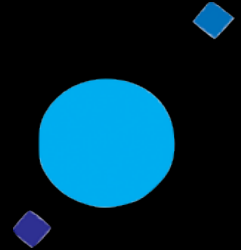




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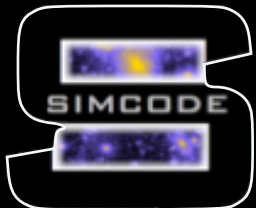
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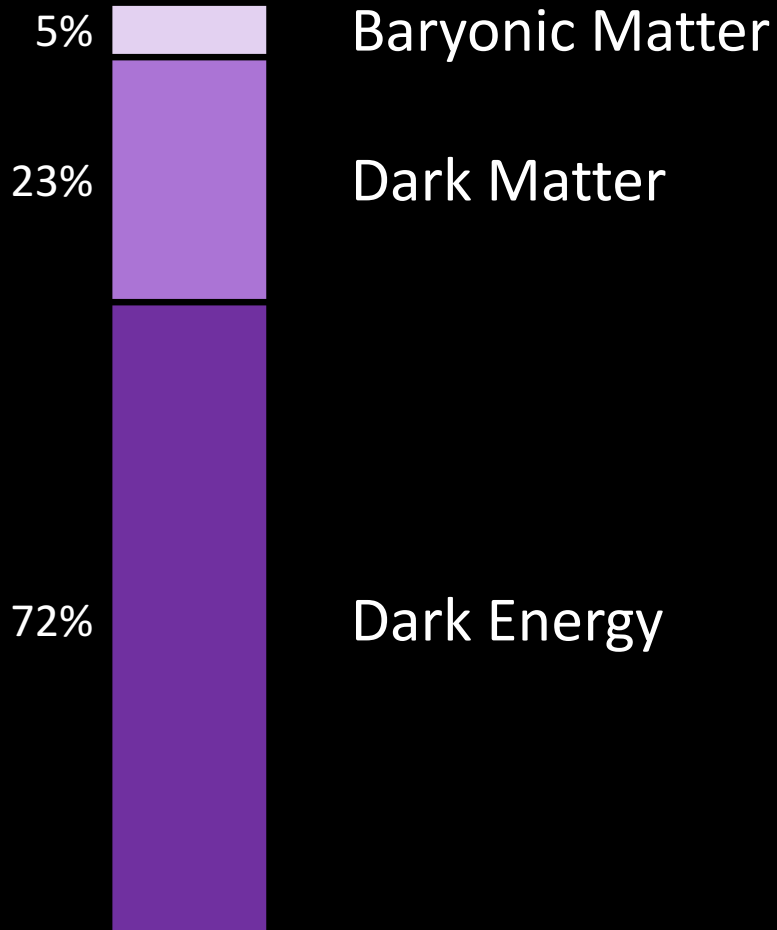
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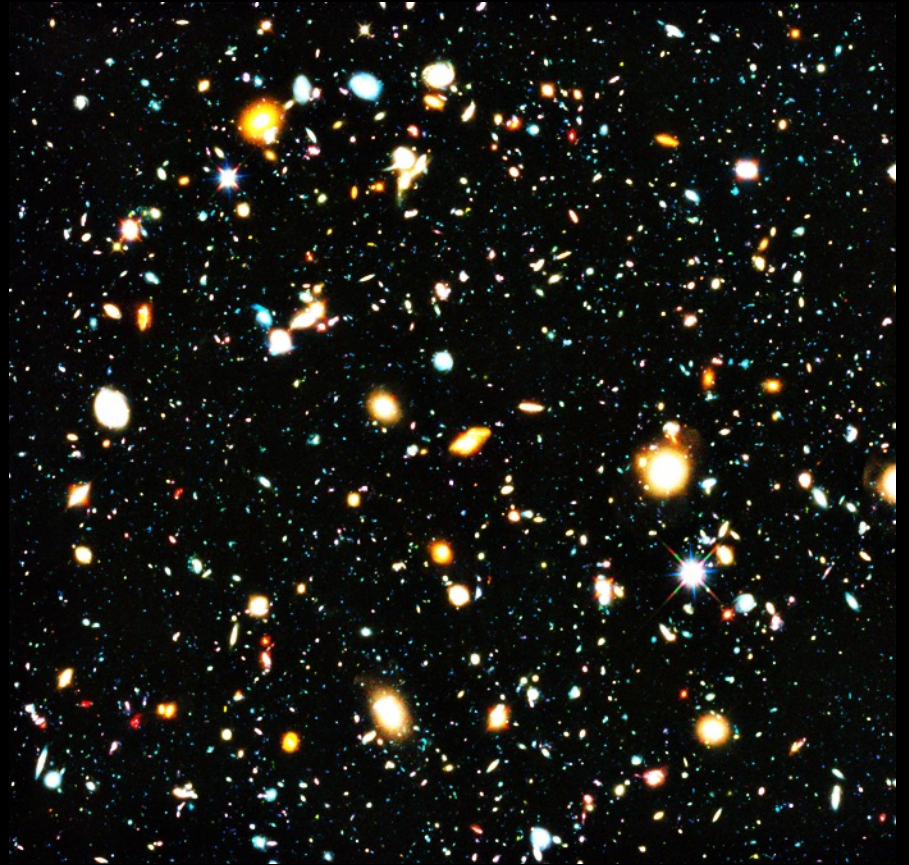
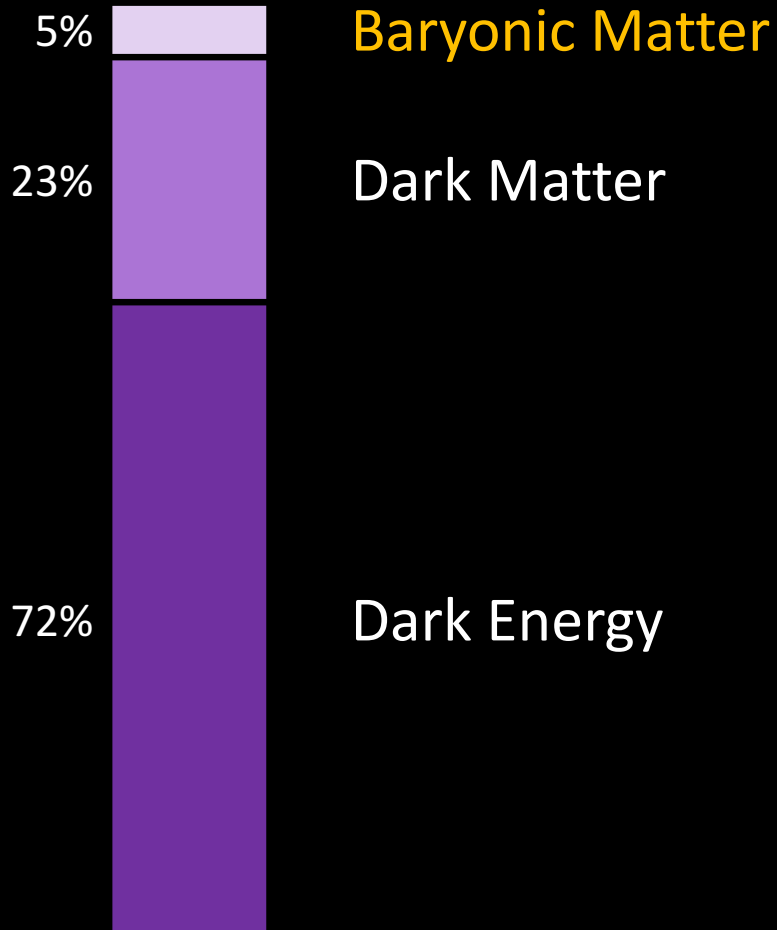
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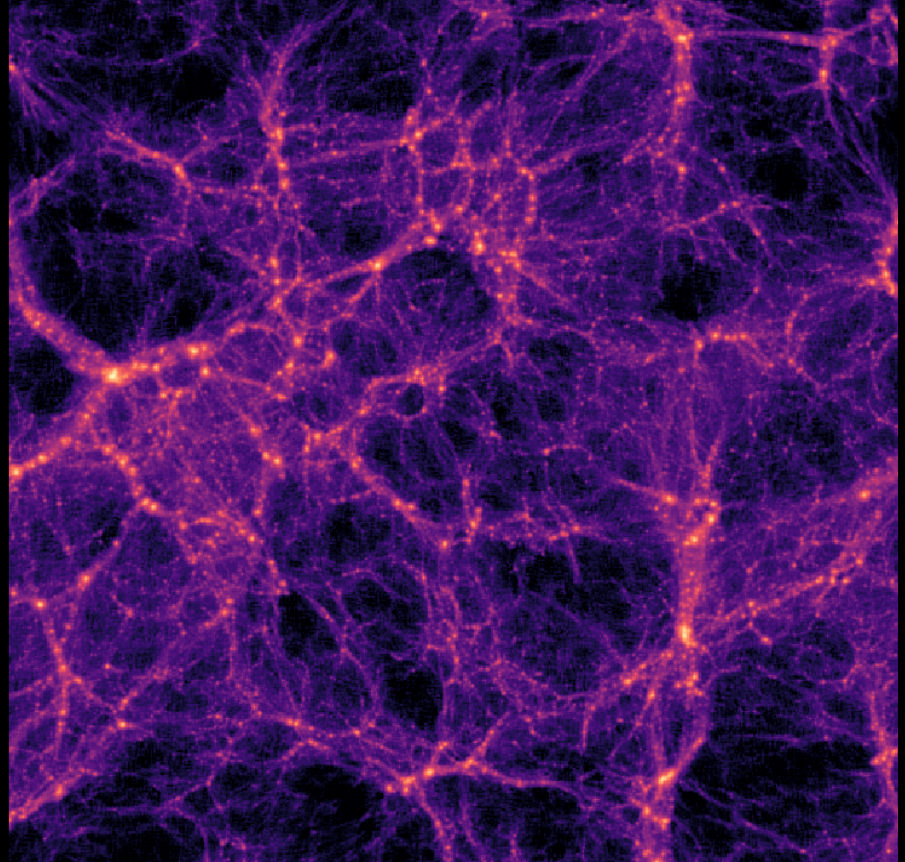
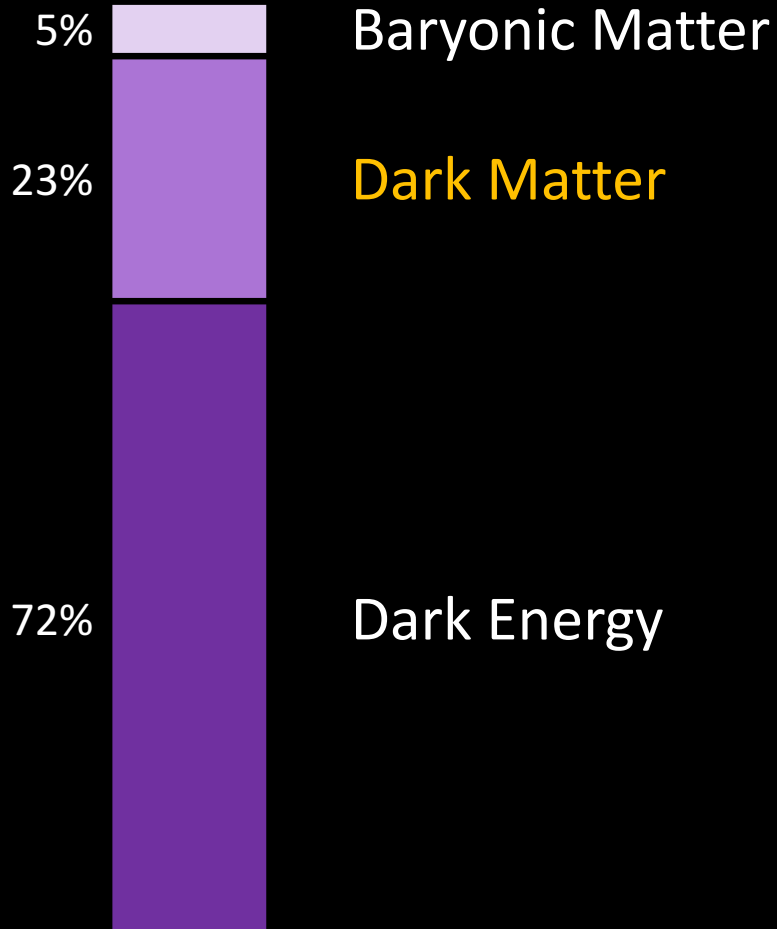


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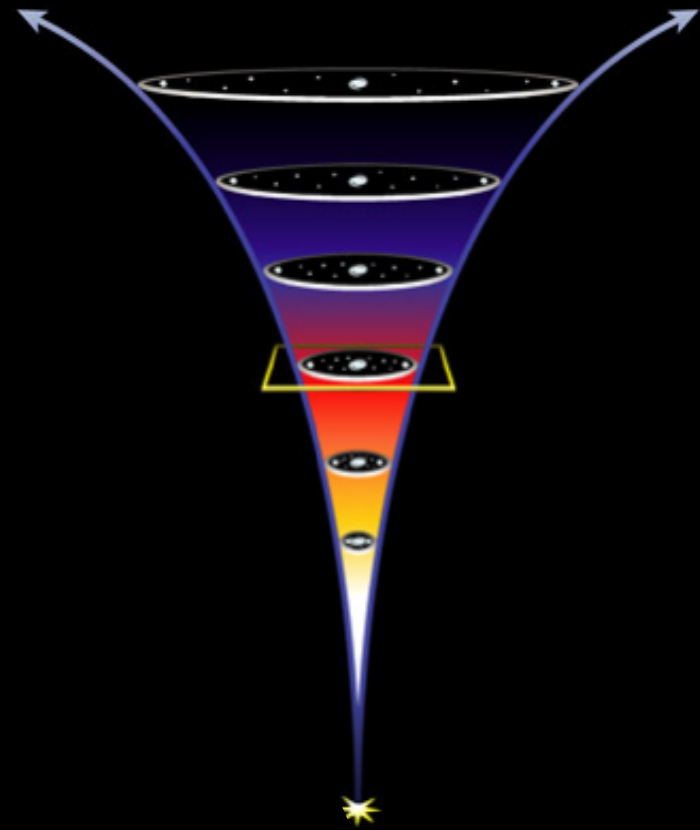
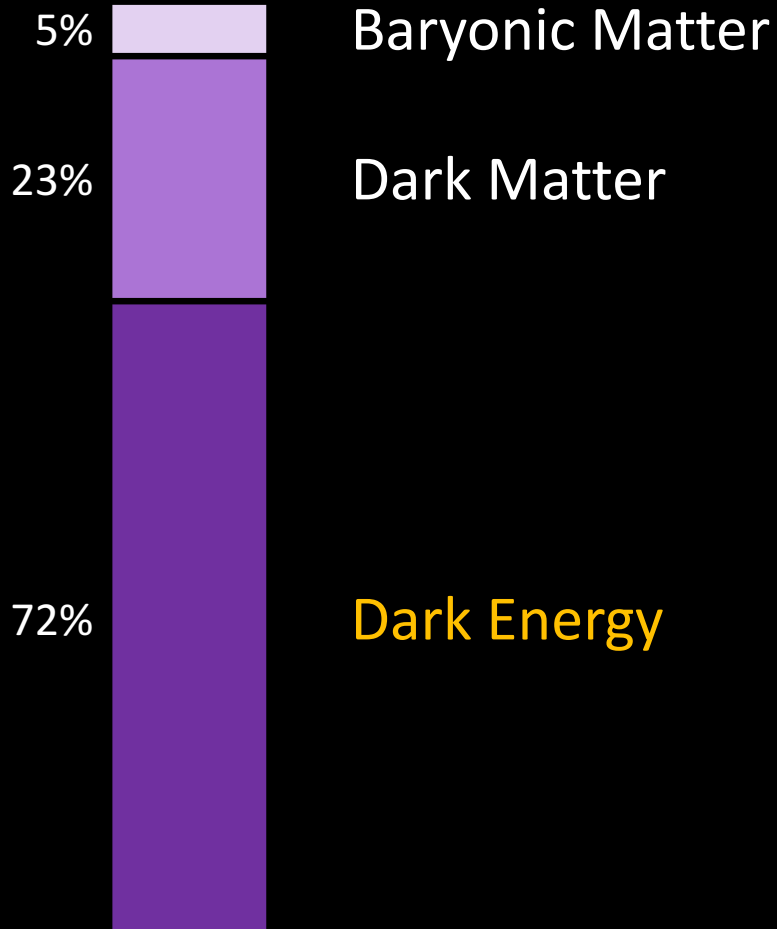
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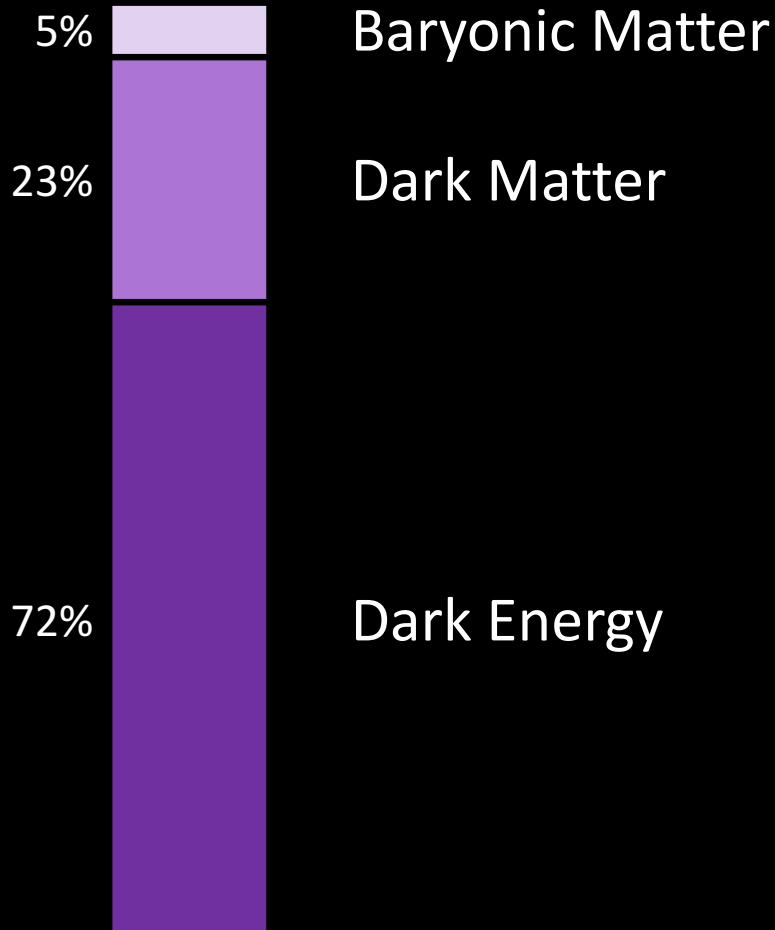
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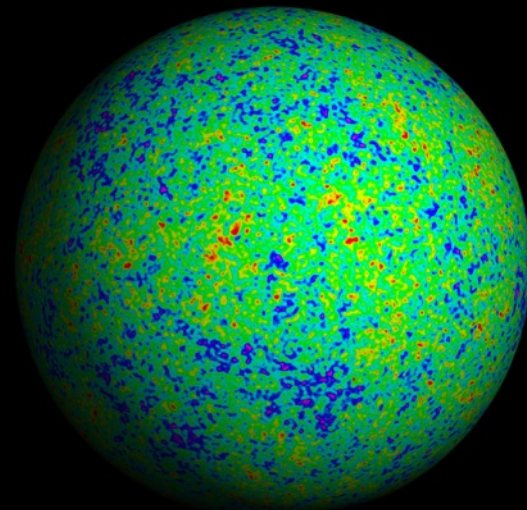


Accelerating expansion

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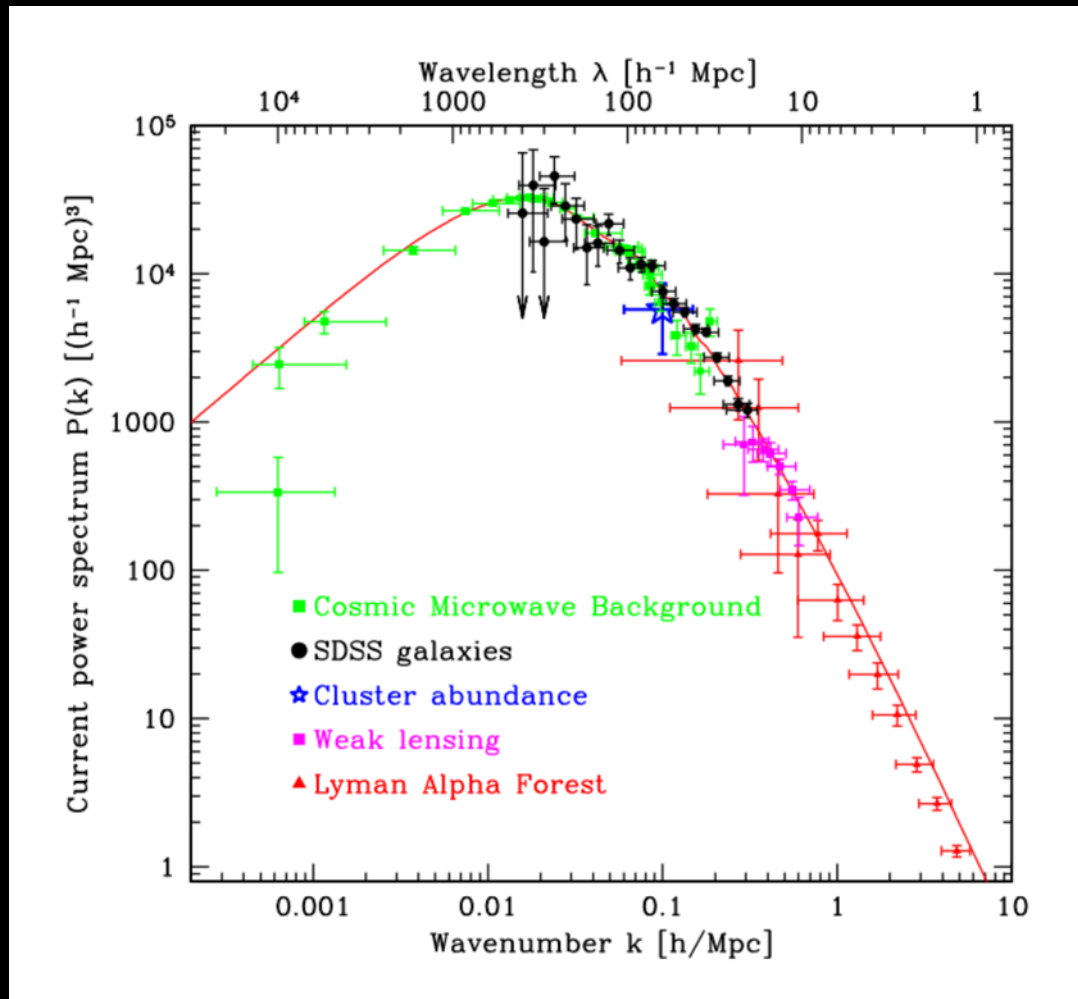


(Nearly) **Scale invariant**  
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Cosmic Microwave Background

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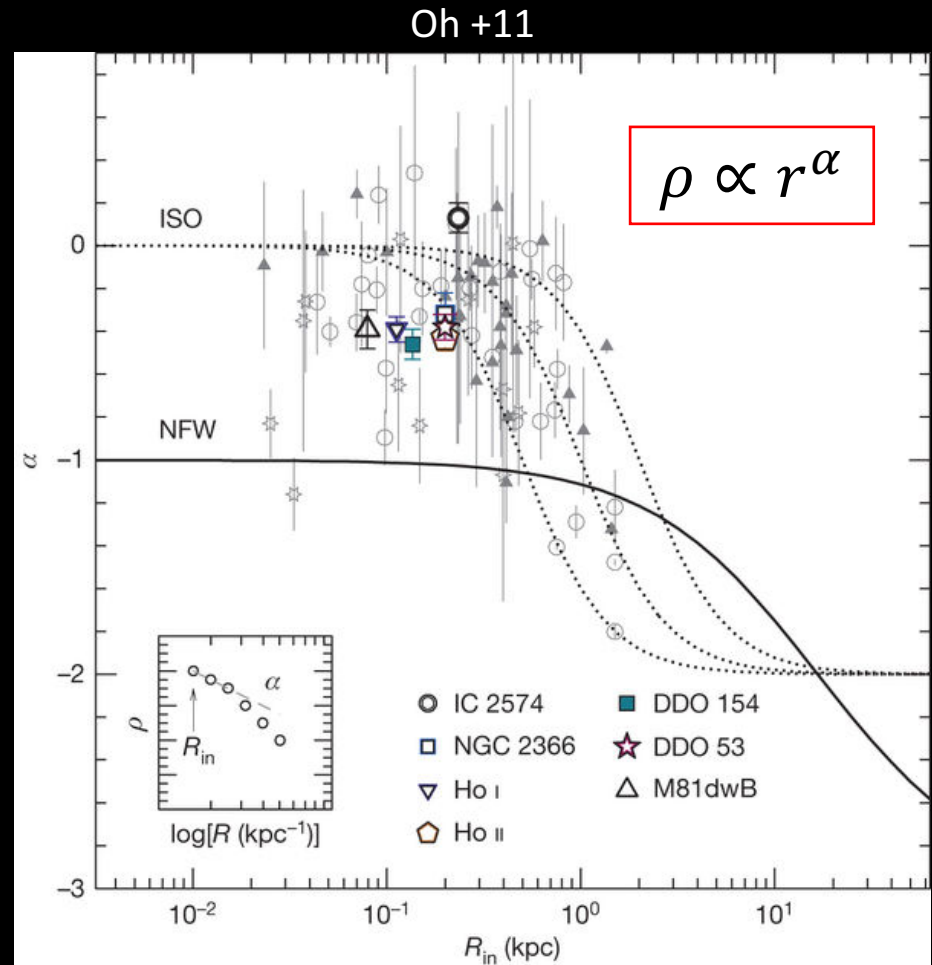
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Observations: "CORE" →

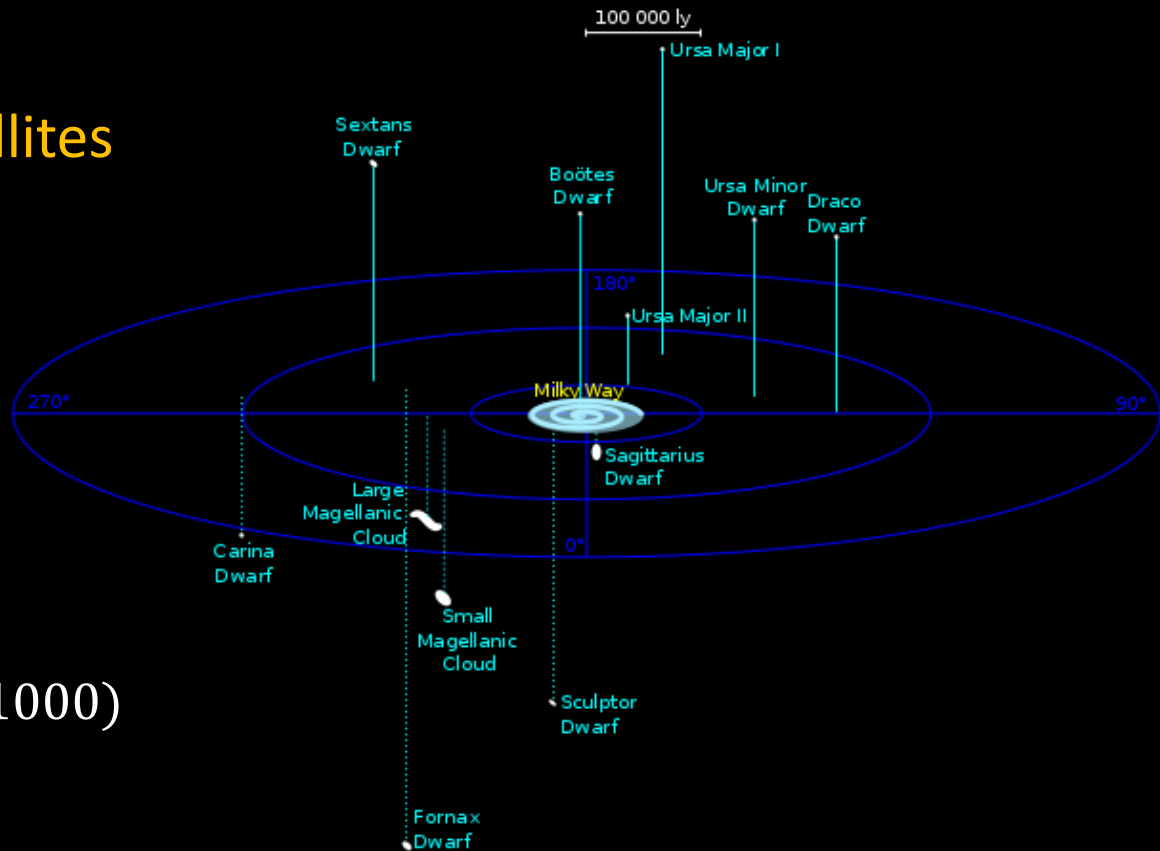
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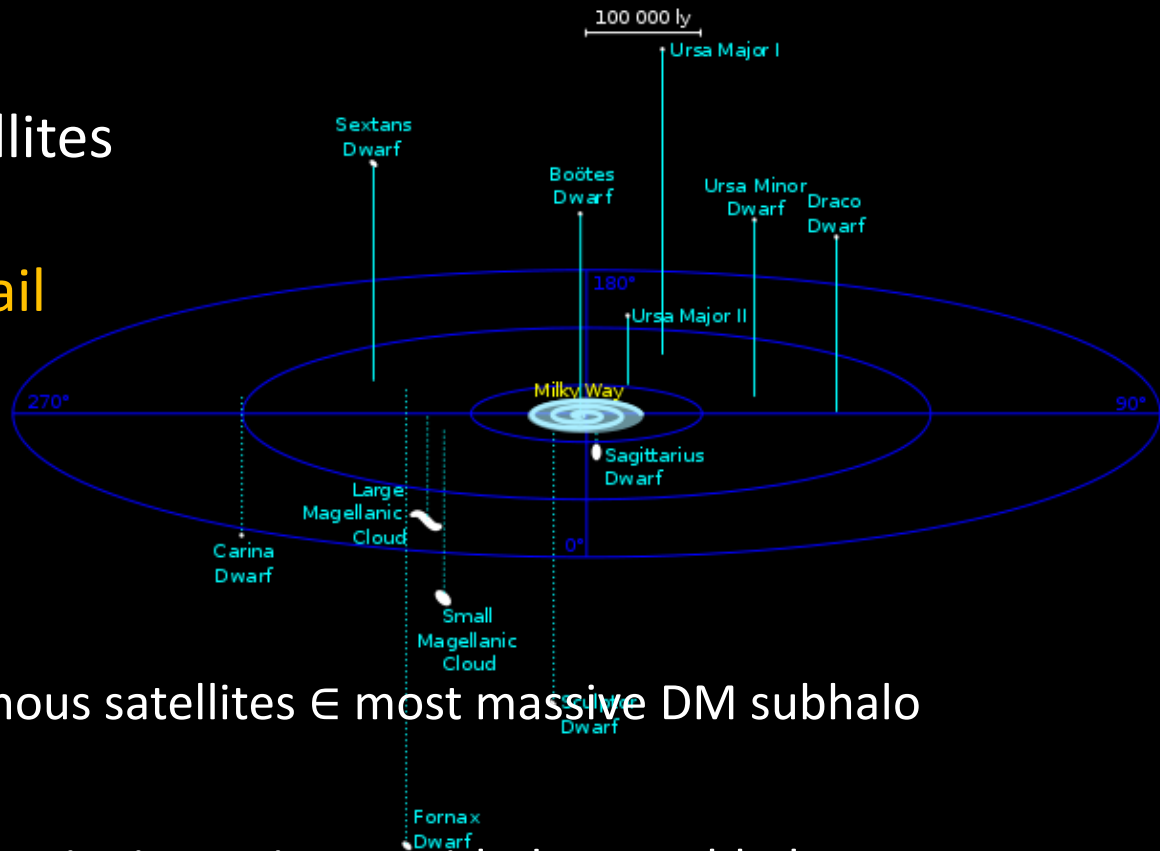


Simulations:  
 $O(100 - 1000)$

Observed:  
 $O(10)$

# Problems on small scales

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Simulations:

most luminous satellites  $\in$  most massive DM subhalo

Observed:

stellar dynamics inconsistent with dense subhalos

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## Possible solutions

Baryonic Physics

Modify Dark Matter

Modify Gravity

# Why Ultra-light Axions?

On the hypothesis that cosmological dark matter is composed of ultra-light bosons

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Solve CP  
violation

Suppress  
Matter PS

Quantum  
effects

Non thermal  
species

Very light  
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### ABSTRACT

The newly established luminosity functions of high- $z$  galaxies at  $4 \lesssim z \lesssim 10$  can provide a stringent check on dark matter models that aim to explain the core properties of dwarf galaxies. The cores of dwarf spheroidal galaxies are understood to be too large to be accounted for by free streaming of warm dark matter without overly suppressing the formation of such galaxies. Here we demonstrate with cosmological simulations that wave dark matter,  $\psi$ DM, appropriate for light bosons such as axions, does not suffer this problem, given a boson mass of  $m_\psi \geq 1.2 \times 10^{-22}$  eV ( $2\sigma$ ). In this case, the halo mass function is suppressed below  $\sim 10^{10} M_\odot$  at a level that is consistent with the high- $z$  luminosity functions, while simultaneously generating the kpc-scale cores in dwarf galaxies arising from the solitonic ground state in  $\psi$ DM. We demonstrate that the reionization history in this scenario is consistent with the Thomson optical depth recently reported by Planck, assuming a reasonable ionizing photon production rate. We predict that the luminosity function should turn over slowly around an intrinsic UV luminosity of  $M_{UV} \gtrsim -16$  at  $z \gtrsim 4$ . We also show that for galaxies magnified  $>10\times$  in the Hubble Frontier Fields,  $\psi$ DM predicts an order of magnitude fewer detections than cold dark matter at  $z \gtrsim 10$  down to  $M_{UV} \sim -15$ , allowing us to distinguish between these very different interpretations for the observed coldness of dark matter.

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## Numerical solution of the non-linear Schrödinger equation using smoothed-particle hydrodynamics

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We formulate a smoothed-particle hydrodynamics numerical method, traditionally used for the Euler equations for fluid dynamics in the context of astrophysical simulations, to solve the non-linear Schrödinger equation in the Madelung formulation. The probability density of the wavefunction is discretized into moving particles, whose properties are smoothed by a kernel function. The traditional fluid pressure is replaced by a quantum pressure tensor, for which a novel, robust discretization is found. We demonstrate our numerical method on a variety of numerical test problems involving the simple harmonic oscillator, soliton-soliton collision, Bose-Einstein condensates, collapsing singularities, and dark matter halos governed by the Gross-Pitaevskii-Poisson equation. Our method is conservative, applicable to unbounded domains, and is automatically adaptive in its resolution, making it well suited to study problems with collapsing solutions.

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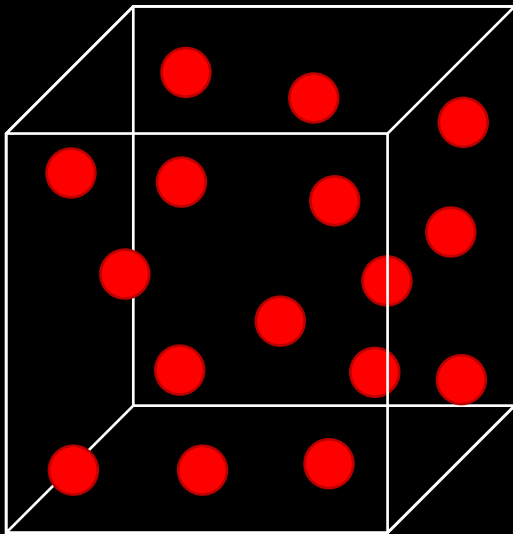
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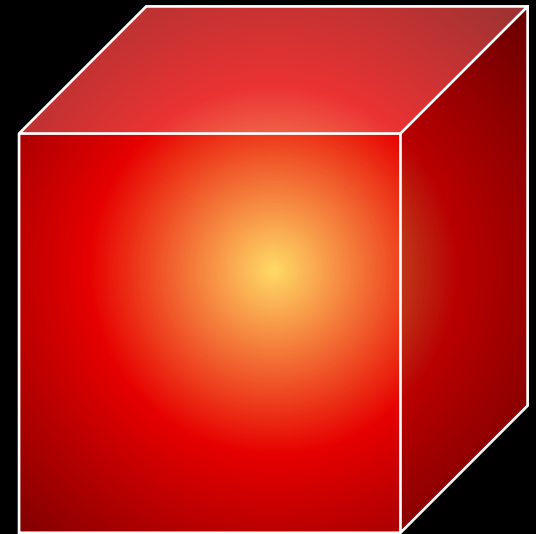
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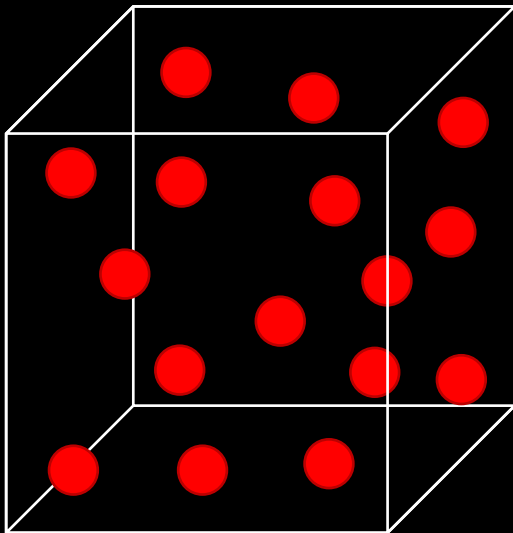


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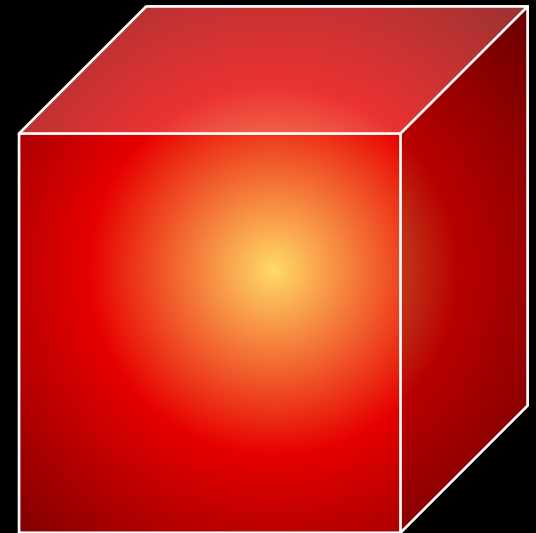


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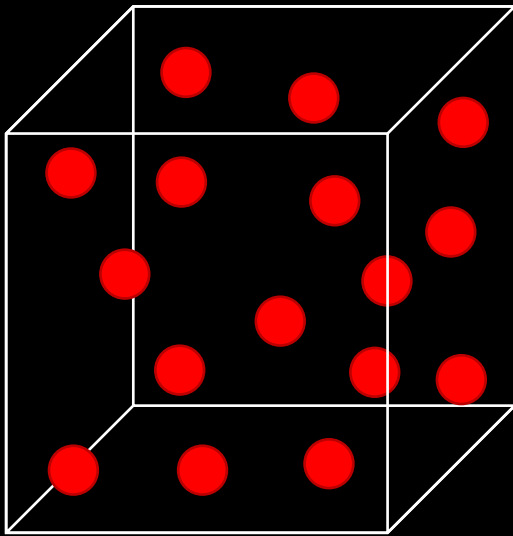
$$V_i \rho_i = M$$

$W$

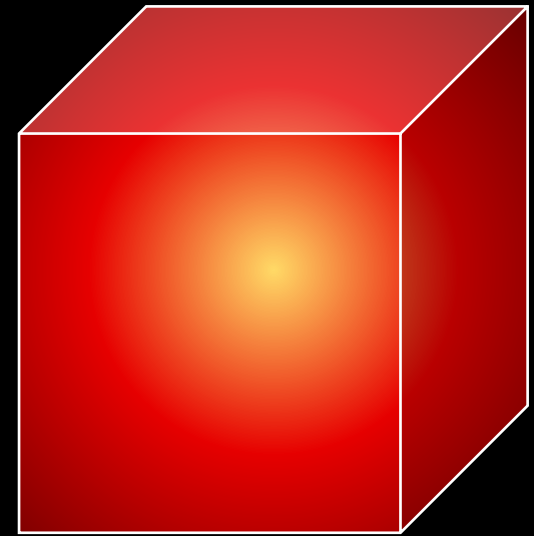


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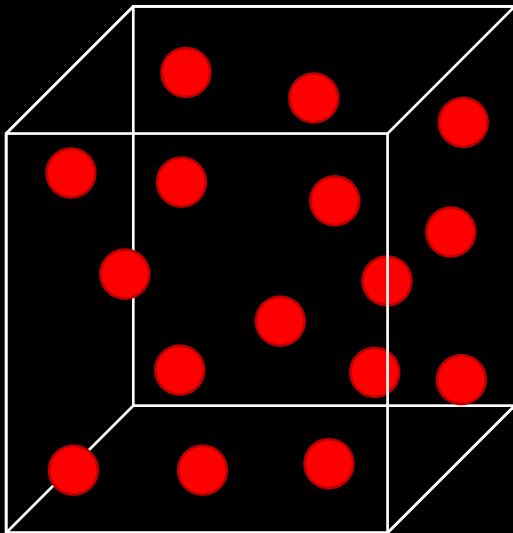
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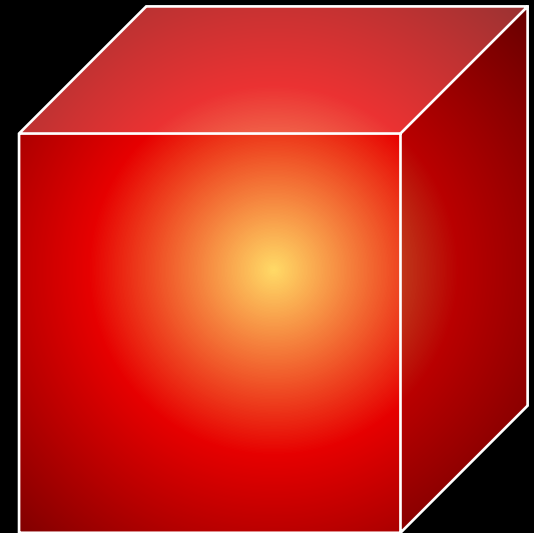
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3° derivatives

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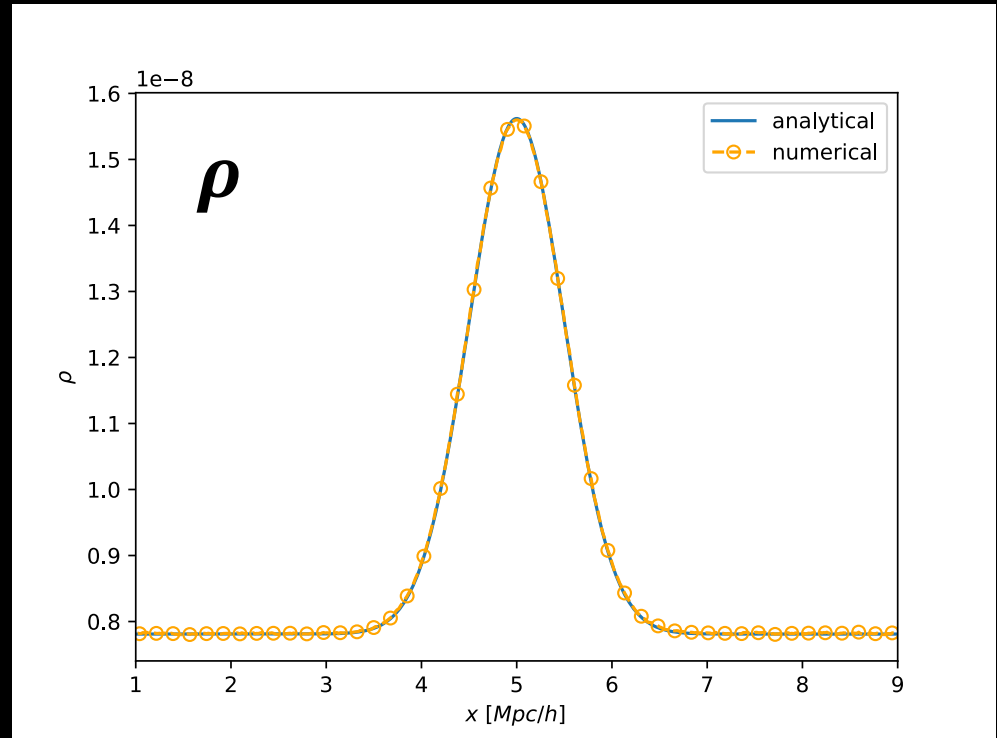


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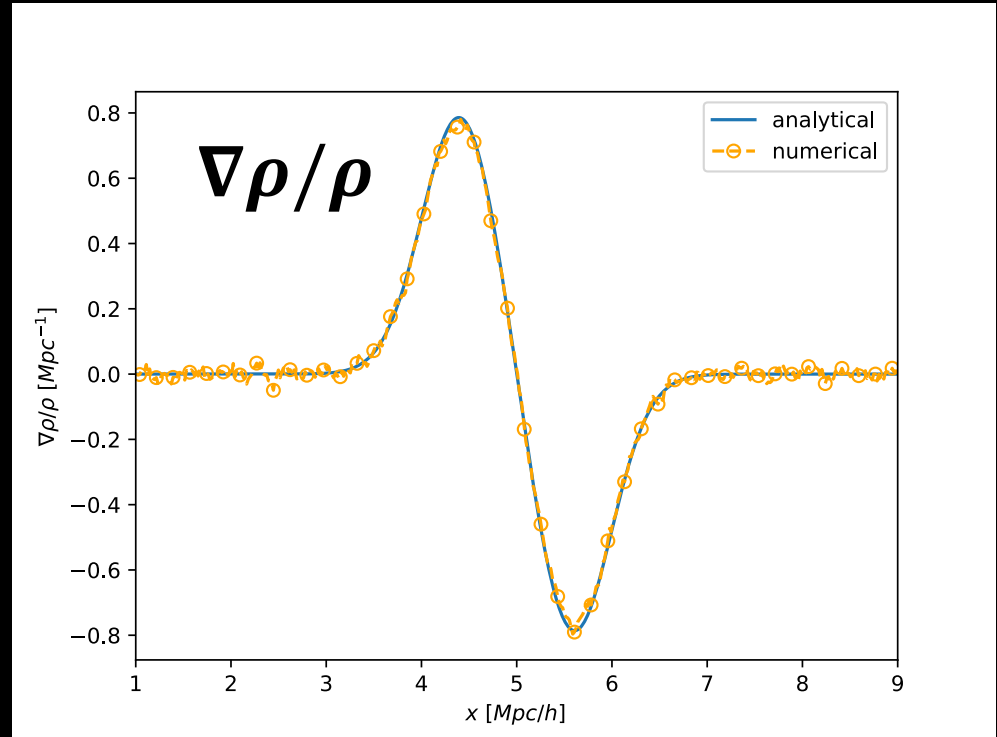
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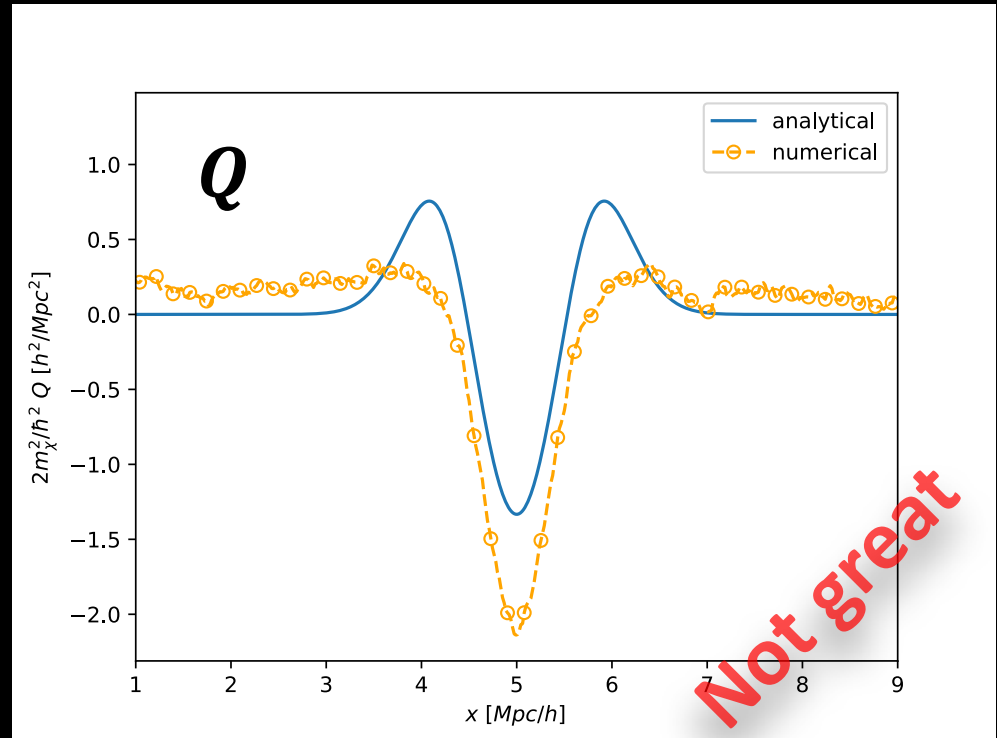
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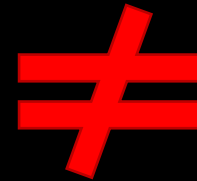


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In literature

$$\phi = \begin{cases} 1 \\ \sqrt{\rho} \\ \rho \end{cases}$$

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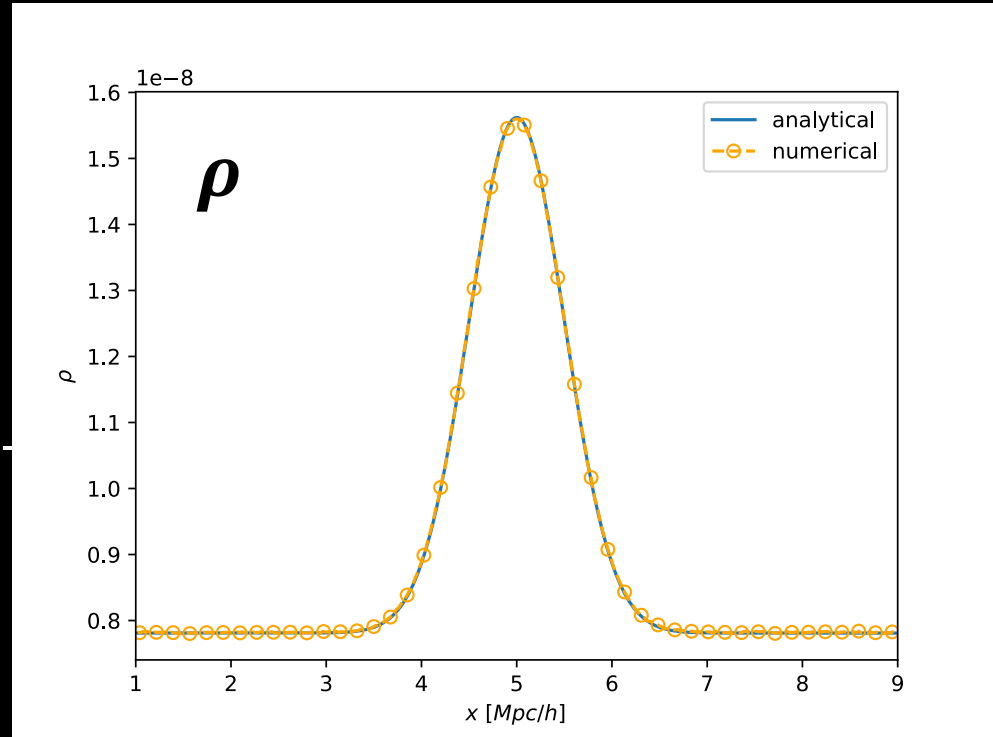
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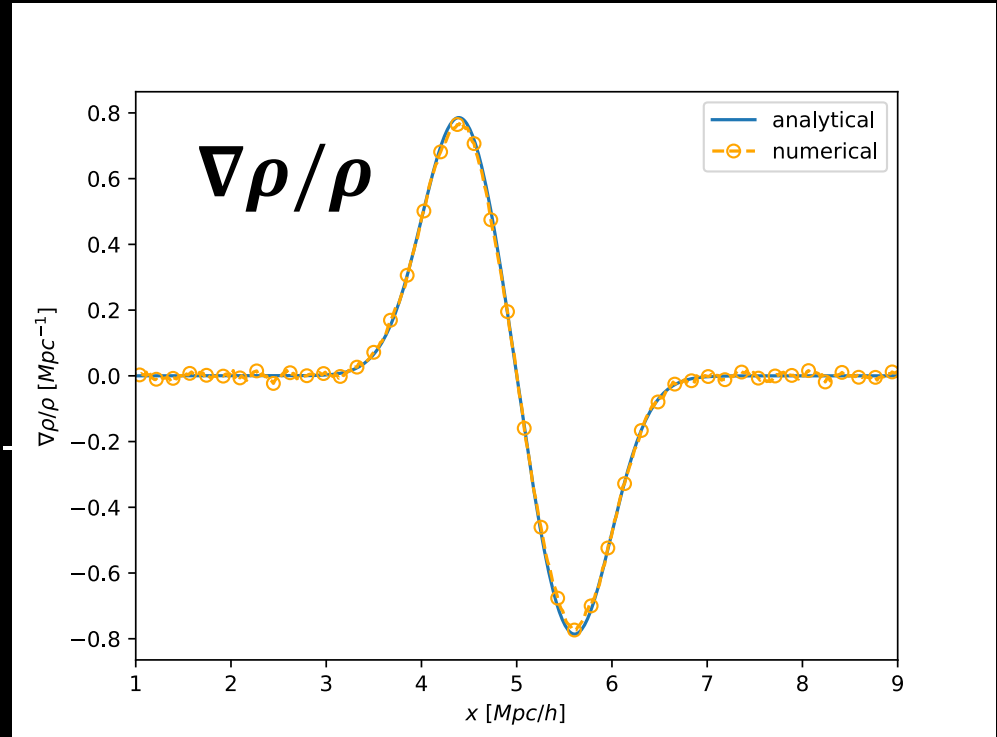


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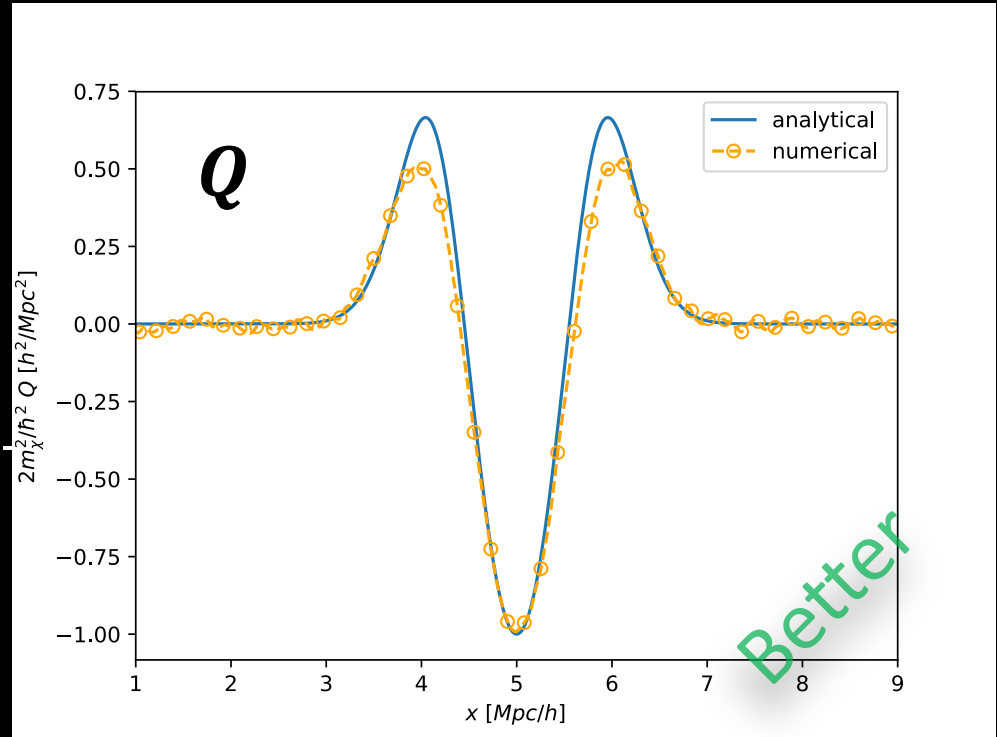
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# Zhang et al, arXiv:1611.00892

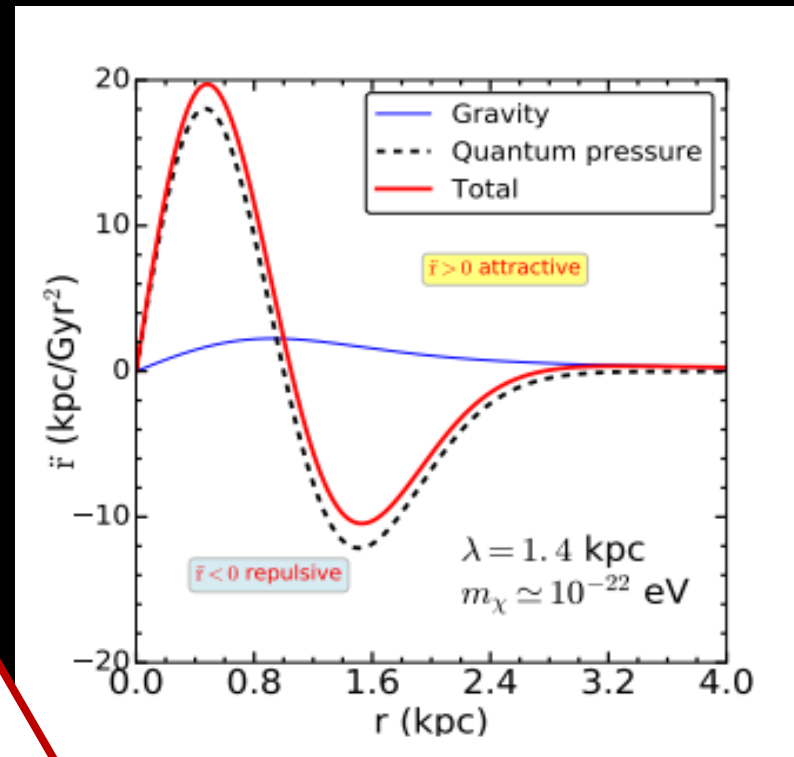
$$\int f(q) d^3x \rightarrow \sum_j f(q_j) \mathbf{V}_j$$

$V_j = M/\rho_j$  is not constant!

In SPH what is constant is:

$$M = \rho_j V_j$$

$$\vec{\nabla} Q = \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}} \right)$$



# Quantum Jeans length

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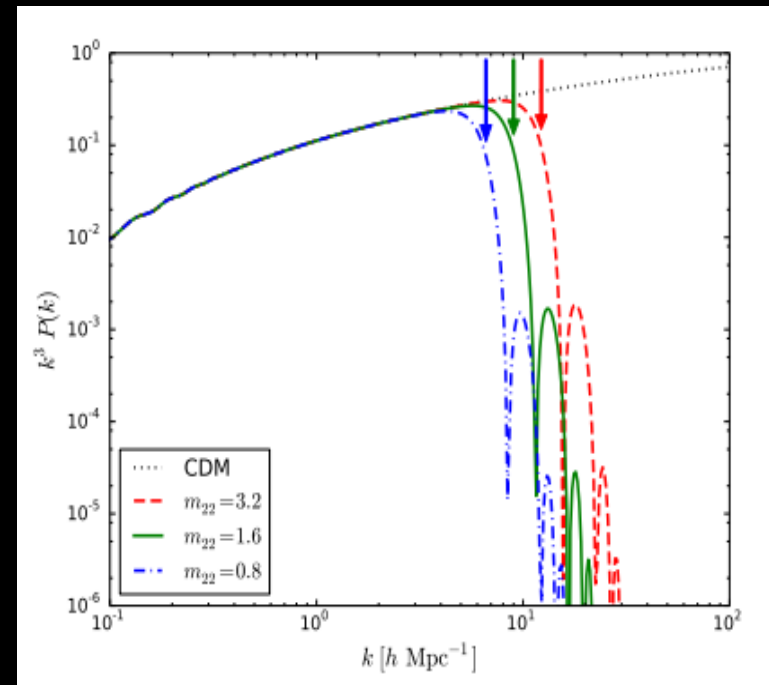
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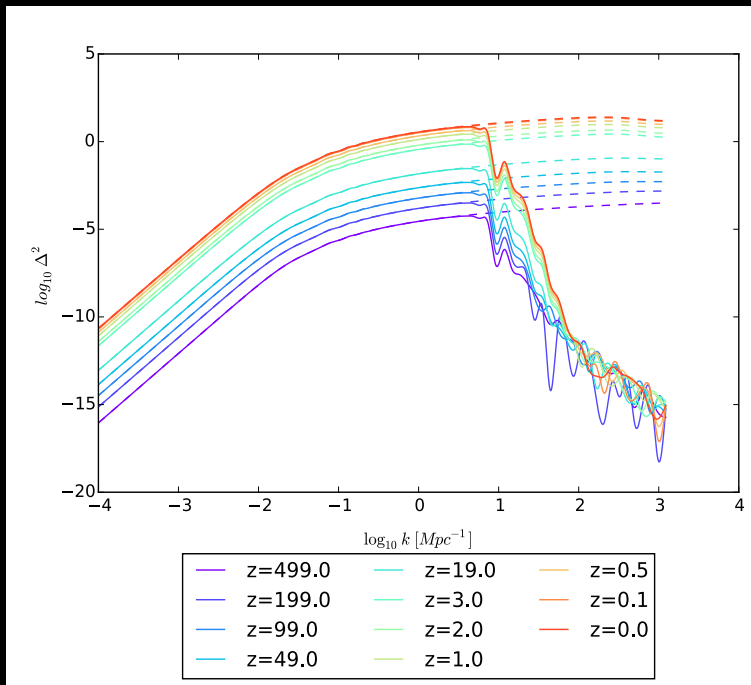
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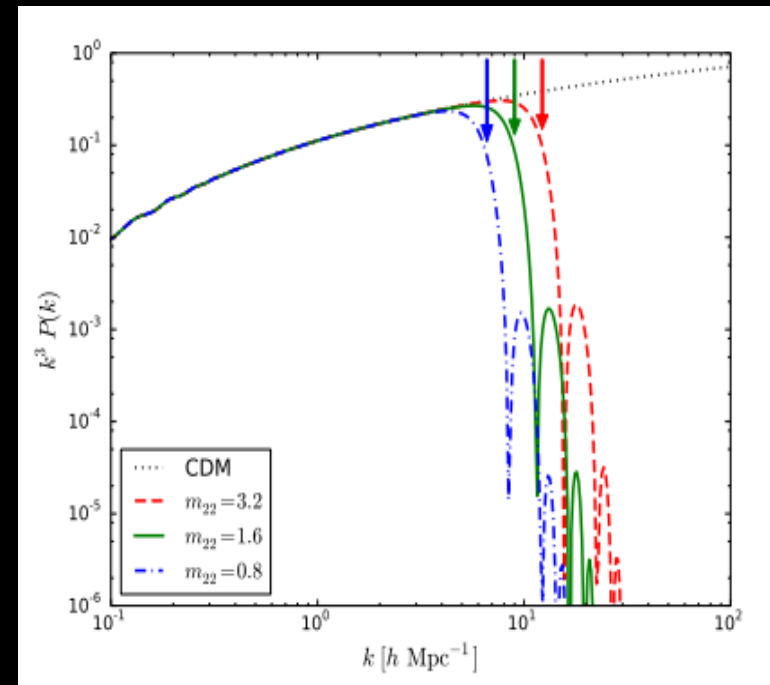
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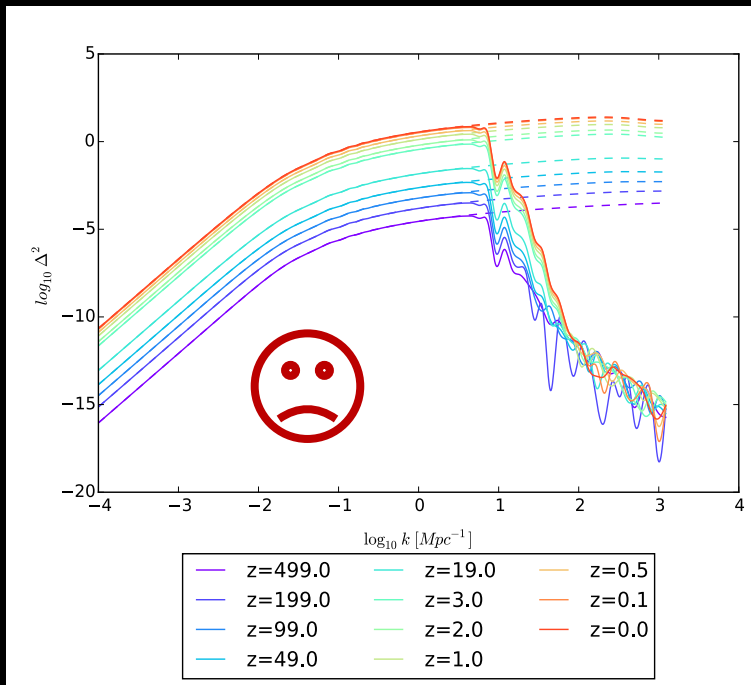
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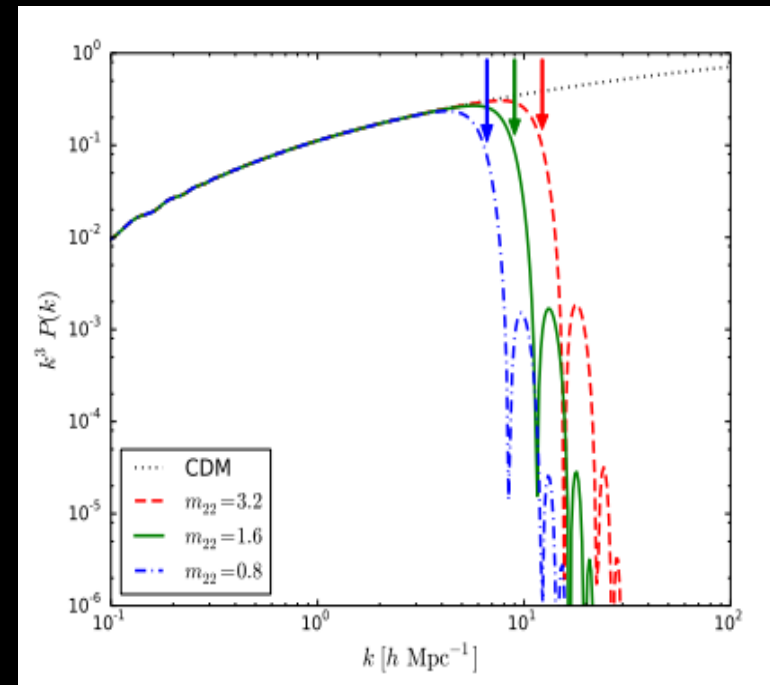
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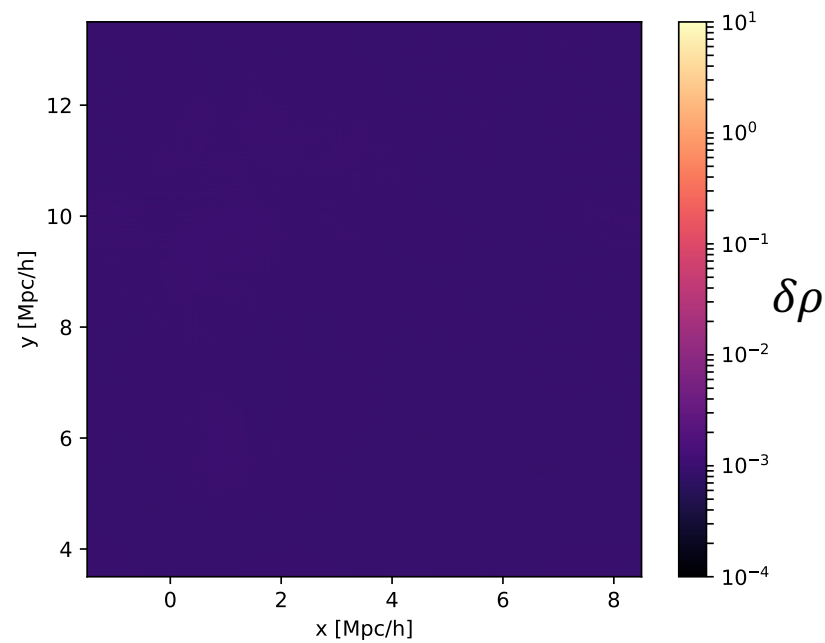
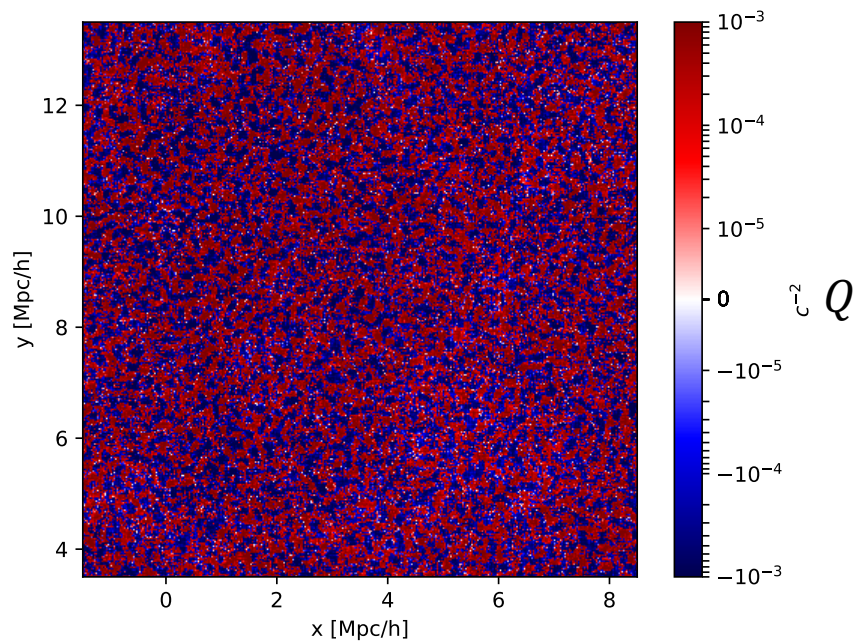
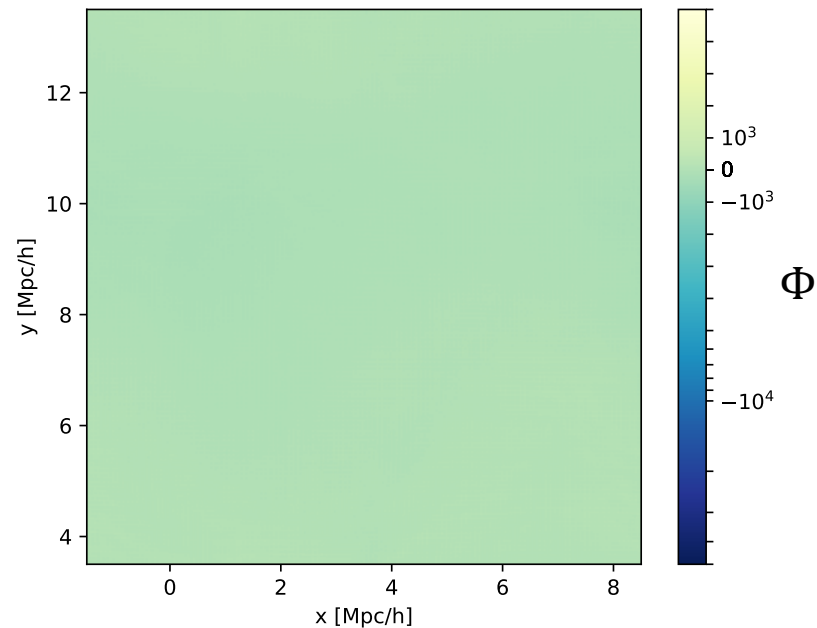




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10  $Mpc$  side box  
256<sup>3</sup> particles

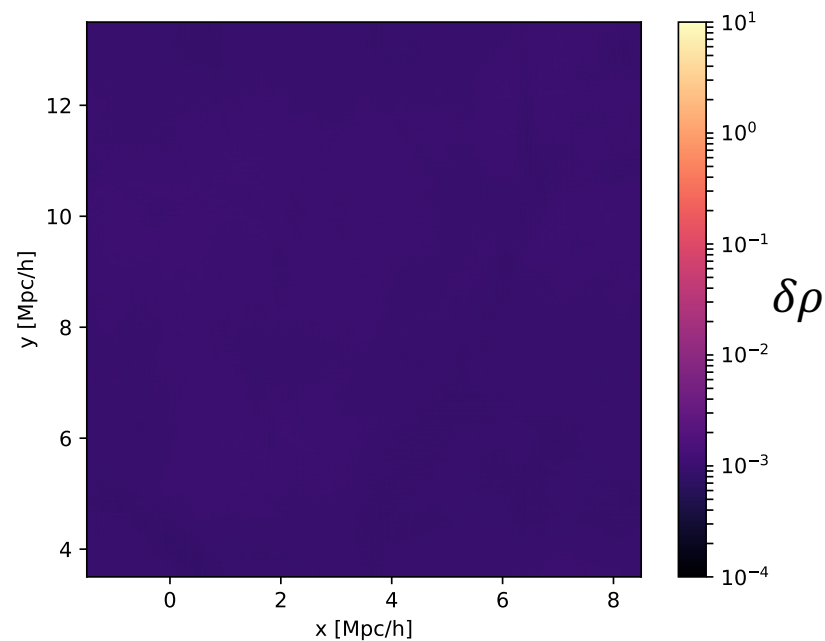
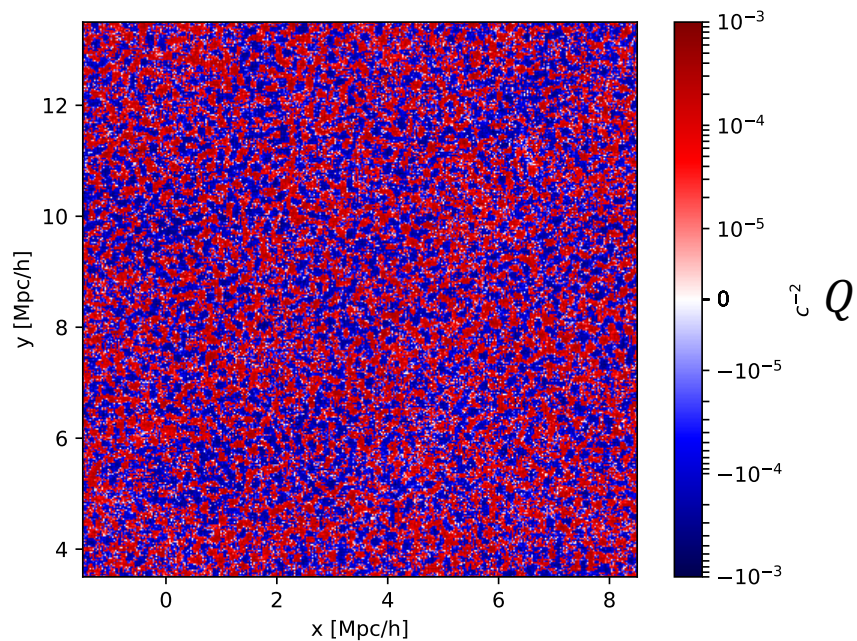
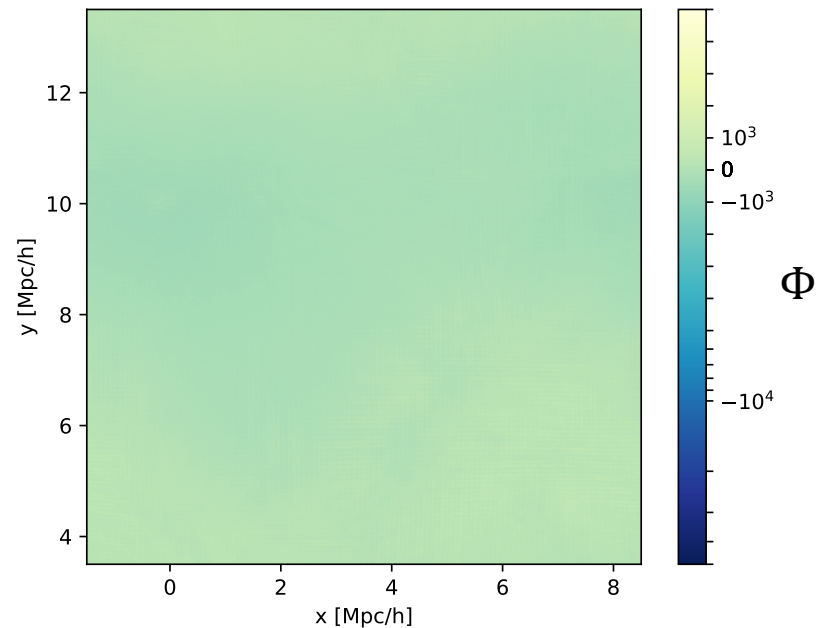
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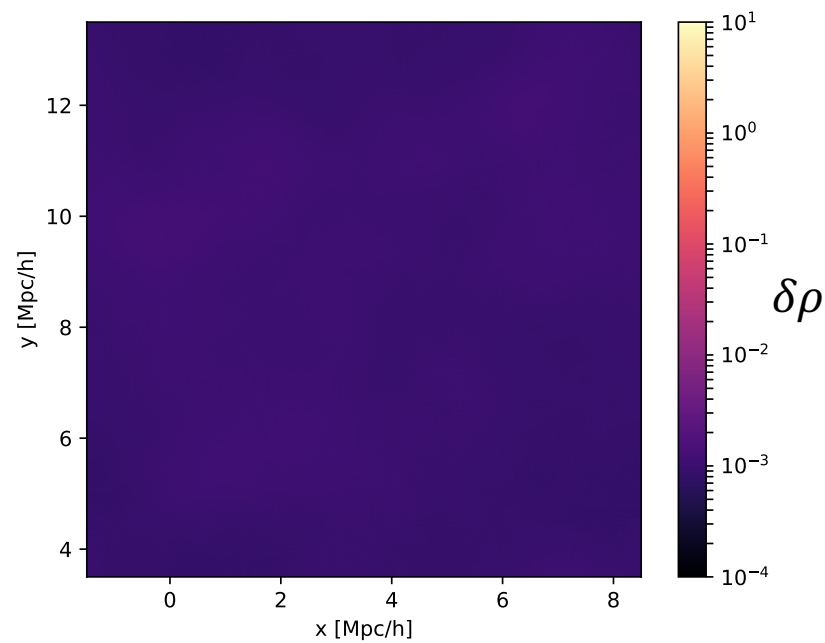
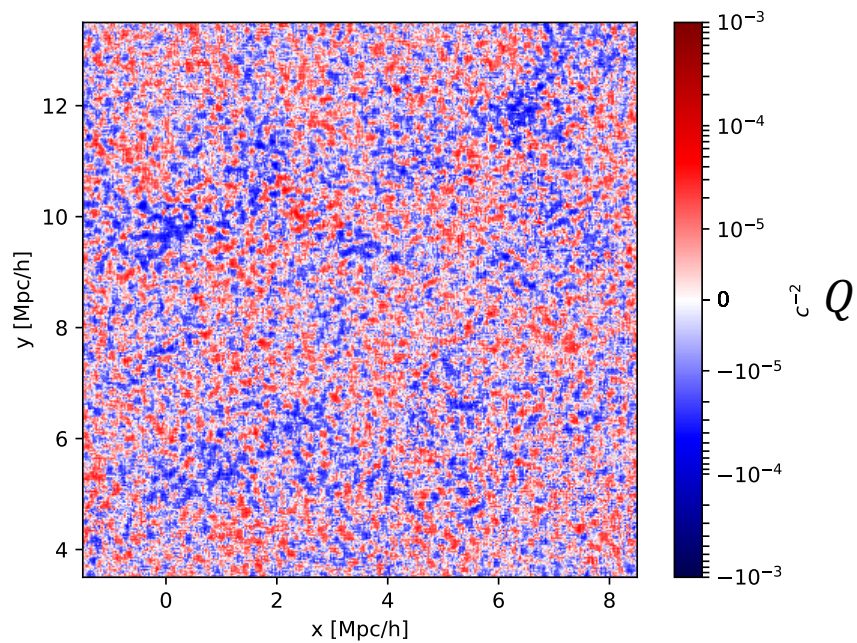
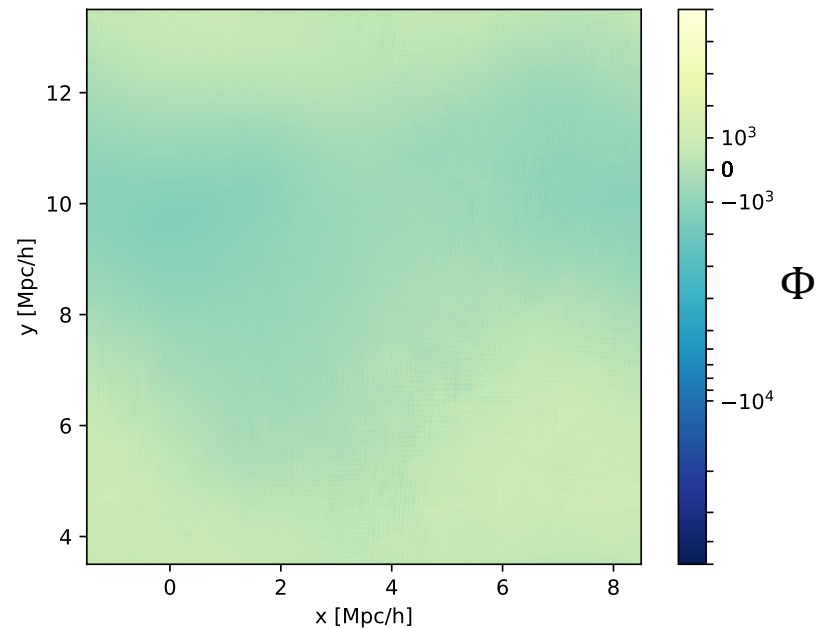
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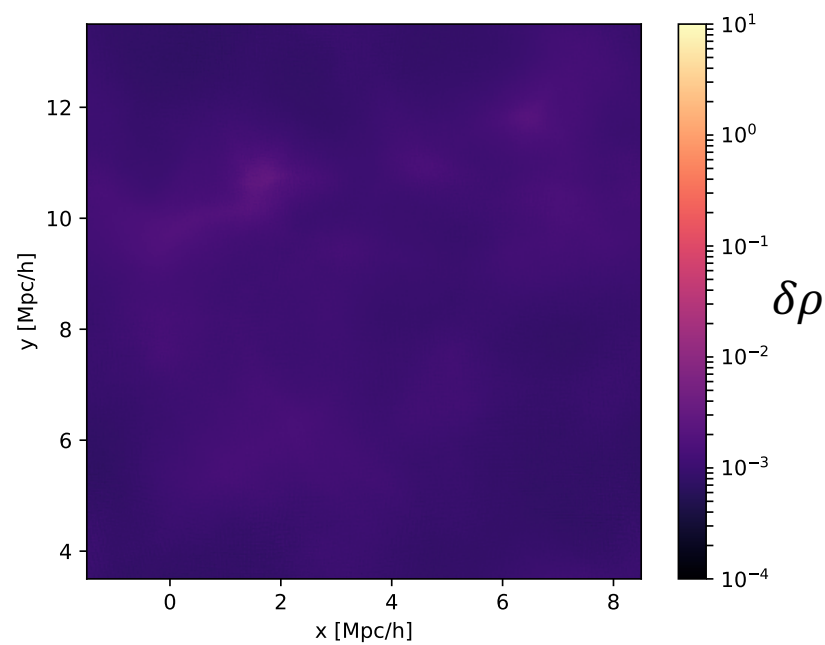
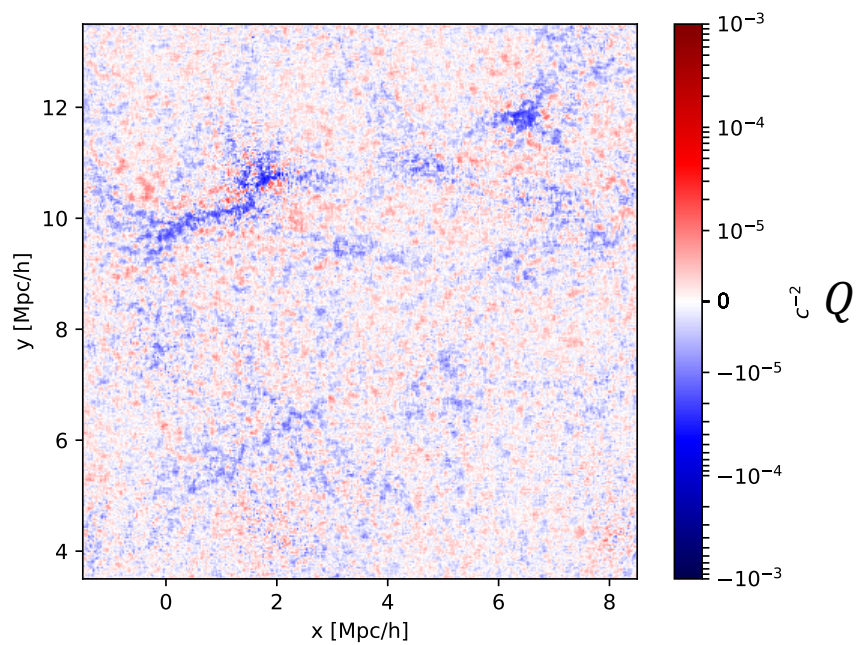
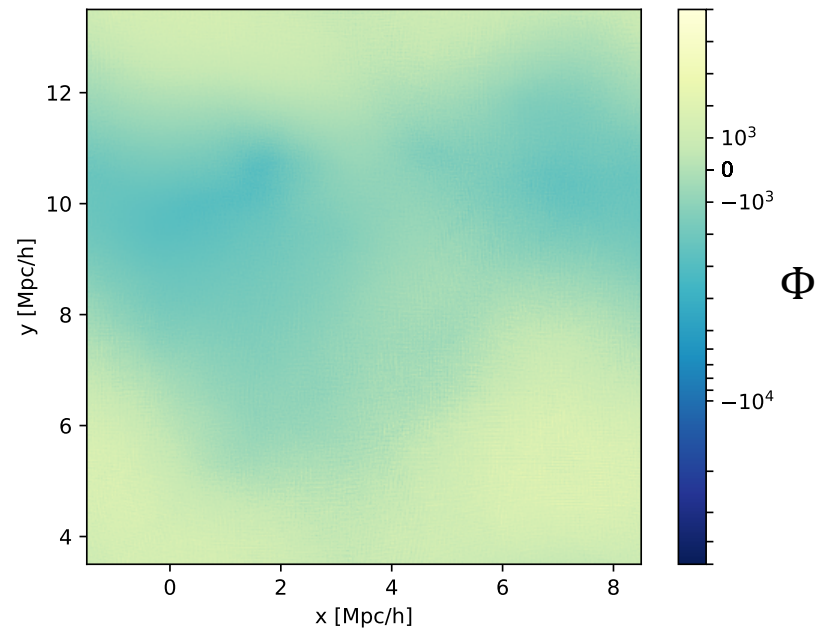
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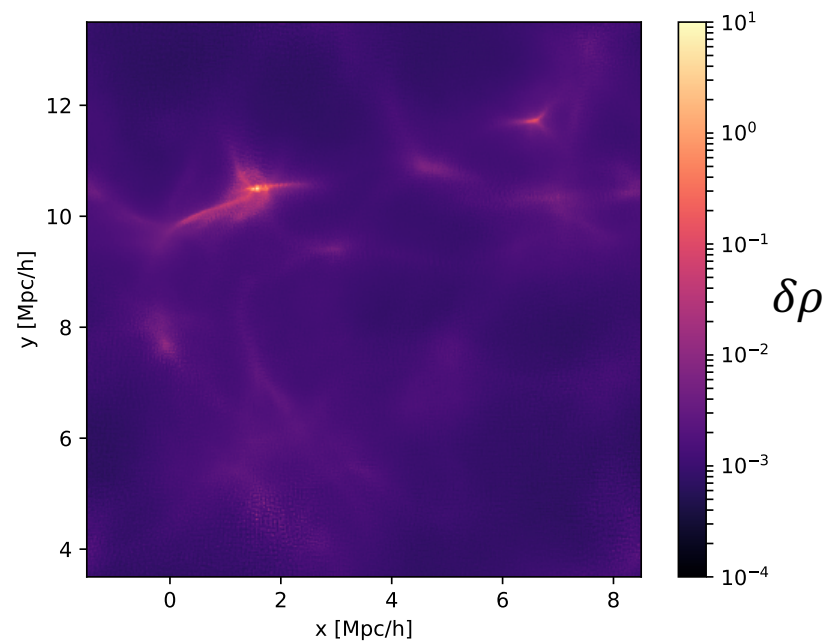
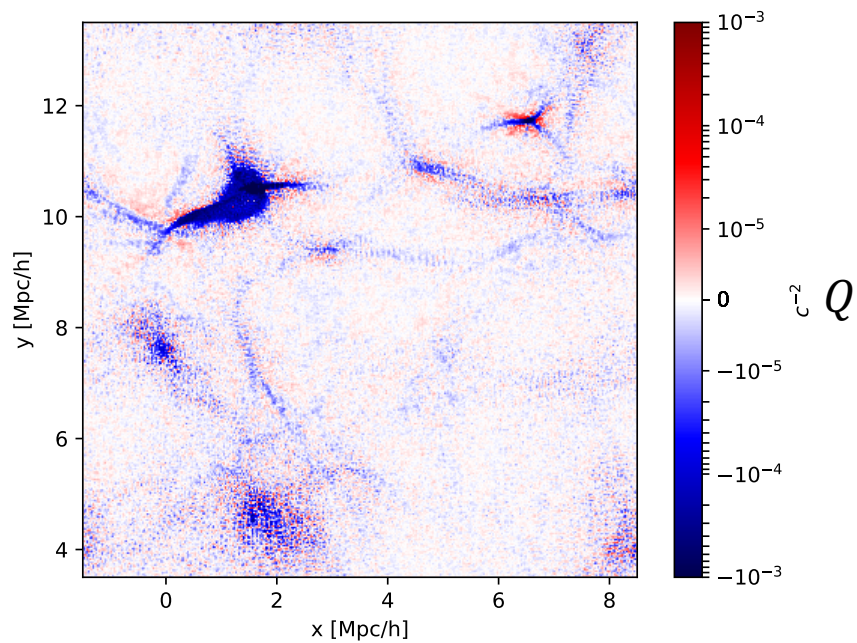
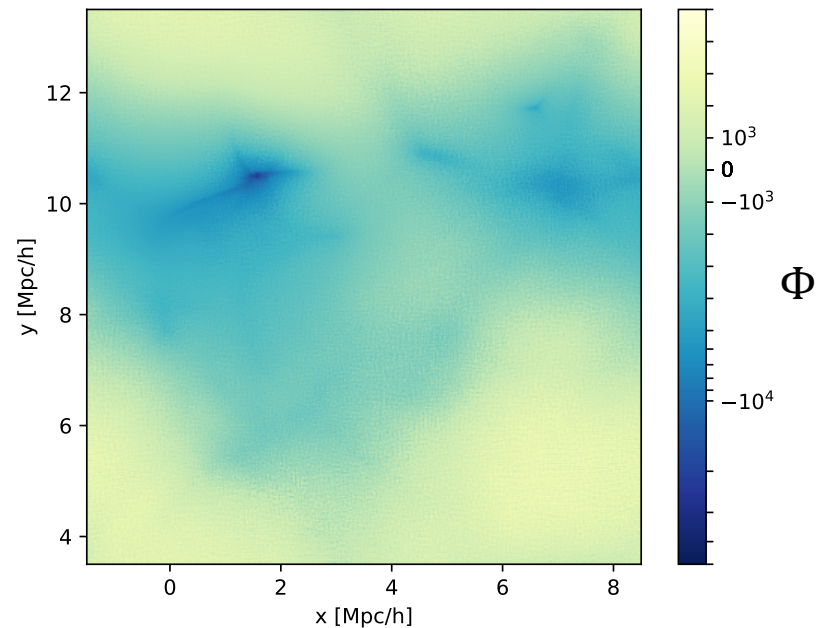
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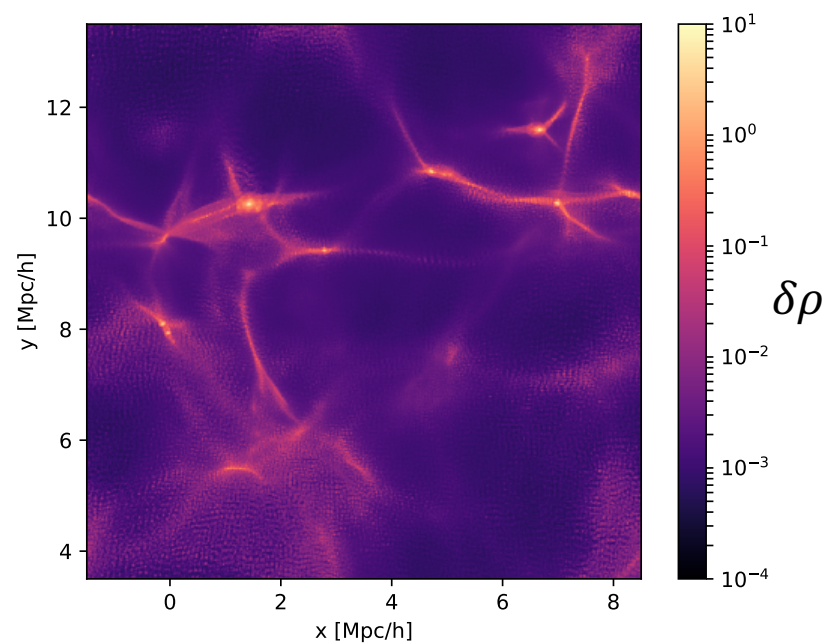
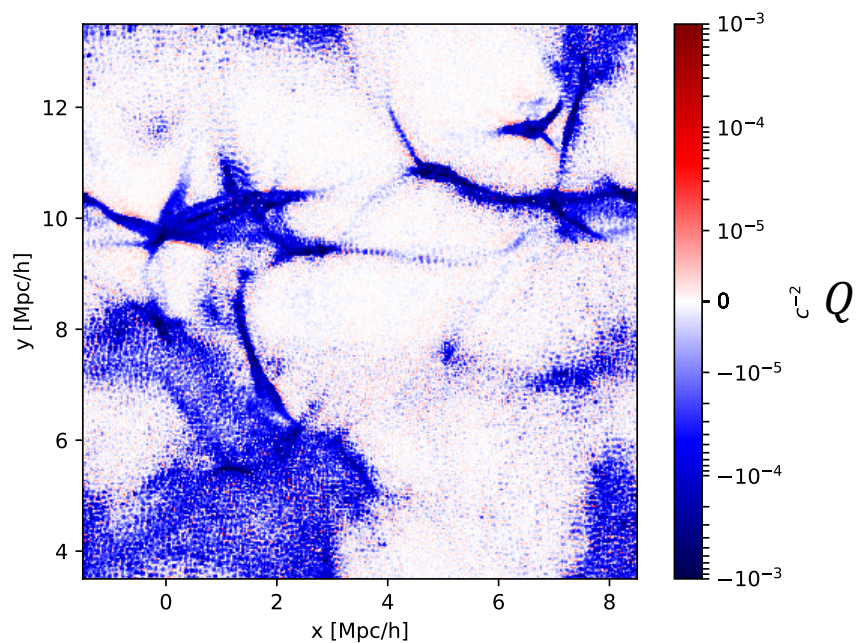
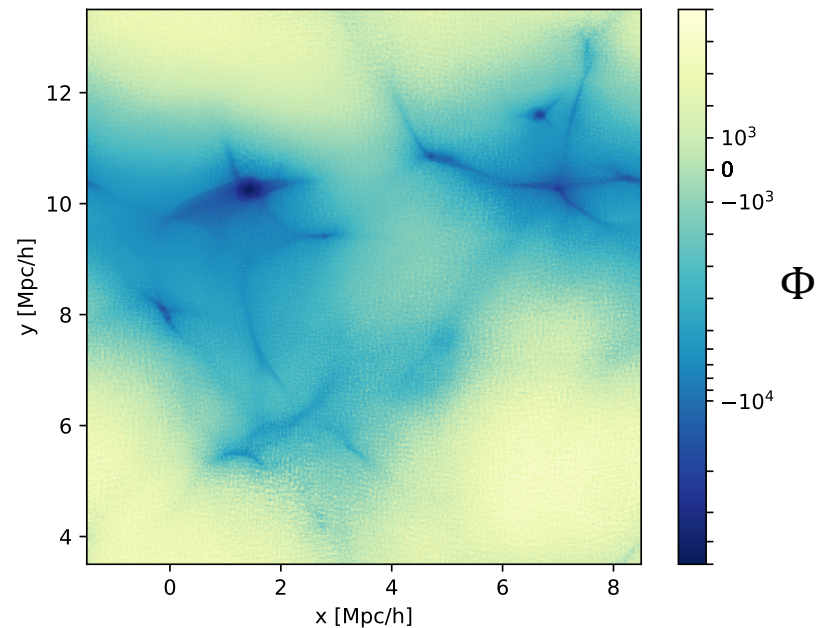
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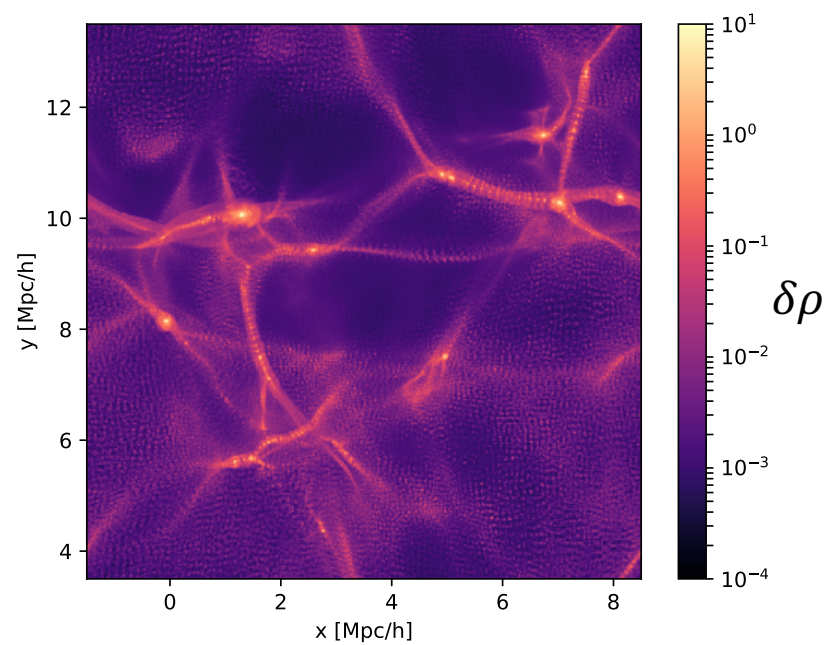
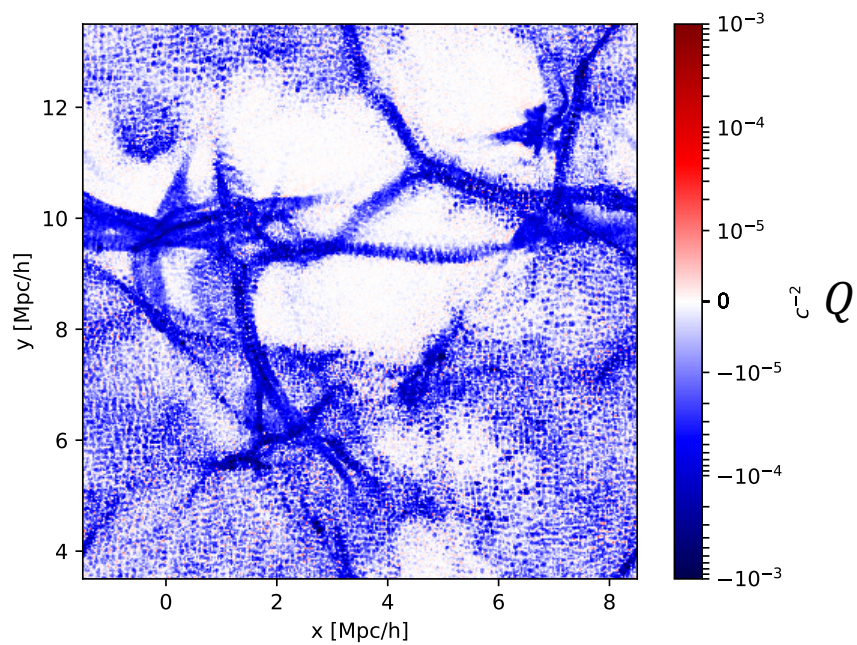
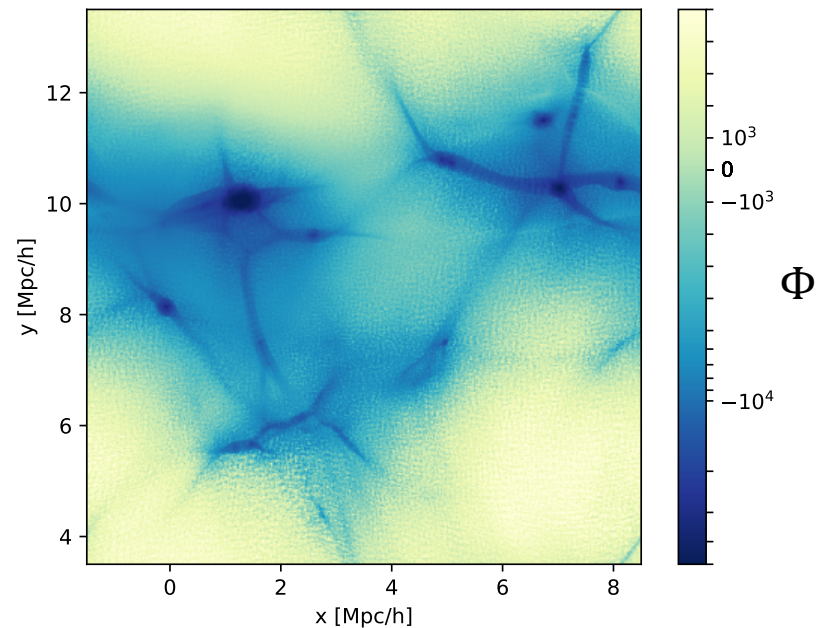
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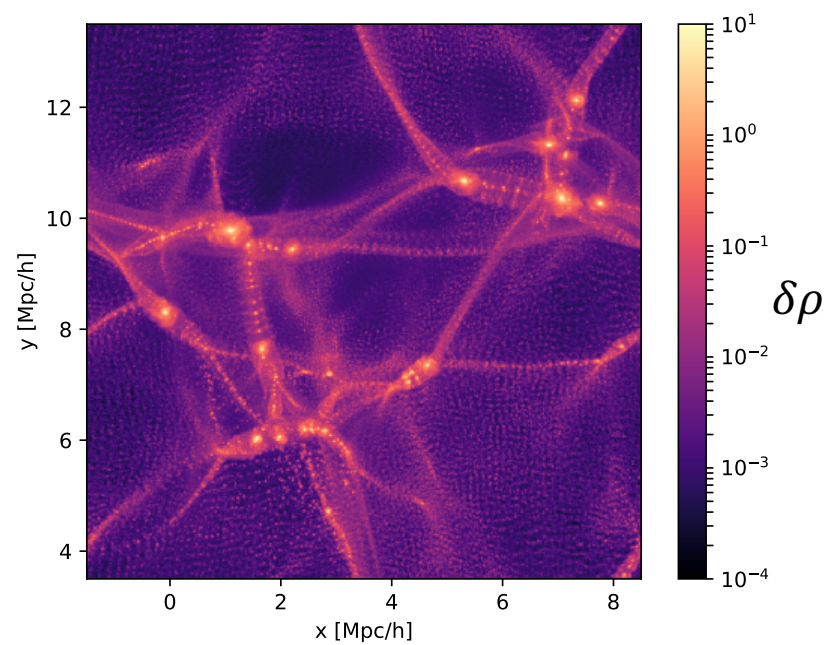
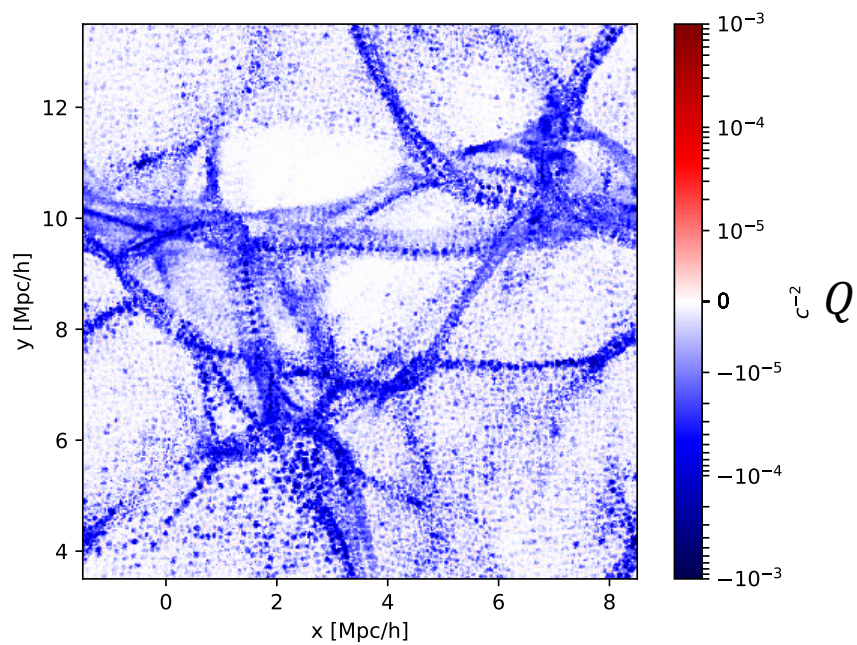
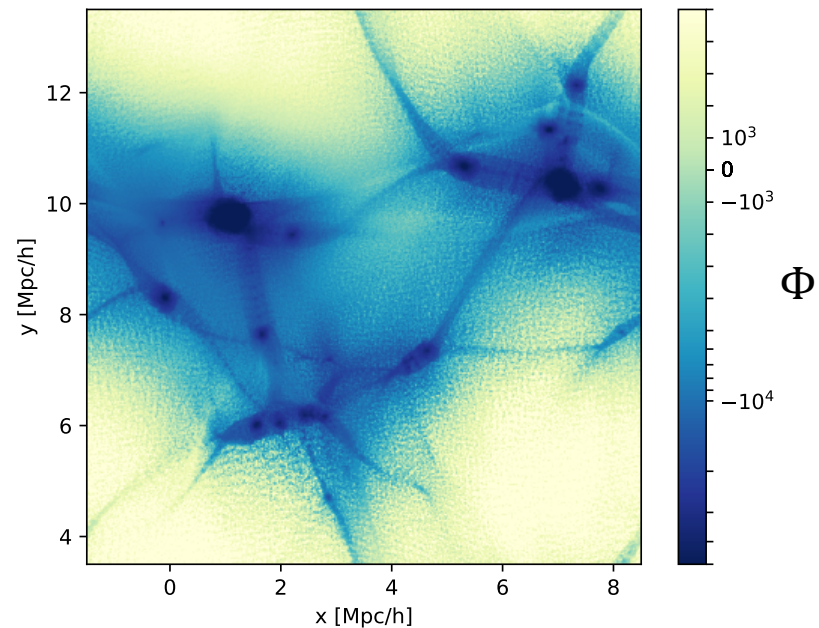
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# Simulation

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$z = 1$

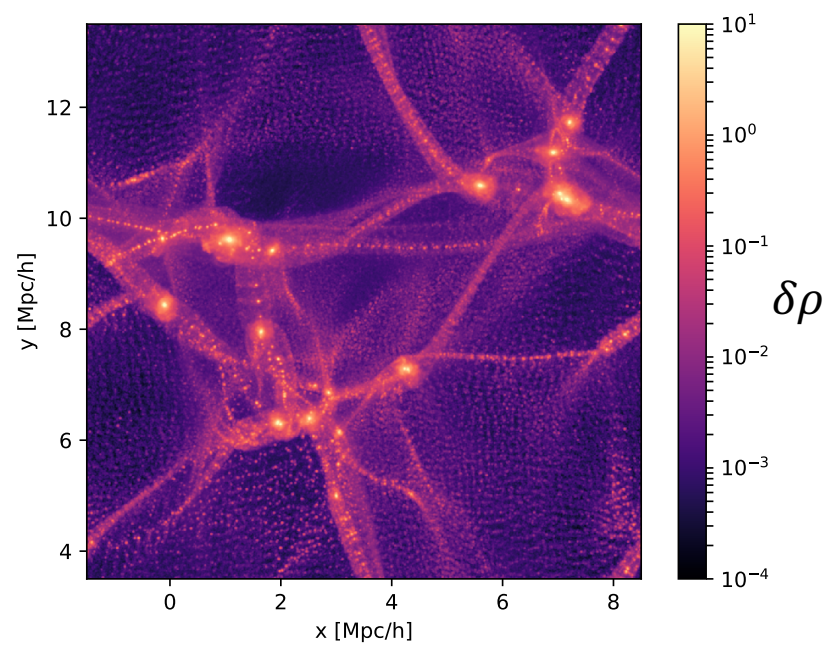
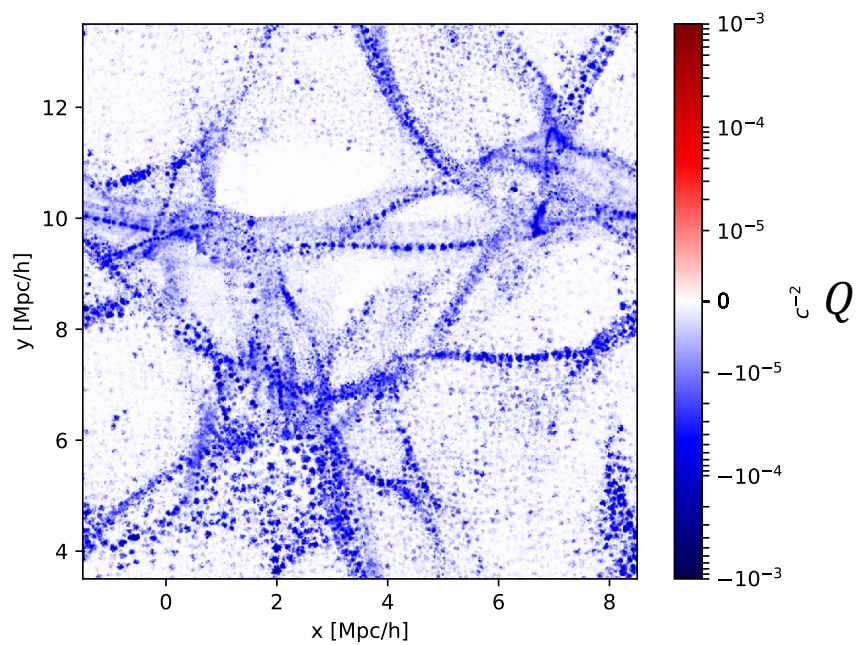
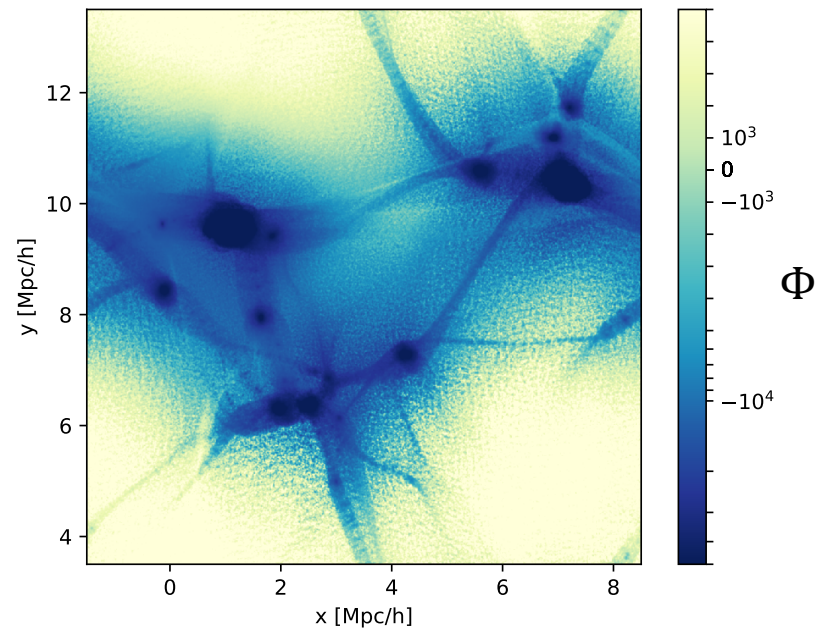


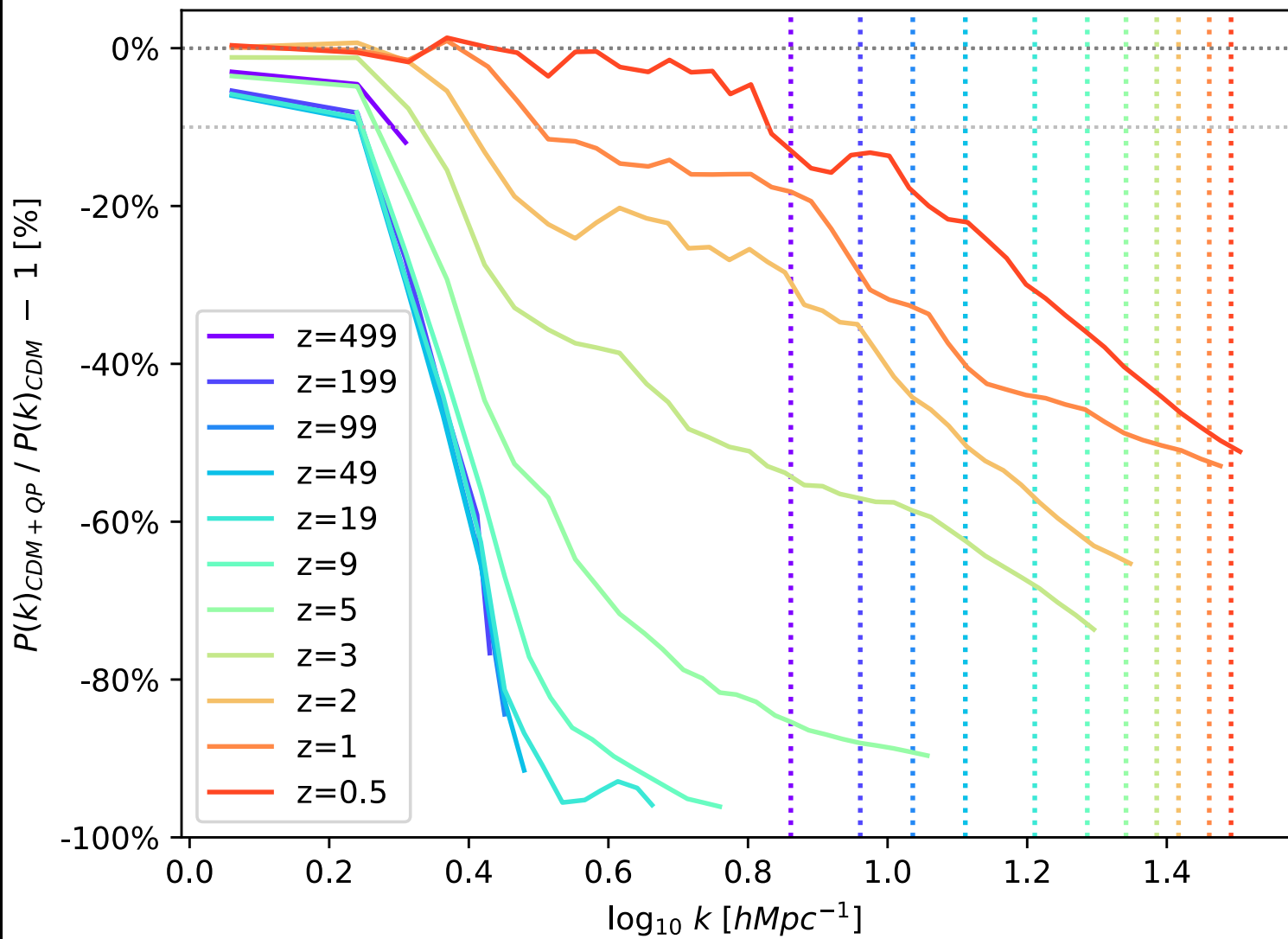


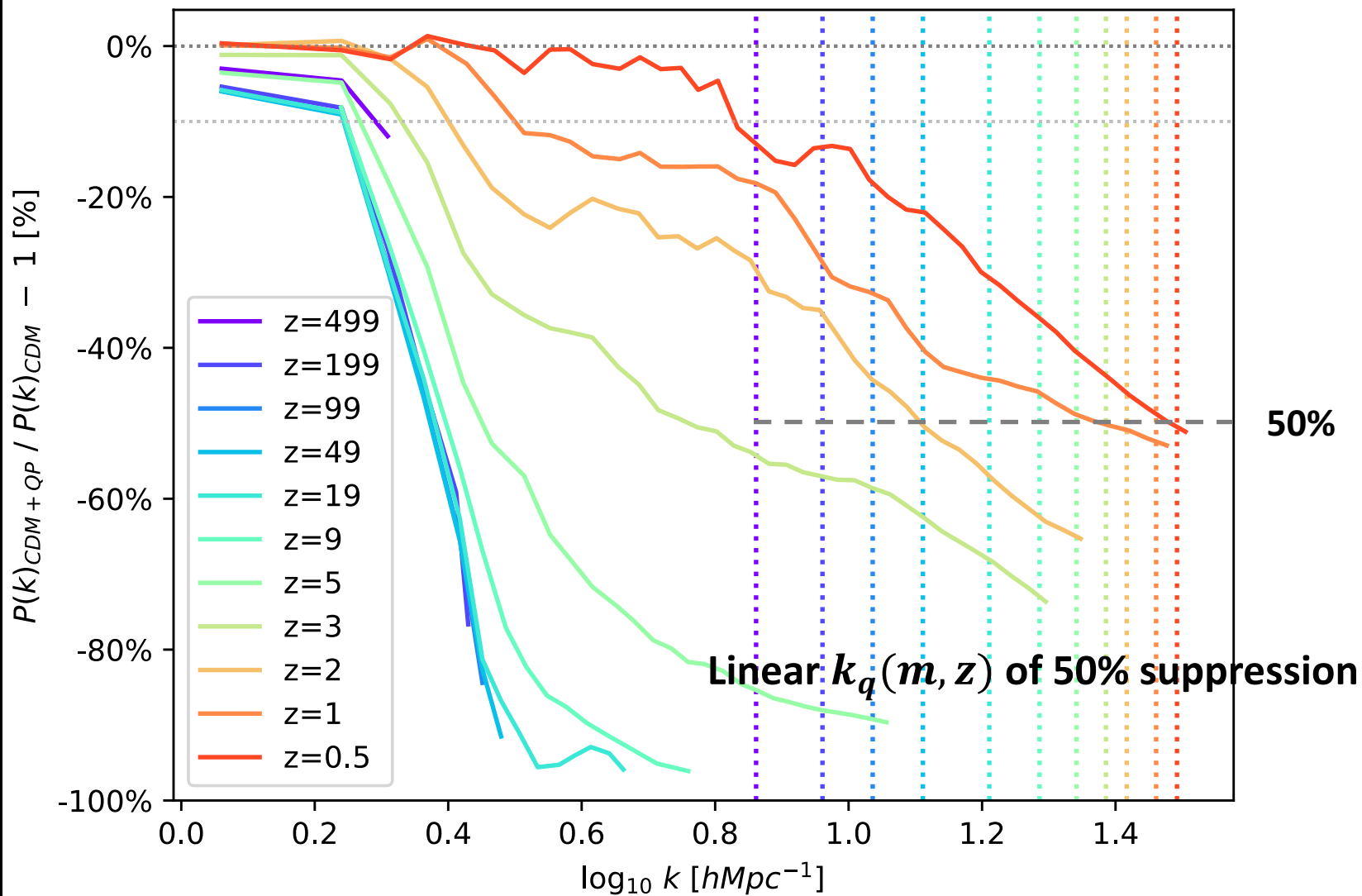
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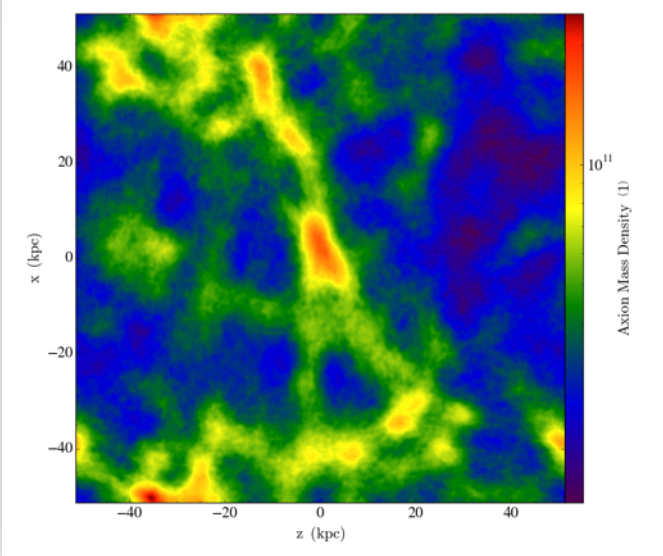
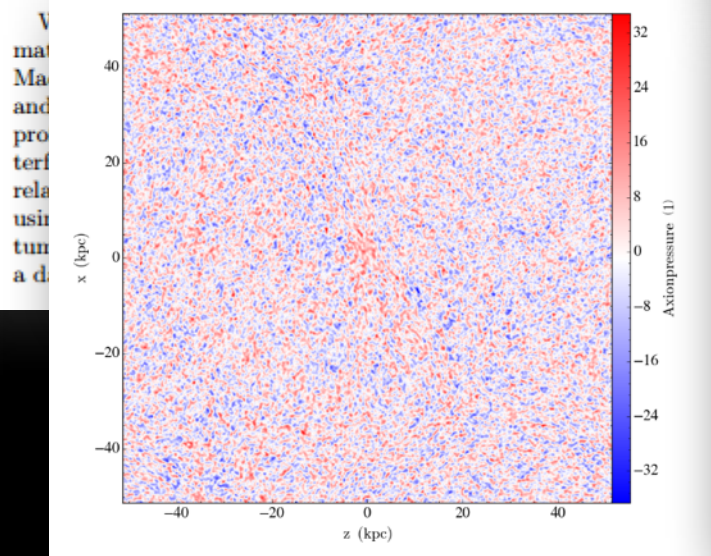
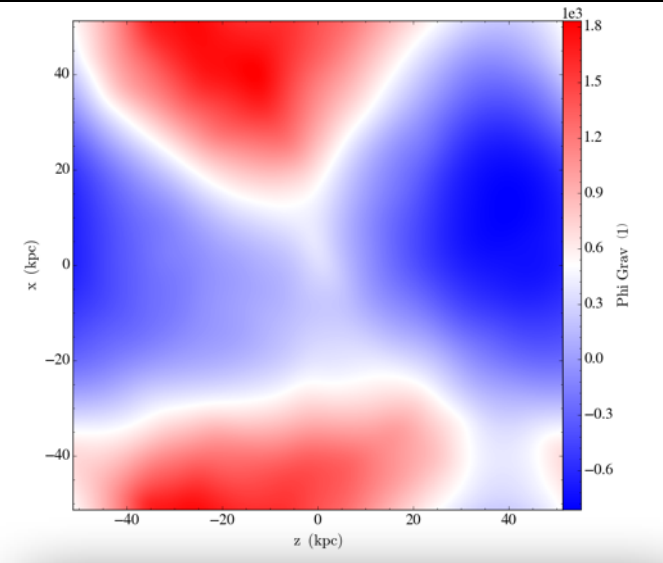
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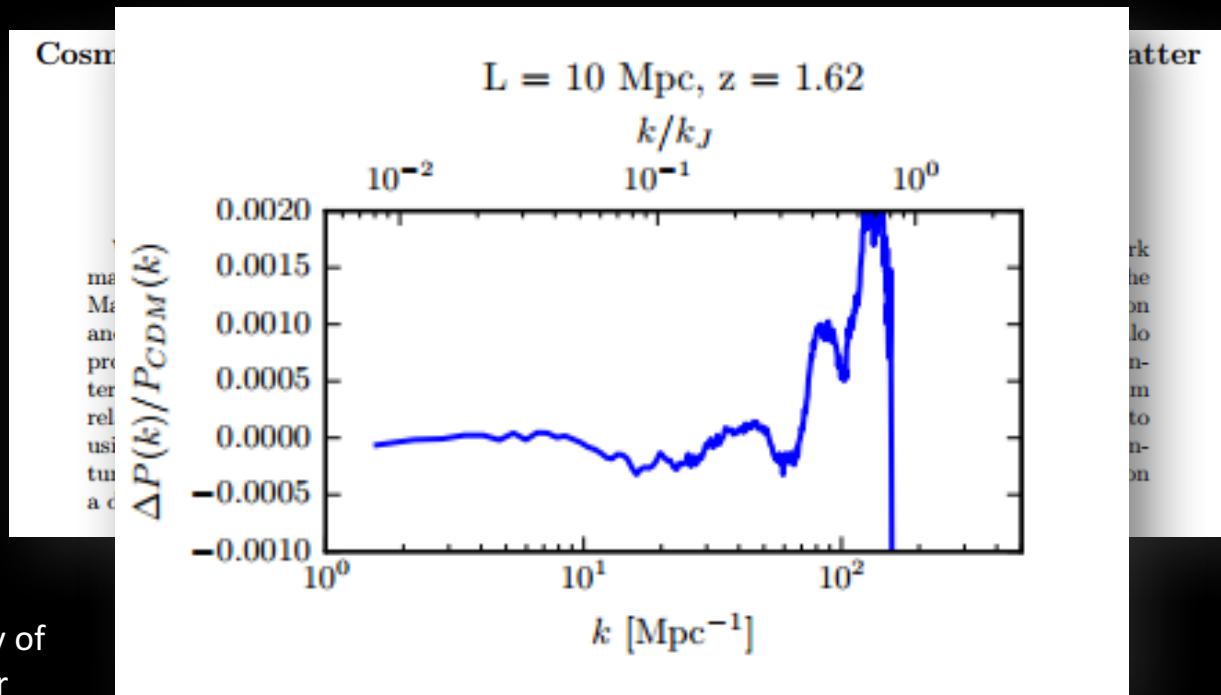


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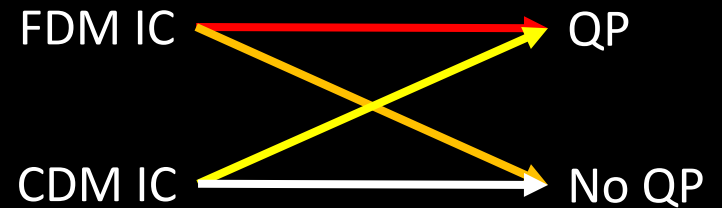
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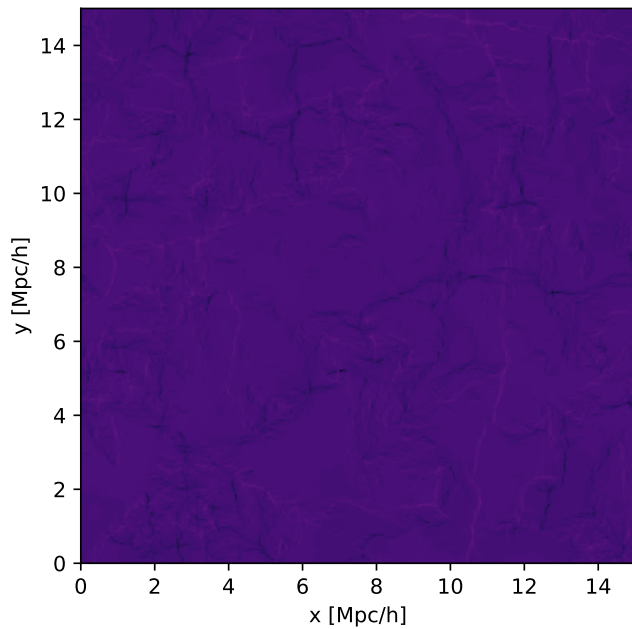
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- **Strategy 1:**
  - Dynamics: QP
  - Initial Conditions: CDM
- **Strategy 2:**
  - Dynamics: NO QP
  - Initial Conditions: FDM
- **Strategy 3:**
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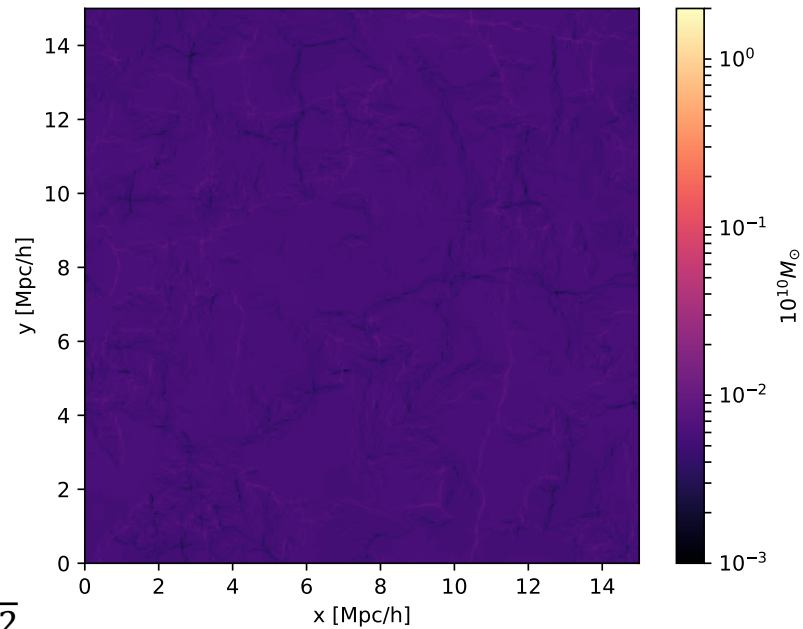




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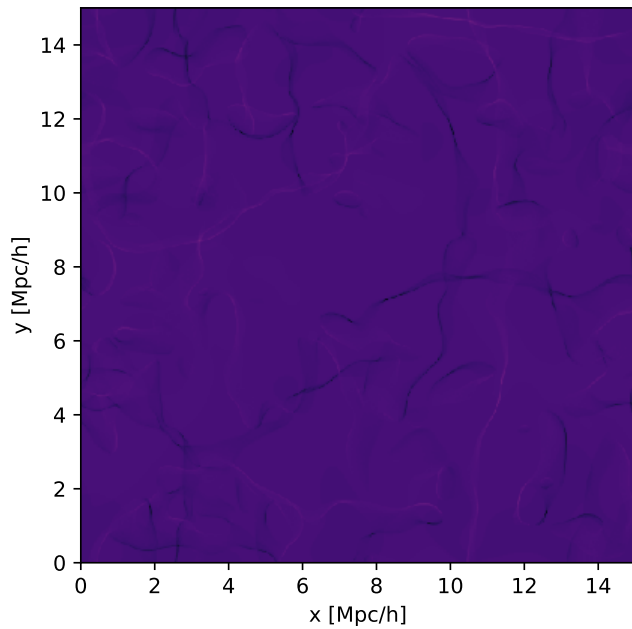



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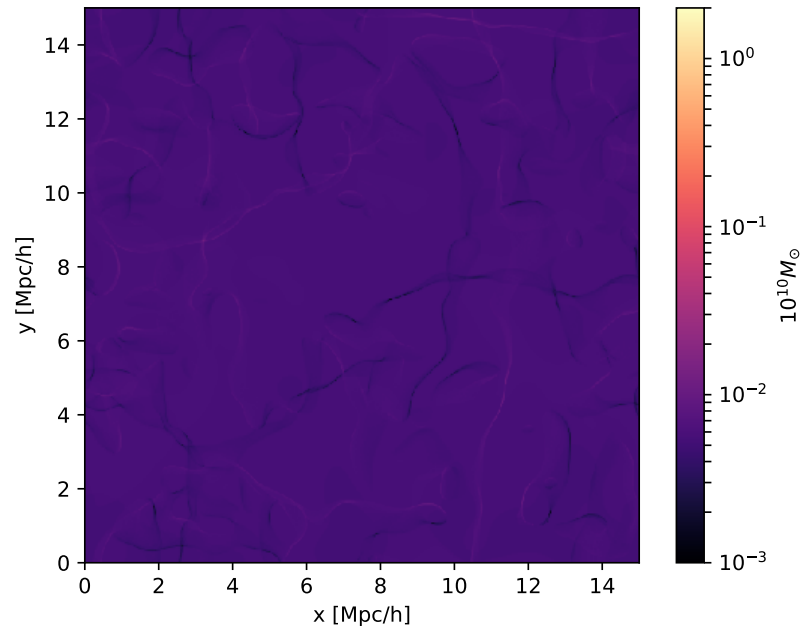


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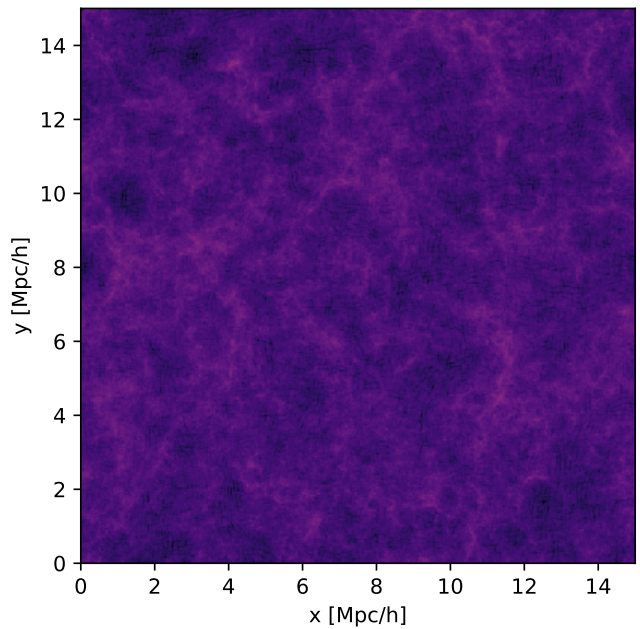
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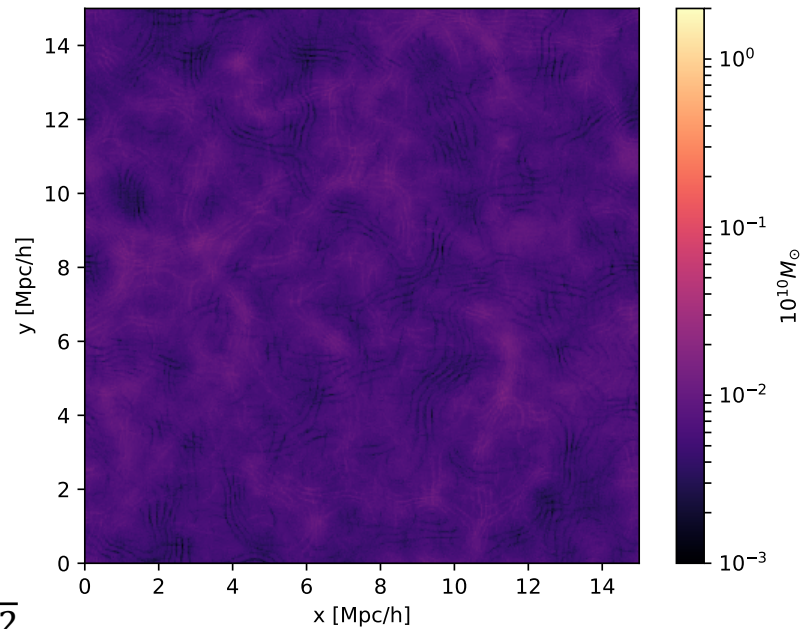
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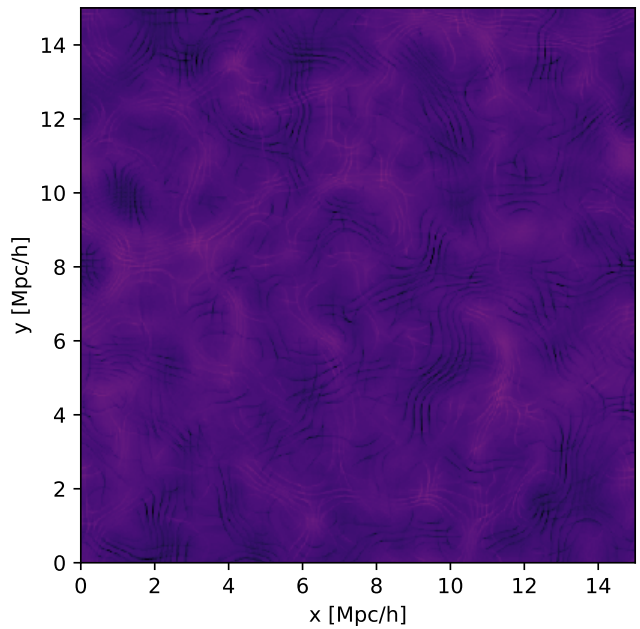



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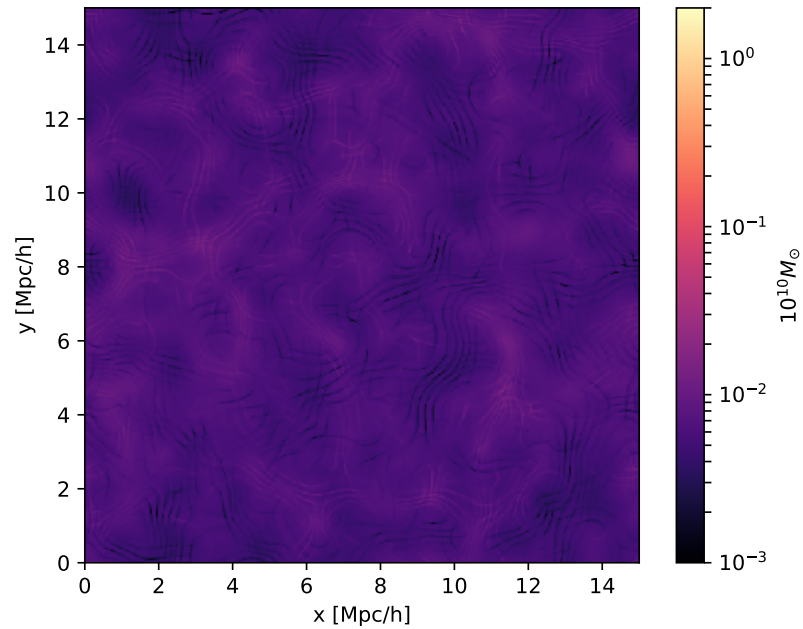


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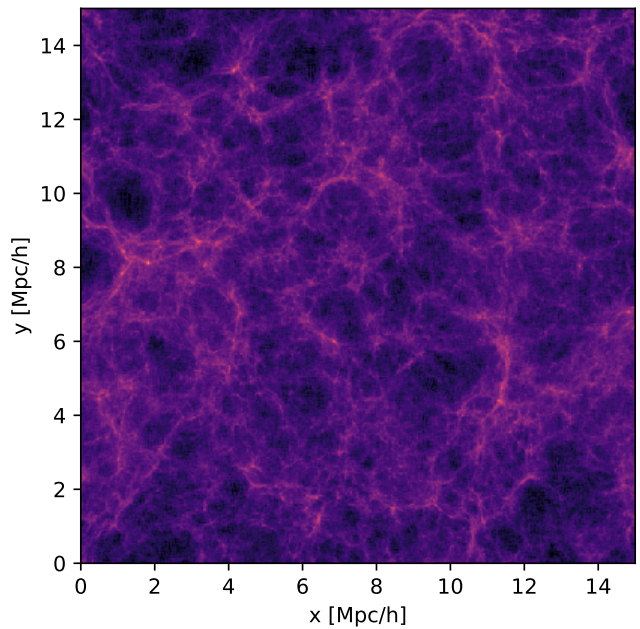
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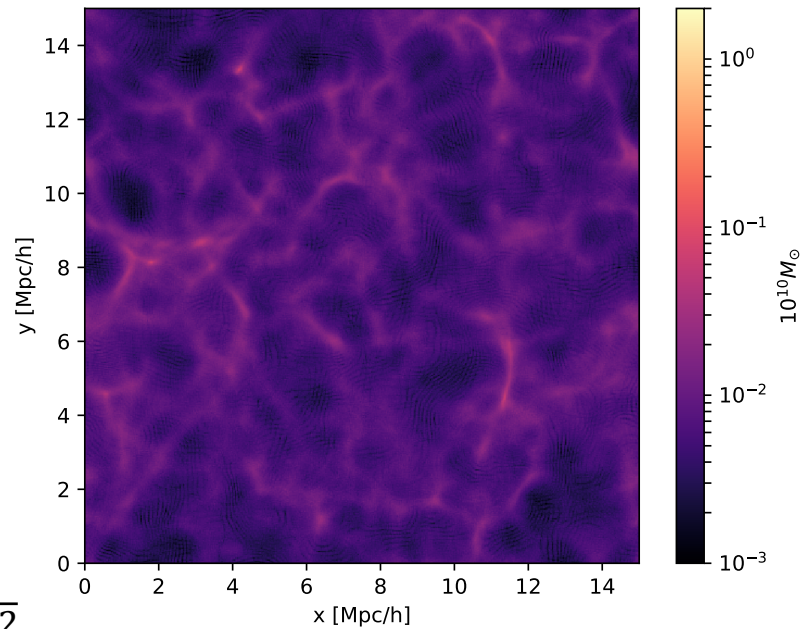
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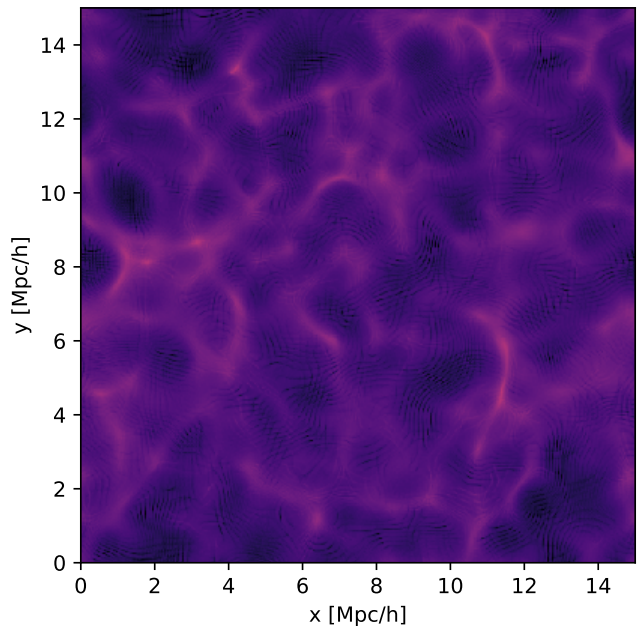



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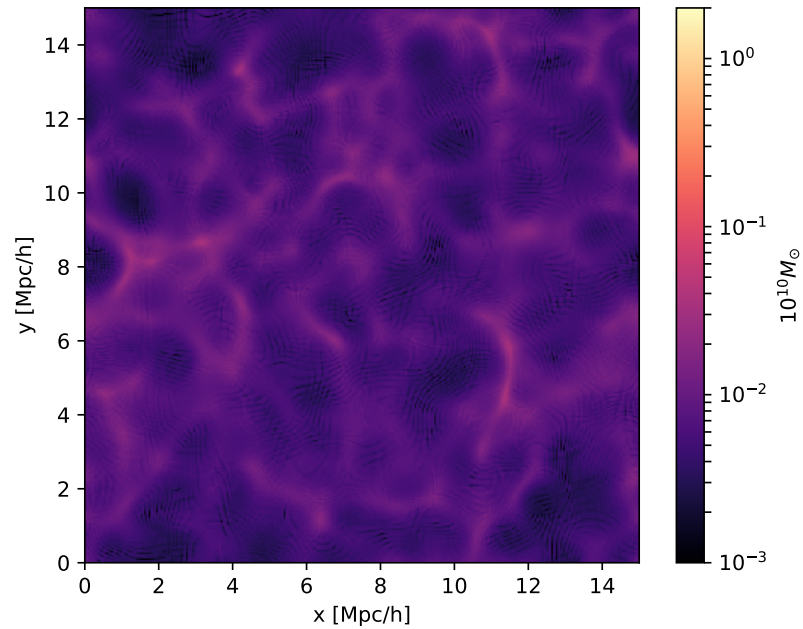


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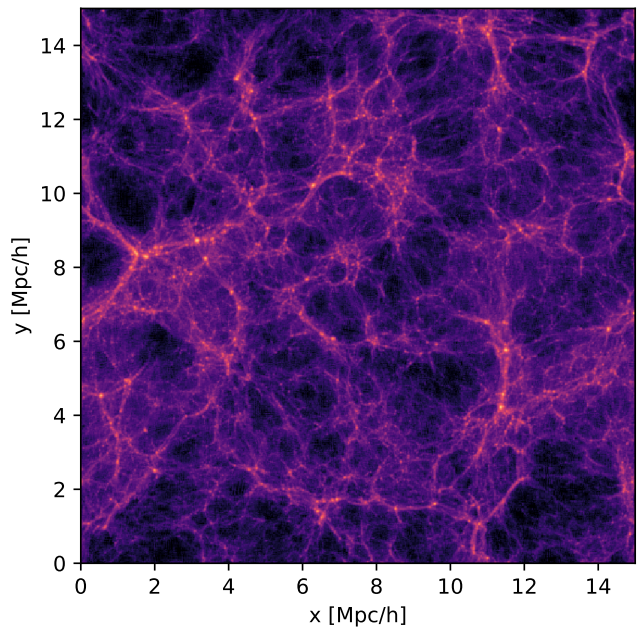
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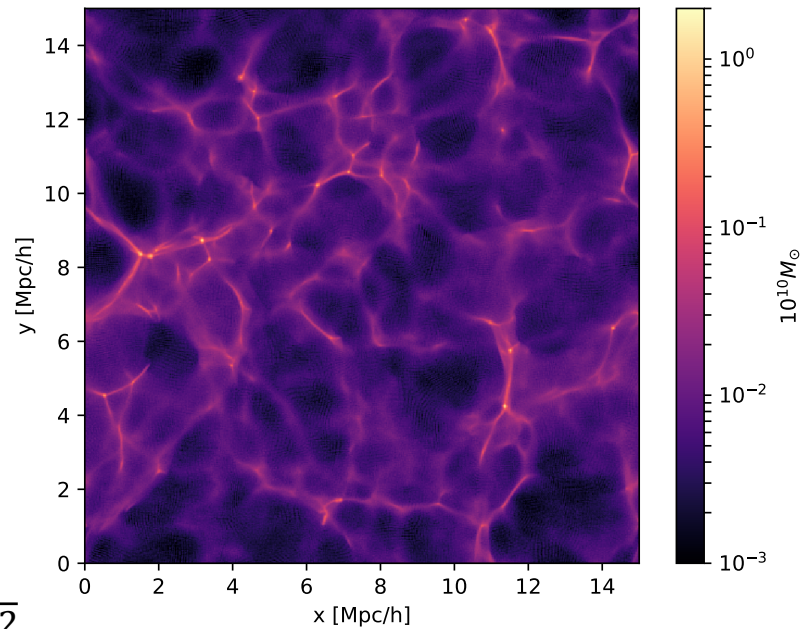
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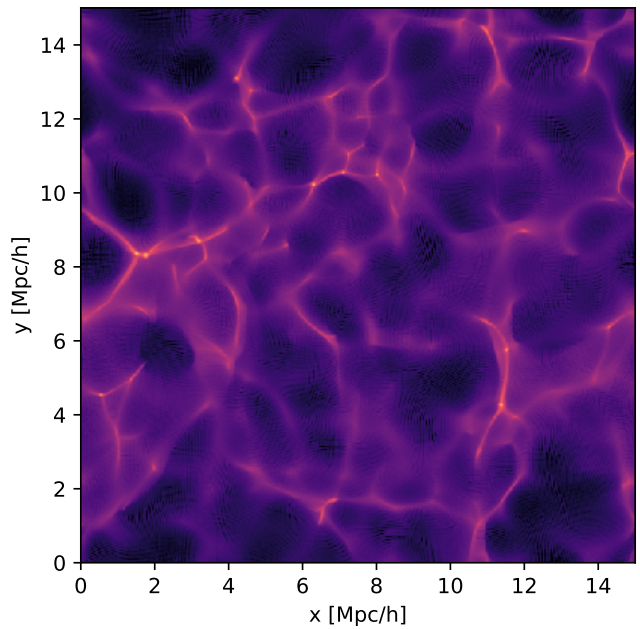


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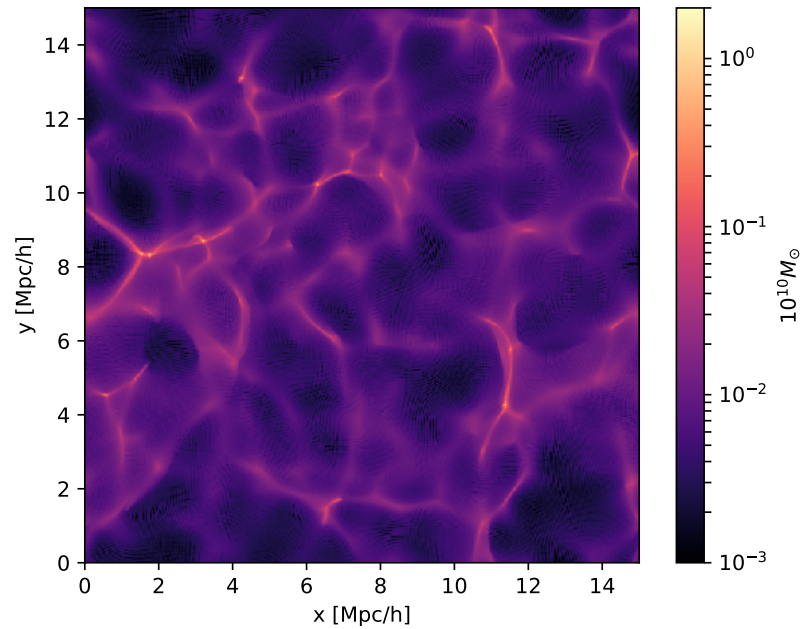


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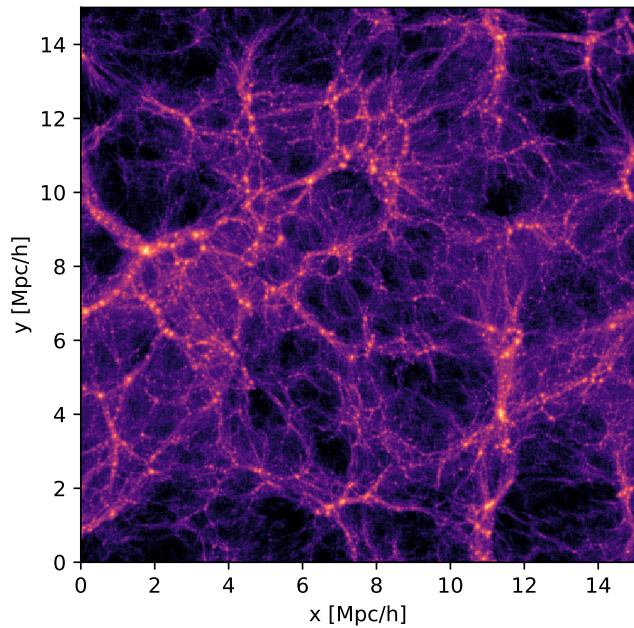
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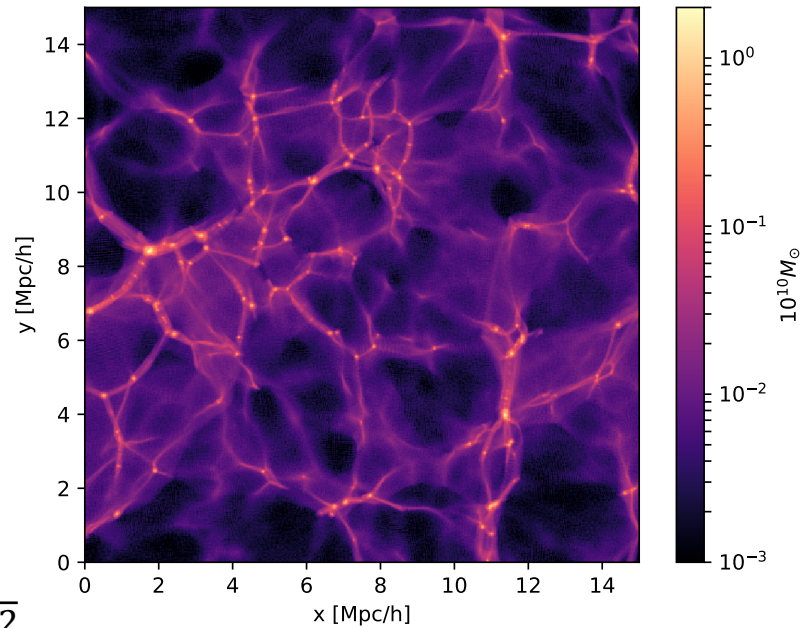
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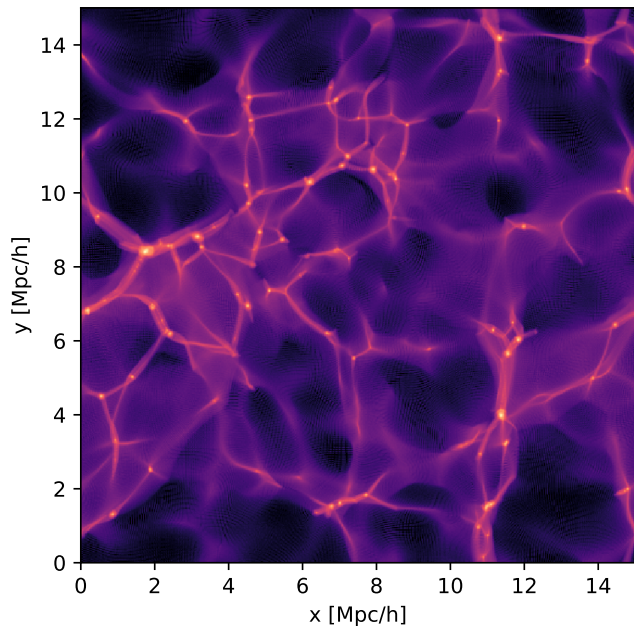
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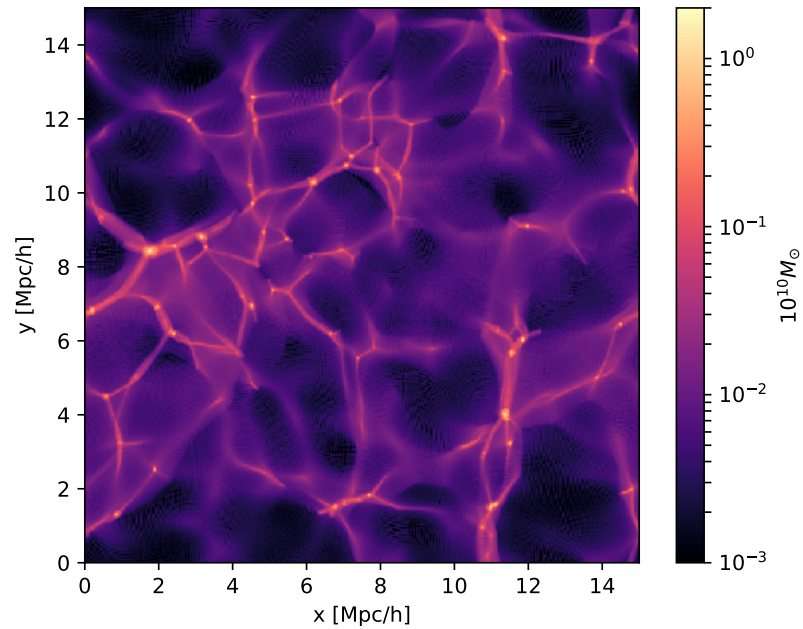
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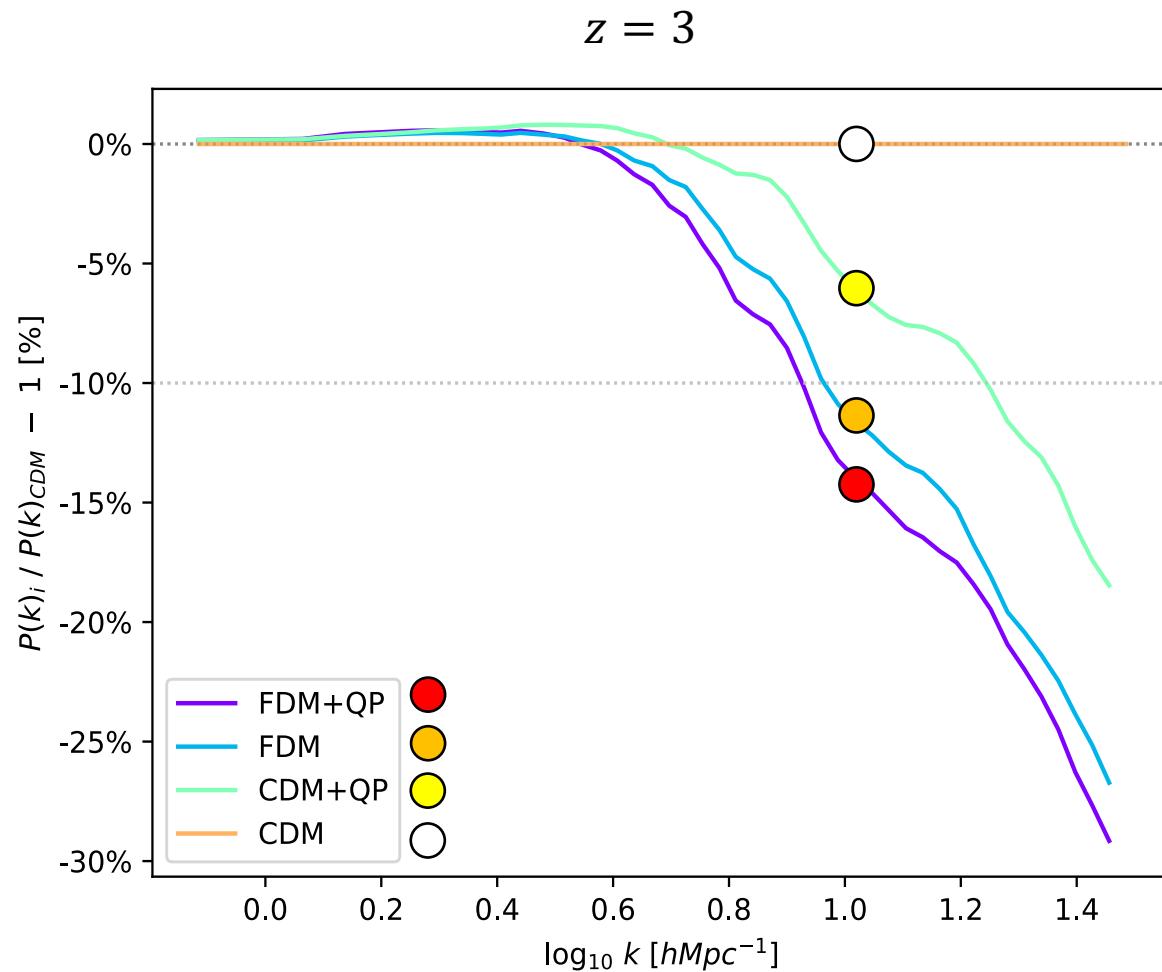


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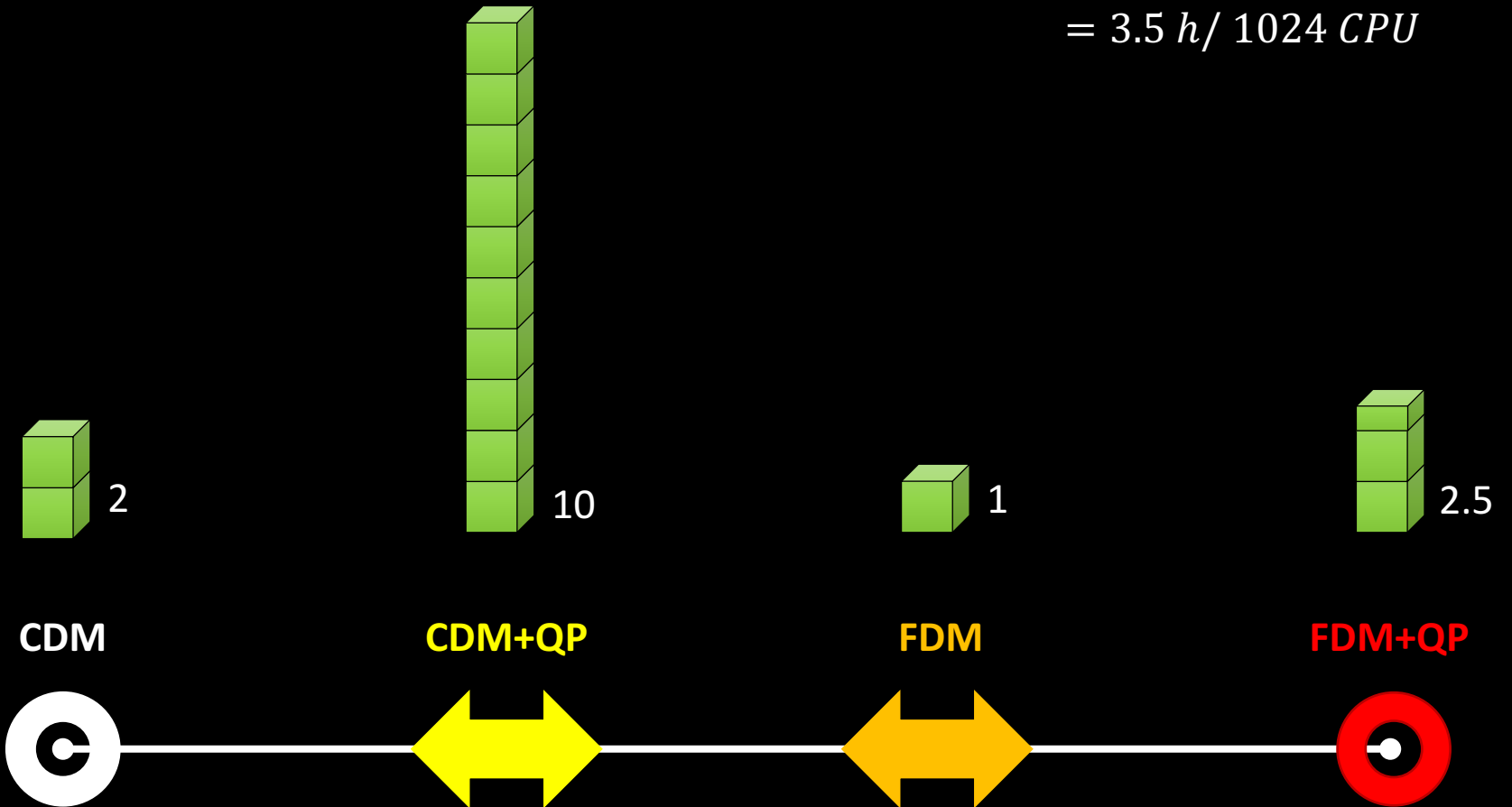
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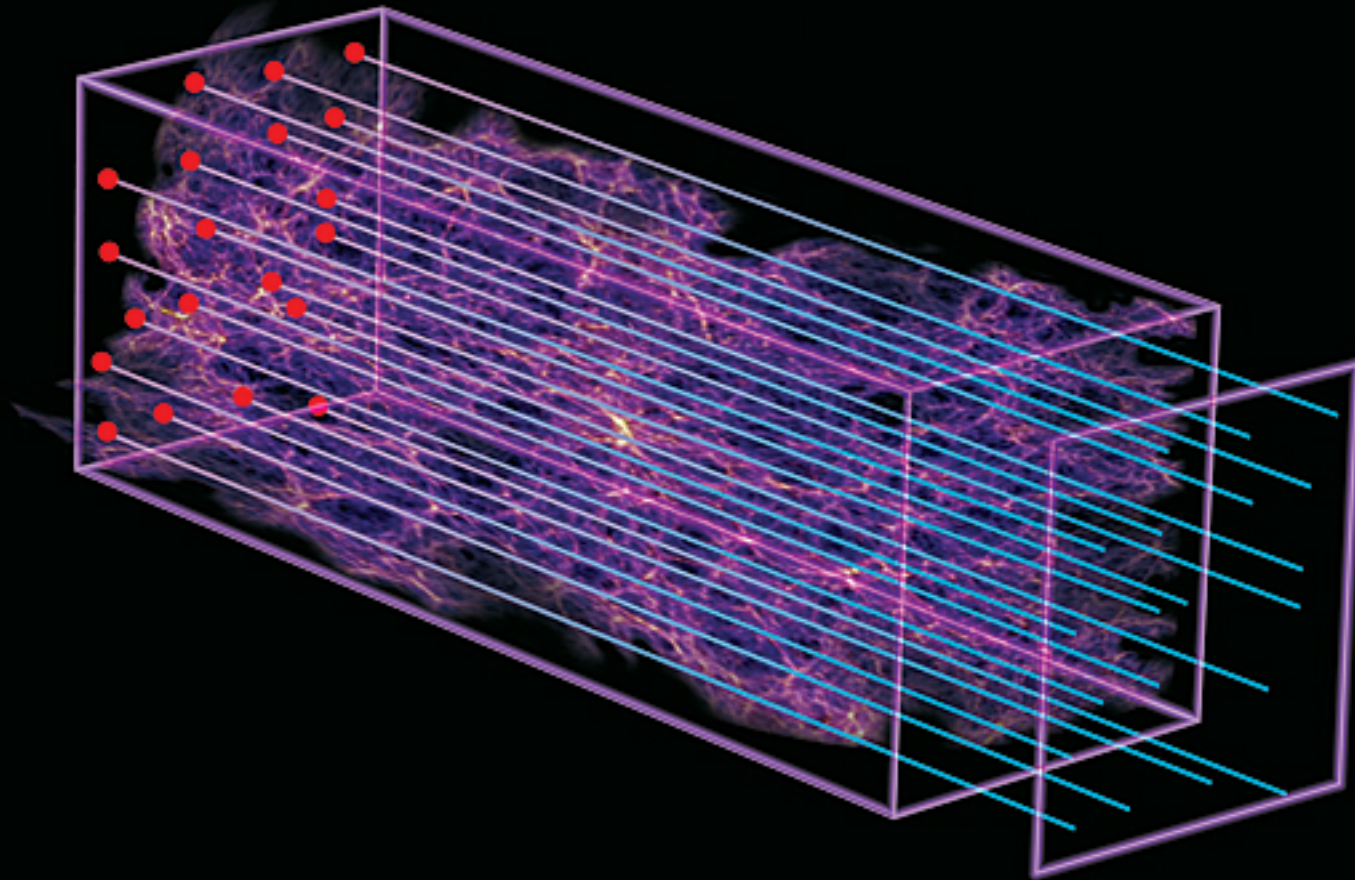


# Performance

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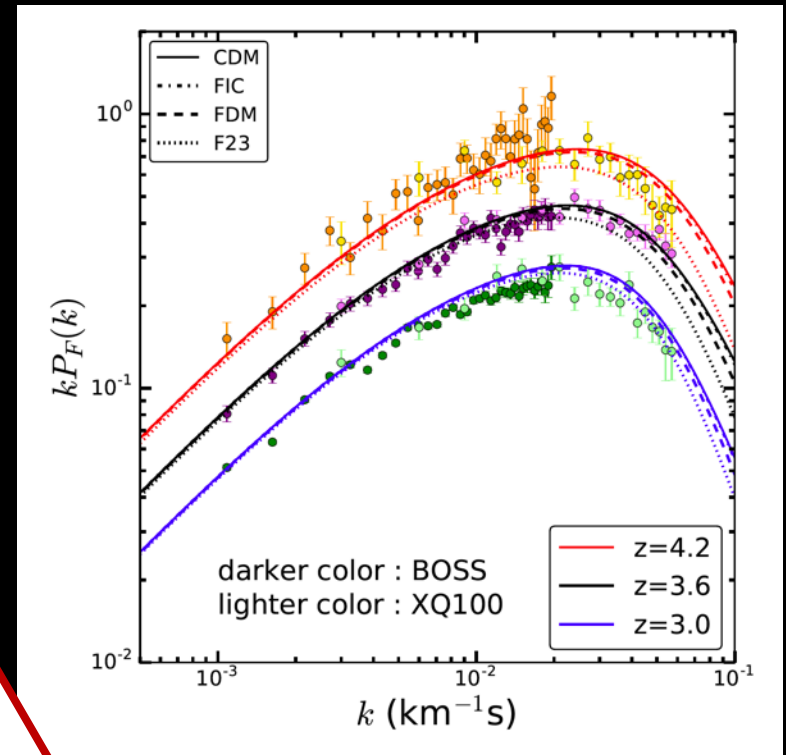


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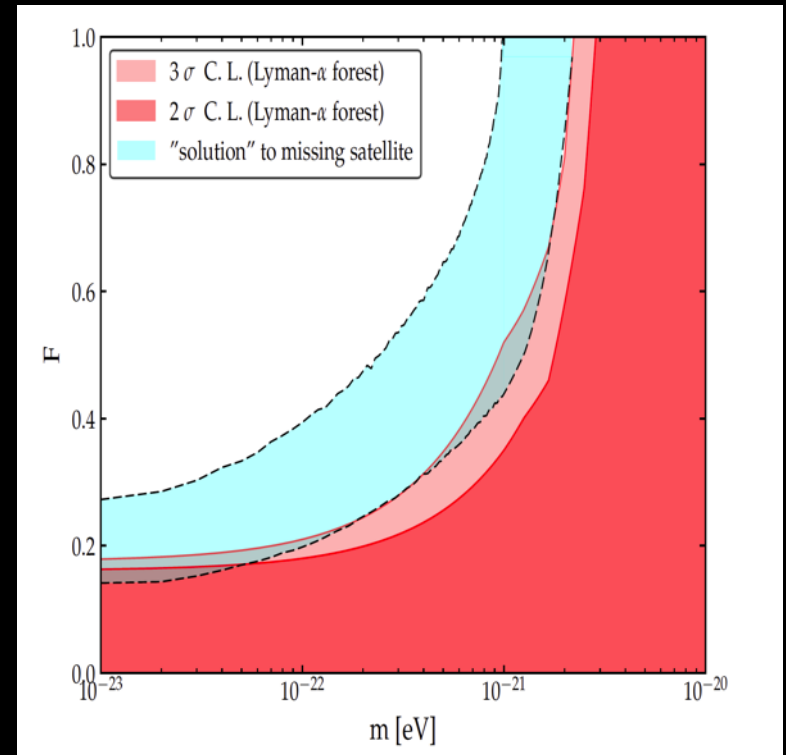
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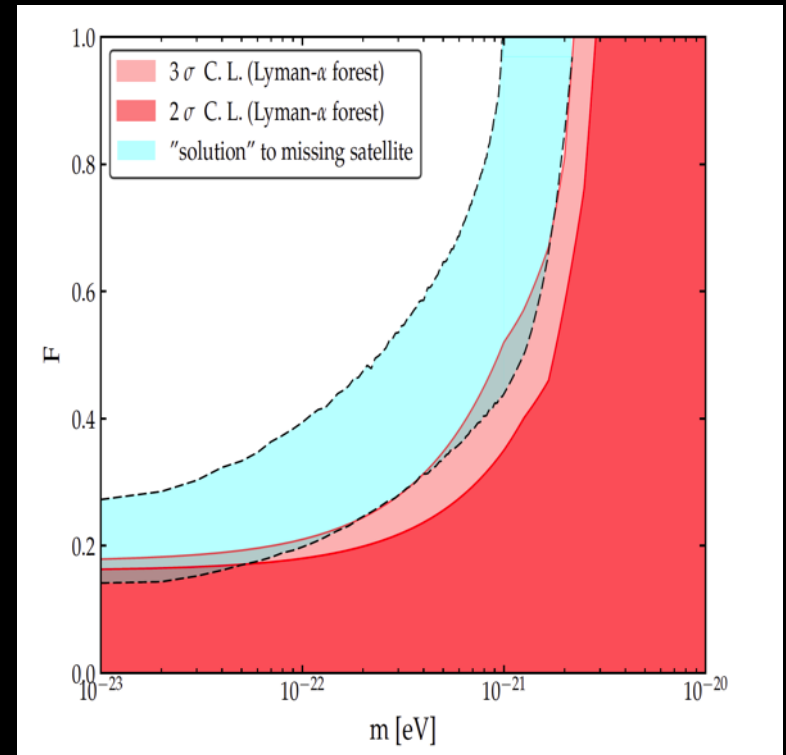
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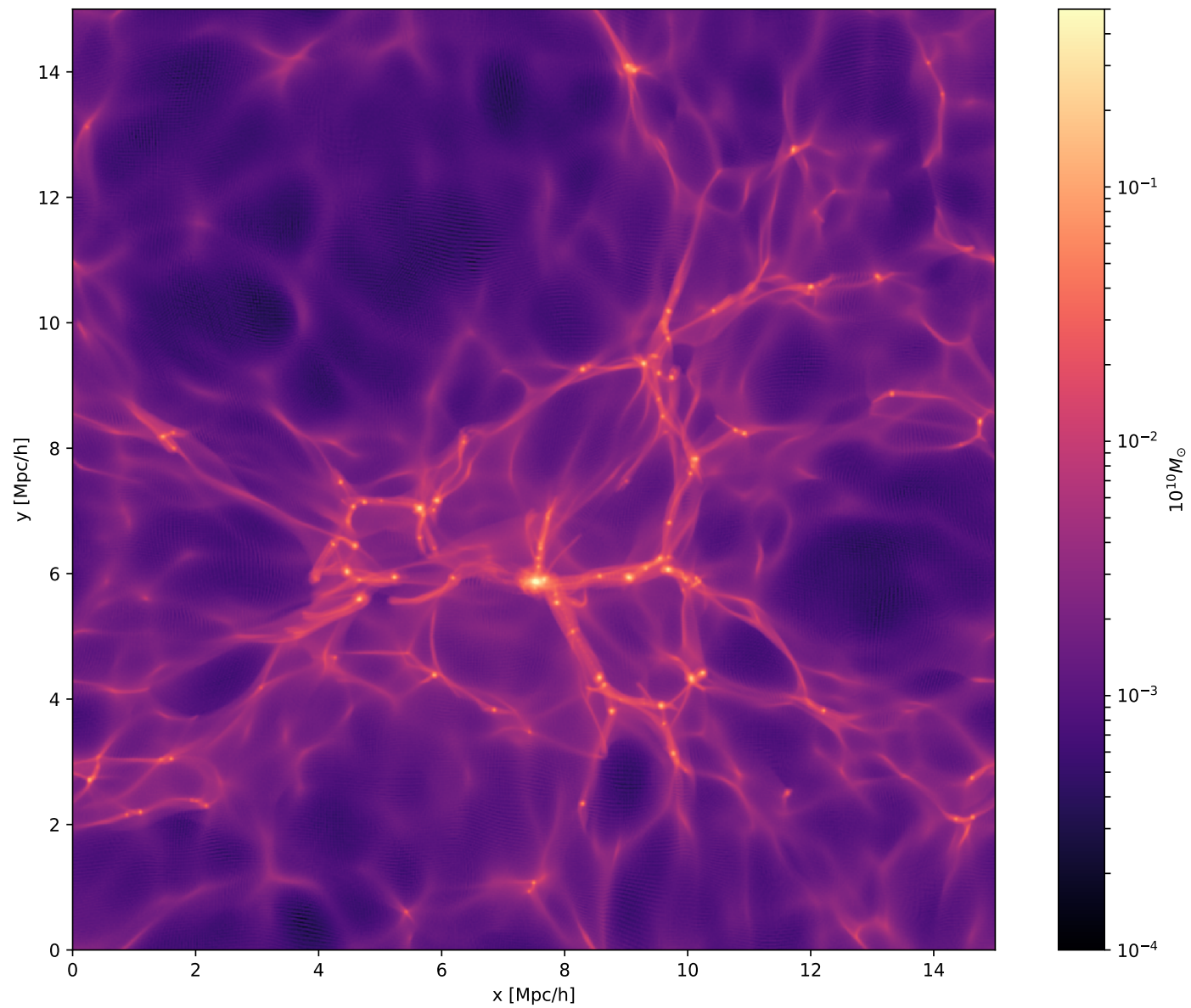


Full hydrodynamic simulation with  
**Cooling** and **Star Formation** mechanisms  
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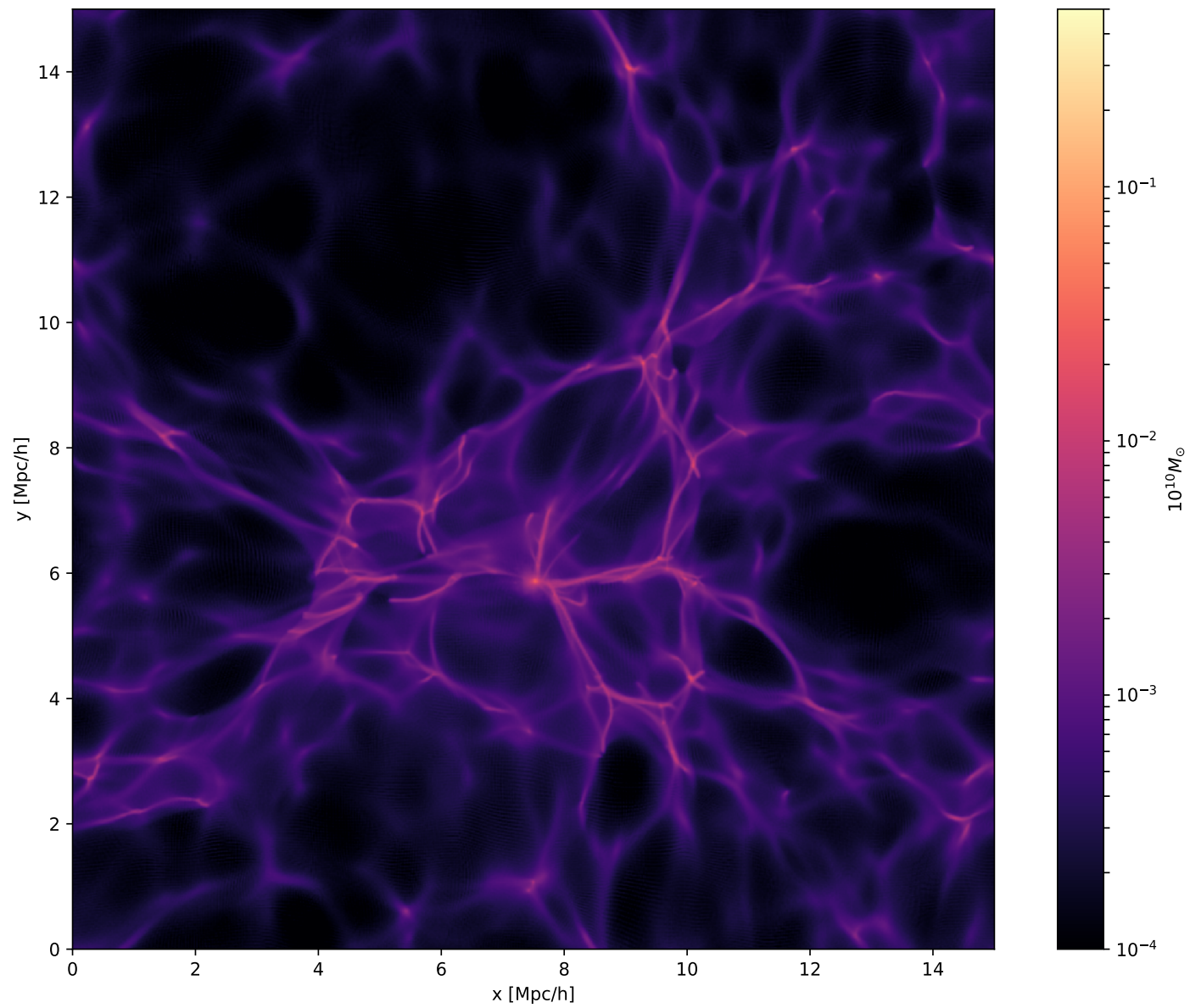


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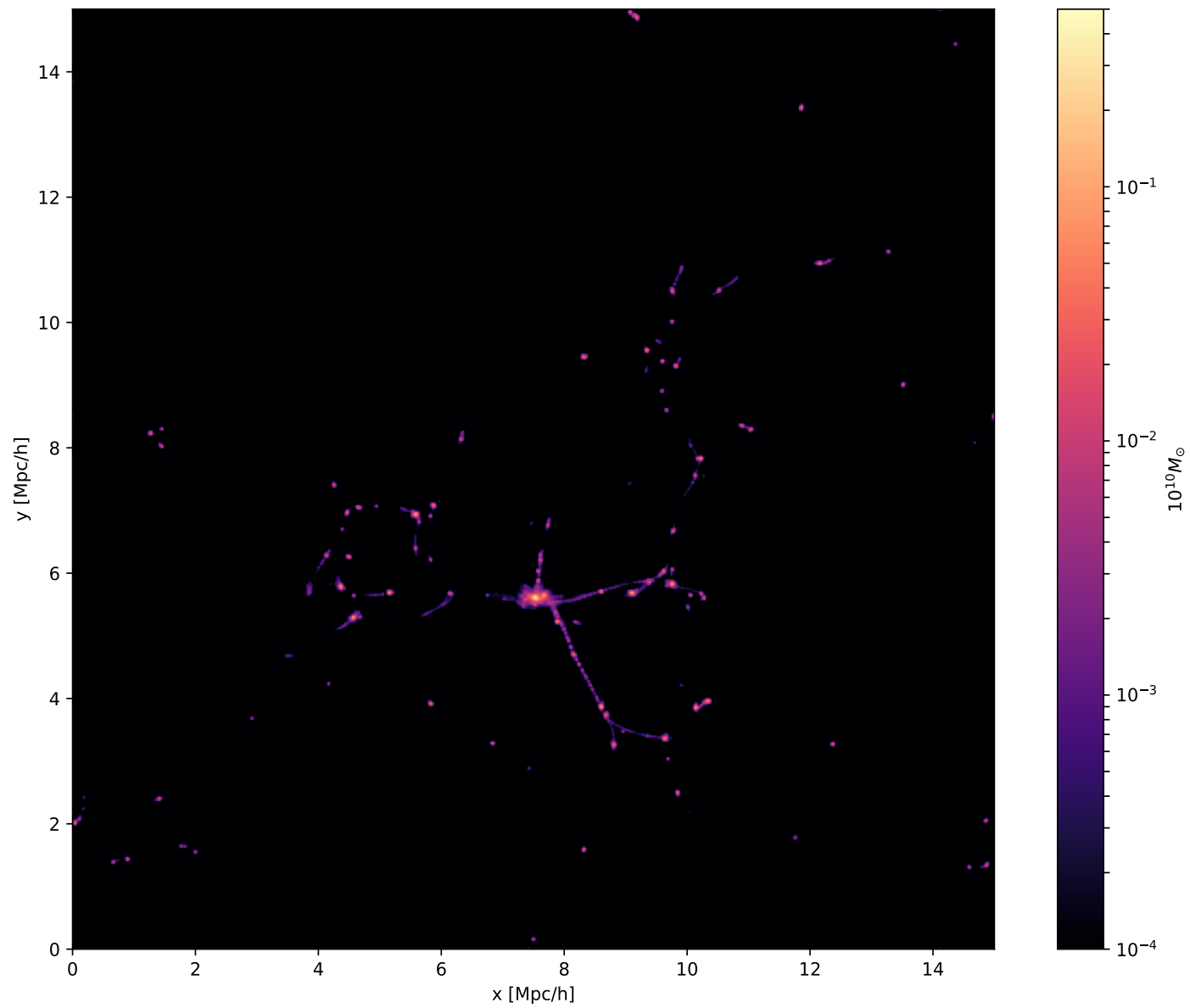
# Dark Matter



# Gas



# Stars



# Conclusions

AX-Gadget (Nori M., Baldi M., in prep.) module  
implemented through **SPH** for FDM models

QP is **relevant** in FDM models,  
at least for scales under  **$\sim 1 \text{ Mpc}$**

Good agreement with predictions from full wave-solvers  
in **suppressing small scales**, Lyman-Alpha constraint soon!

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**Better performances!**

One loop over N more wrt hydro-simulations with Gadget3

Thank you

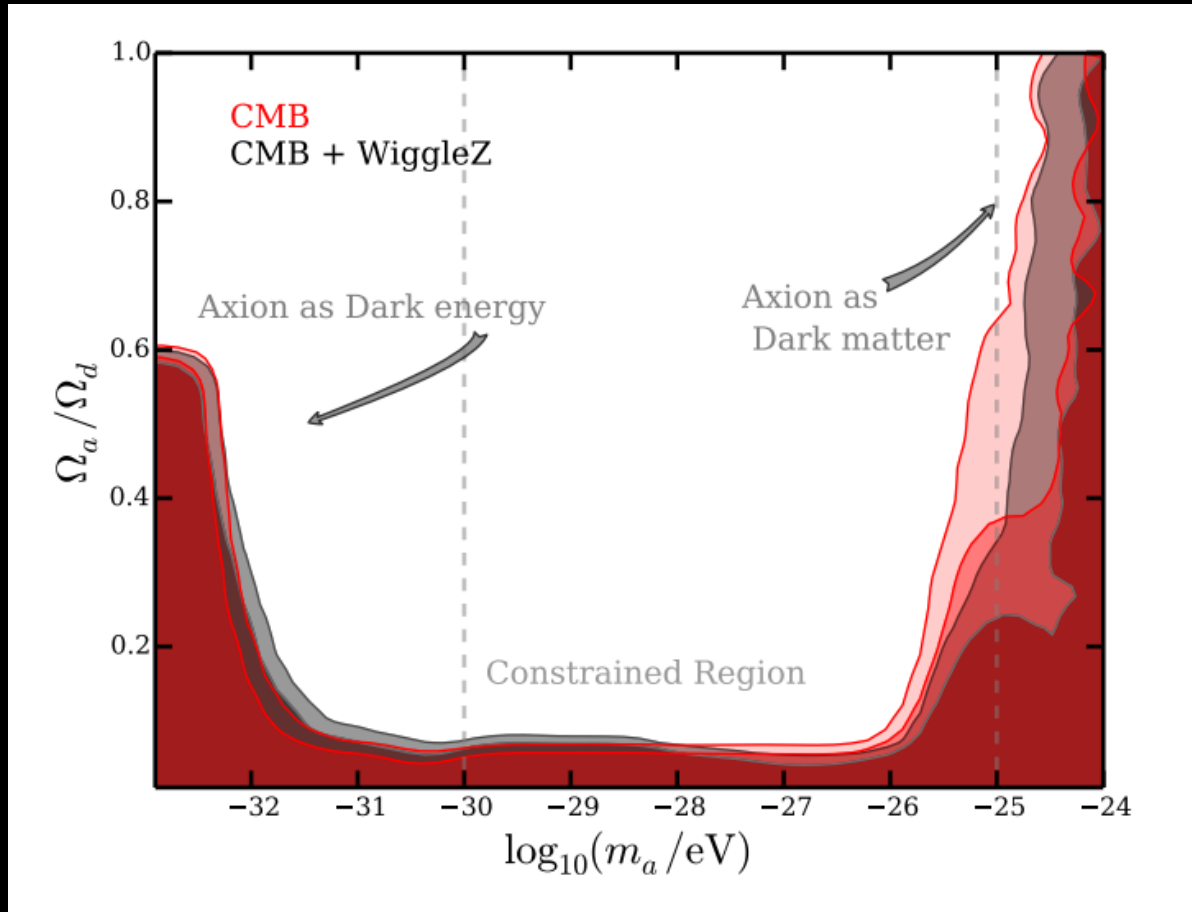


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