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Cosmic web in an alternative theory of gravity with Euclid

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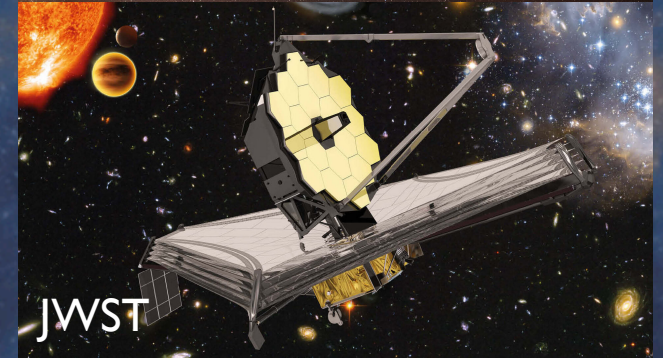
- 🍋 Cold dark matter
- 🍋 Warm dark matter
- 🍋 Fuzzy dark matter
- 🍋 Self-interacting dark matter
- 🍋 Primordial black holes

- 🍋 Monge-Ampère gravity

Current cosmological model

Alternative
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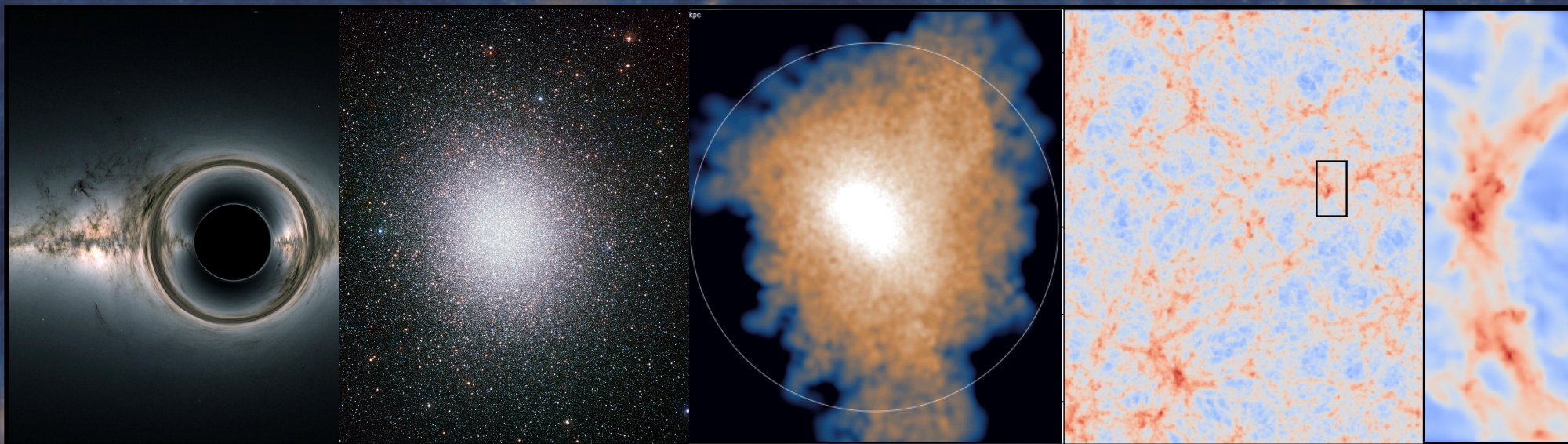
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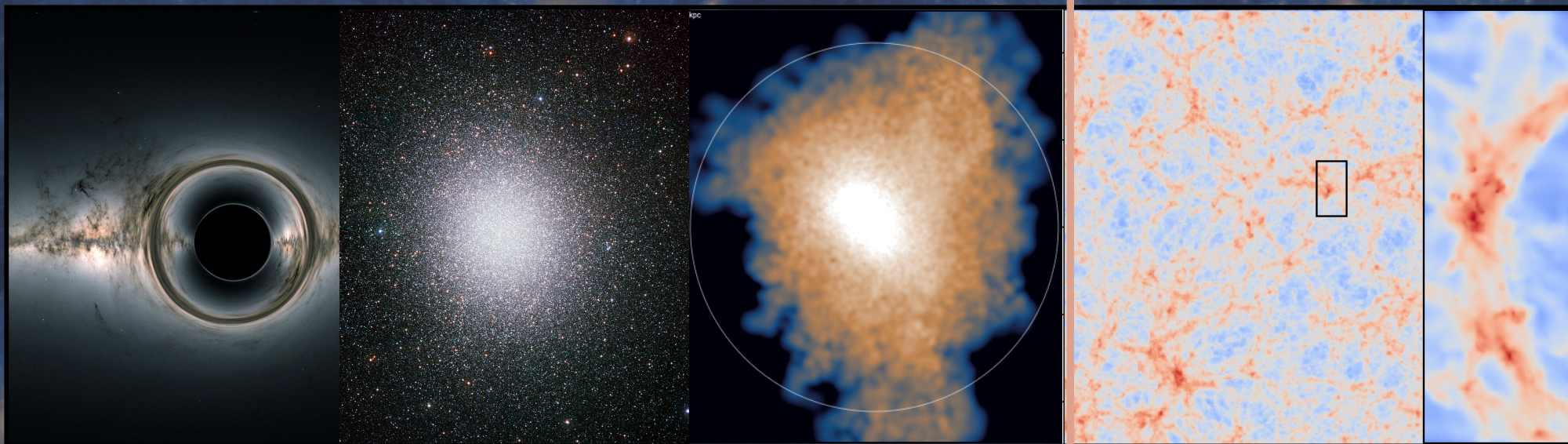
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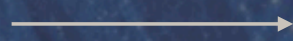
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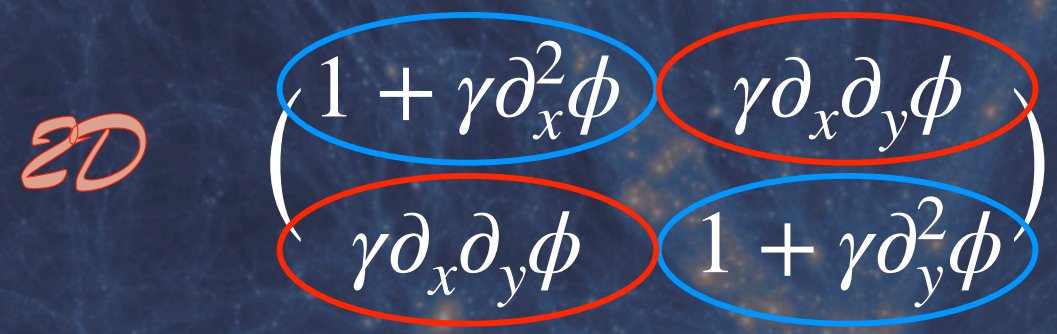
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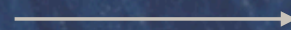
In **one dimension**, Monge-Ampère is **equivalent** to Poisson

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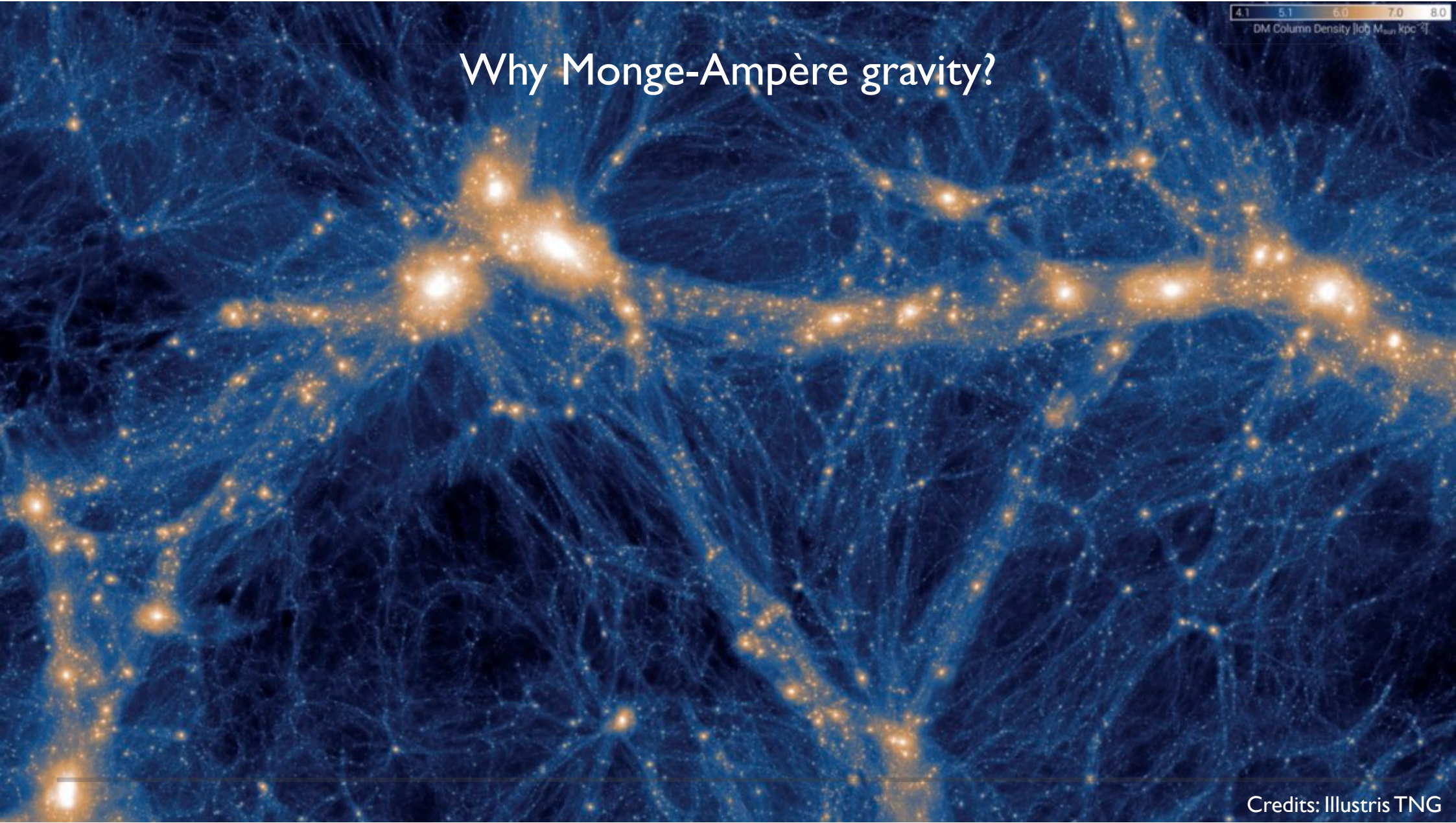
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Enhancing the the formation of anisotropic structures
such as **filaments** and **ellipsoidal halos**

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σ_8 tension, cusp-core problem

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Large deviation principle + Brownian motion \longrightarrow Monge-Ampère equation *Brenier et al. 2012*

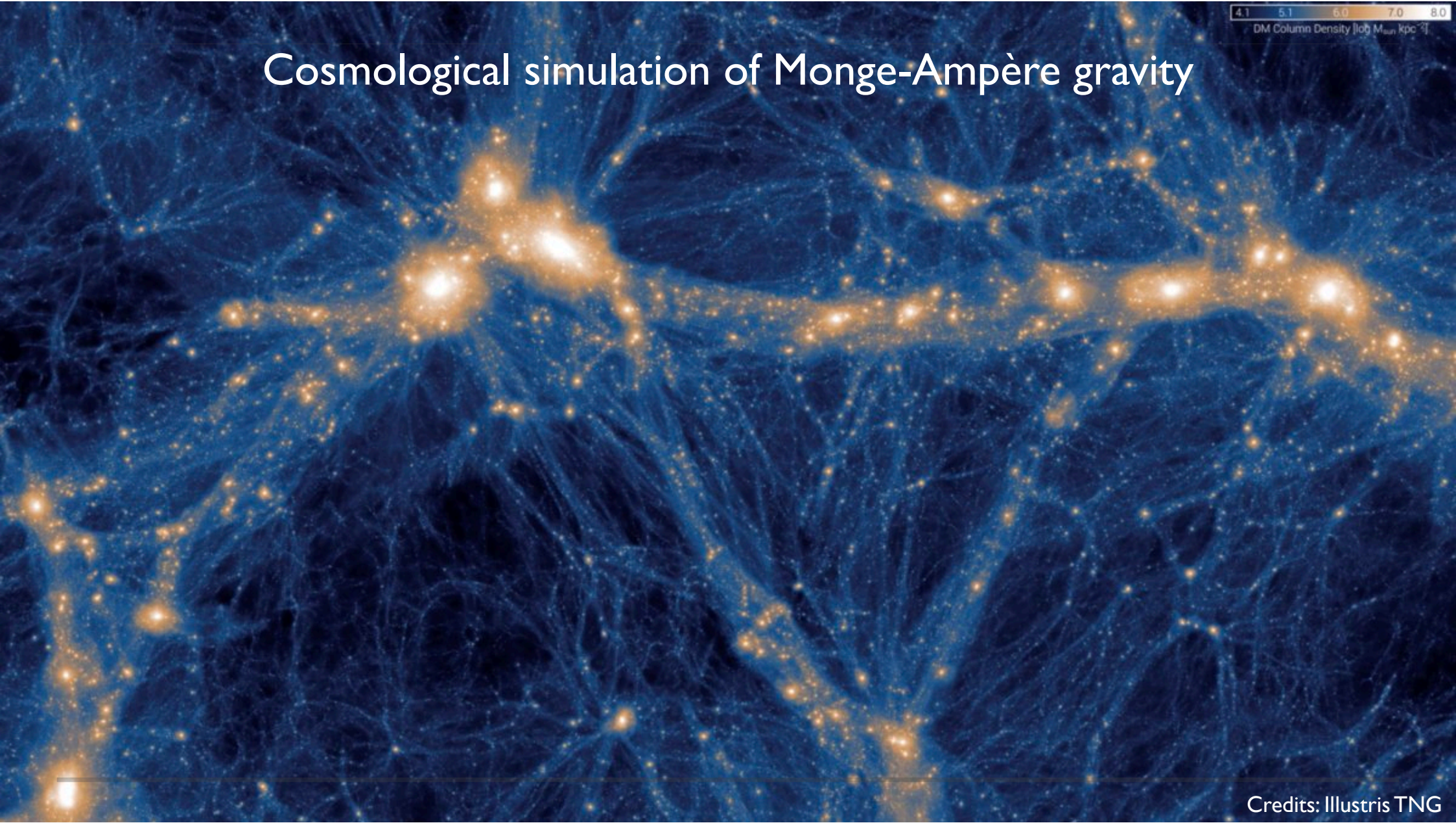
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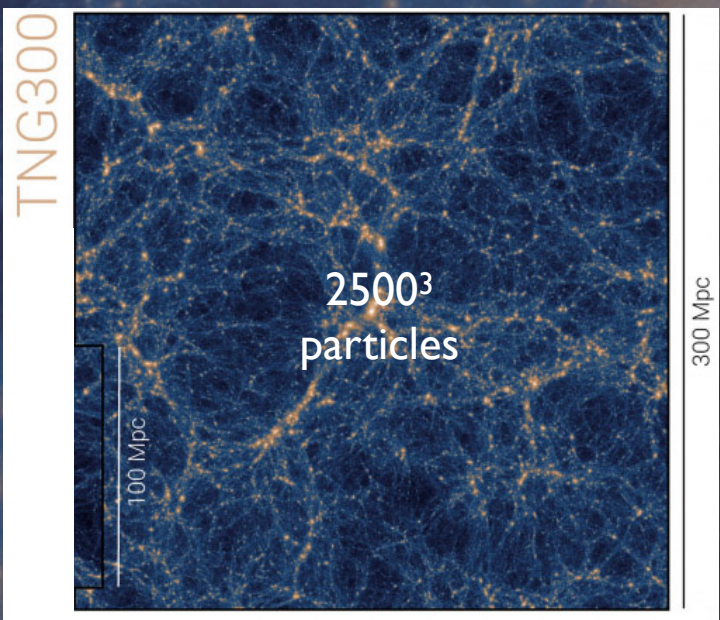
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pip install pyMAG
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Soon

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Initial conditions



Springel et al. 2018



$$z = 49 \longrightarrow z = 0$$

$$\Omega_m = 0.3089$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.6911$$

$$H_0 = 67.74 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

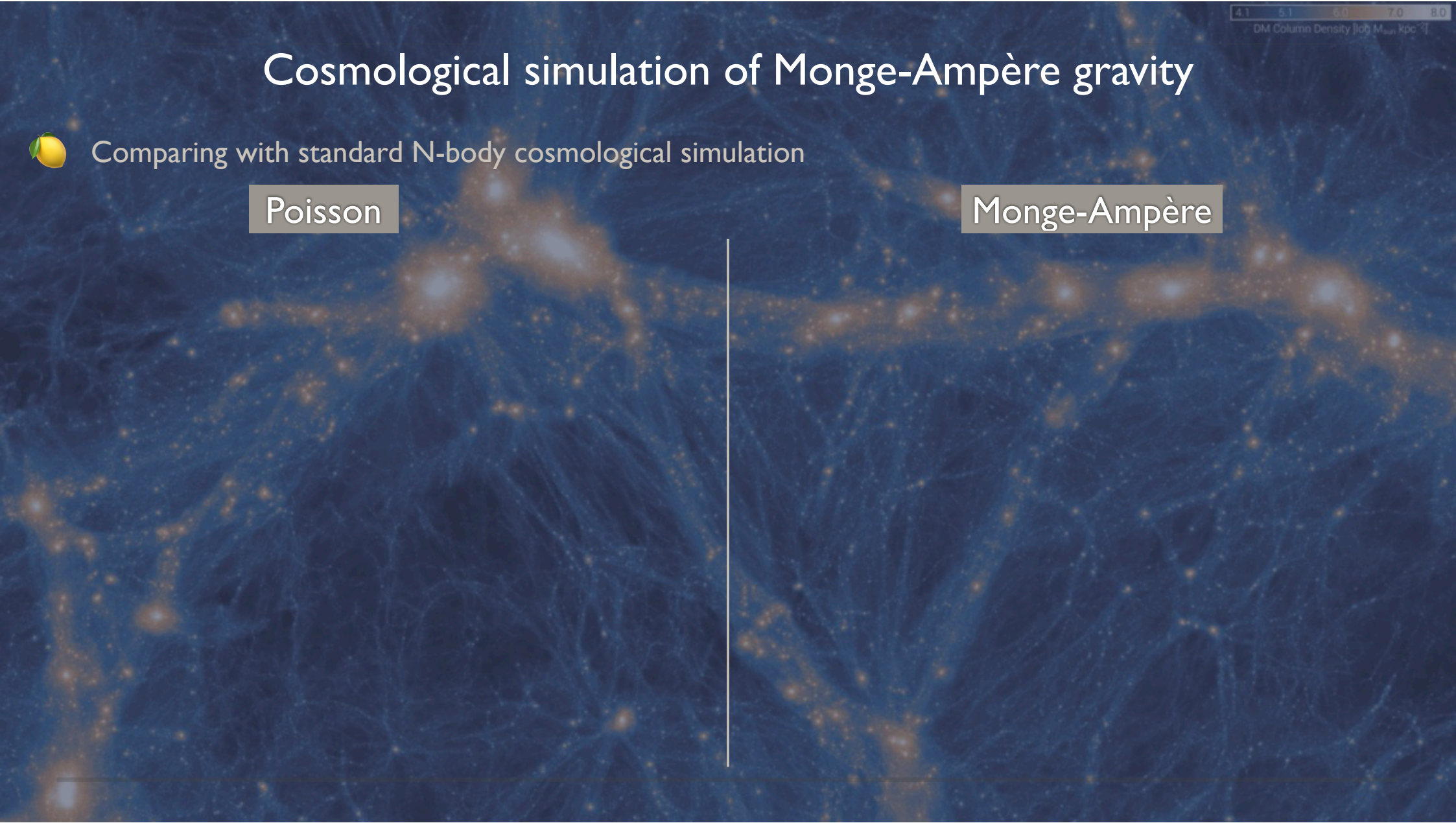
$$m_{DM} \sim 10^{10} M_\odot$$

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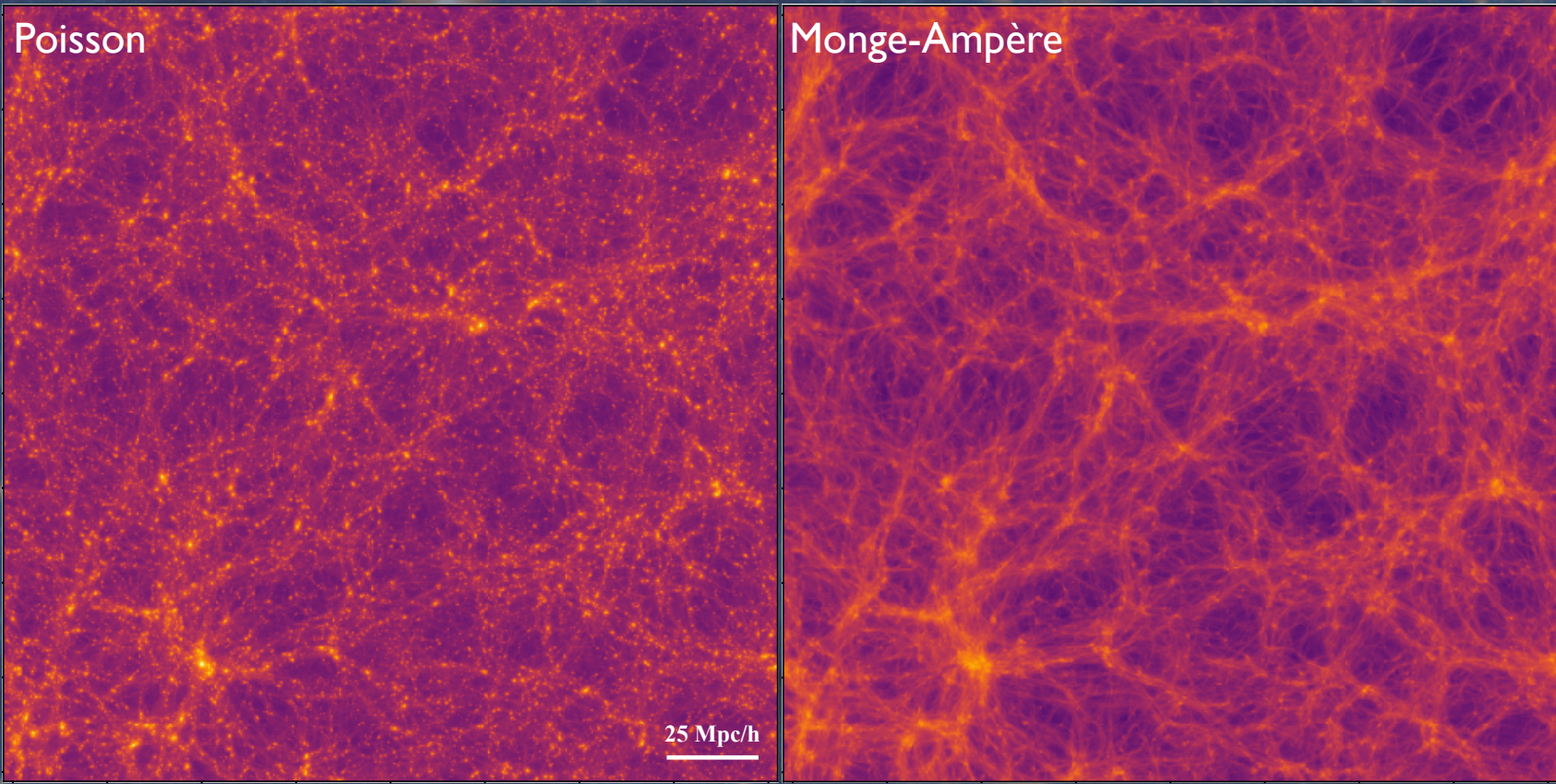
Optimal transport algorithm

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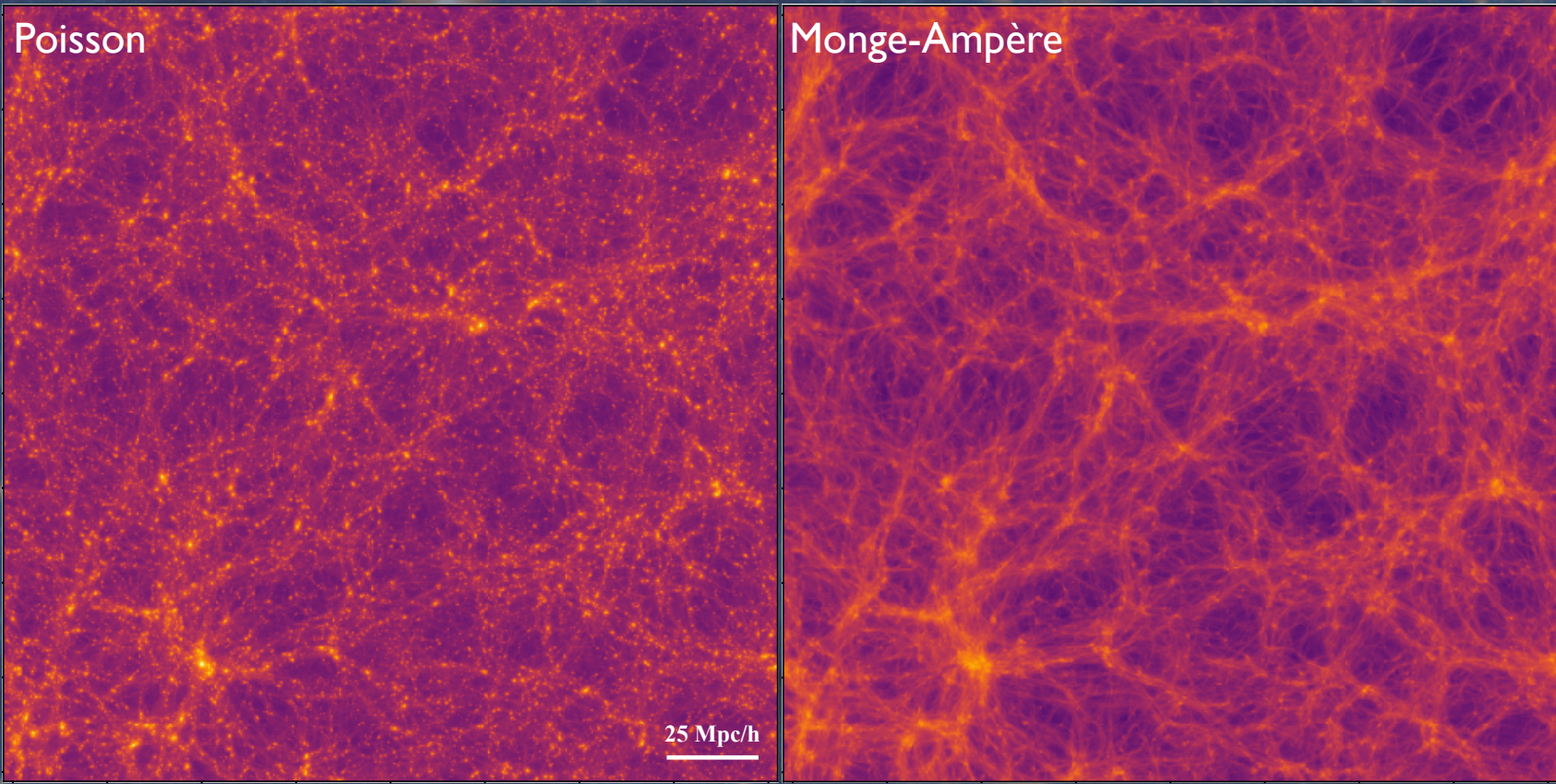
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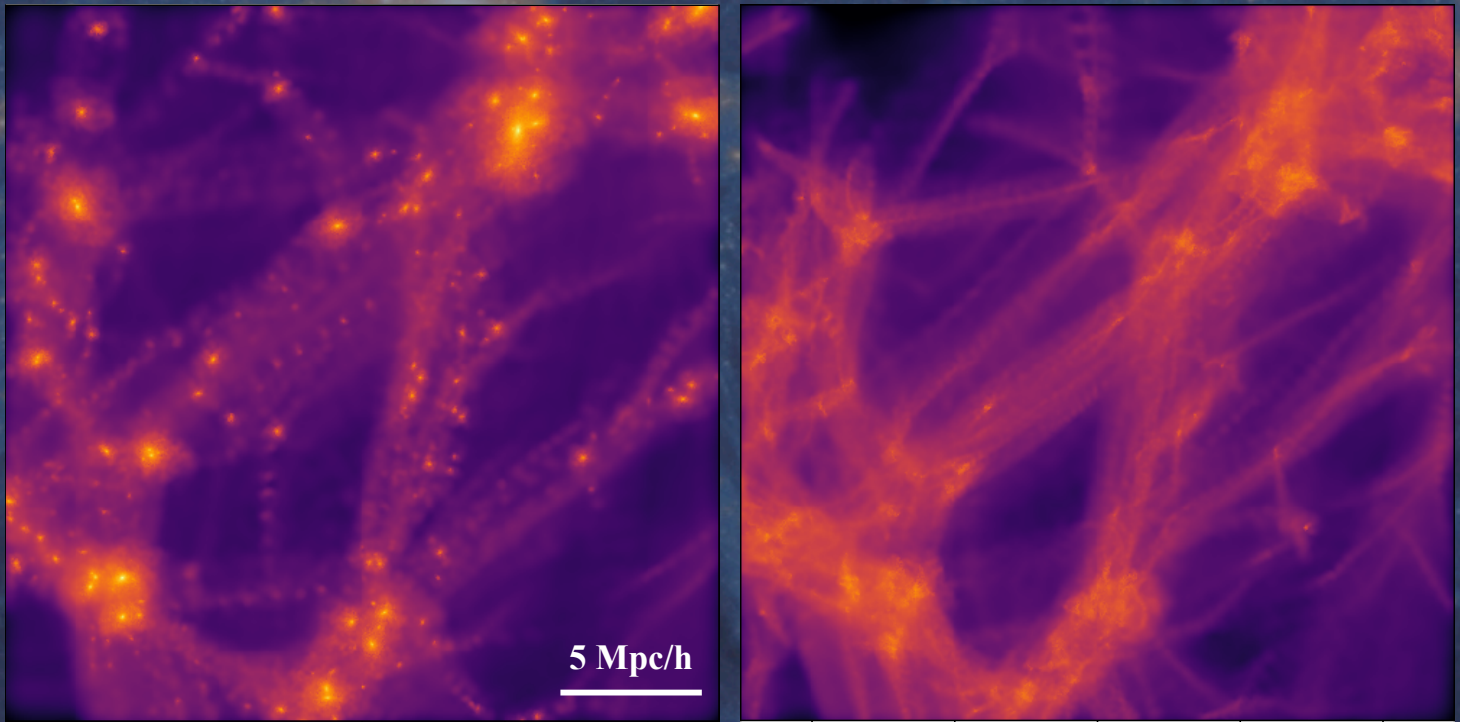
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A **weaker gravitational** clustering

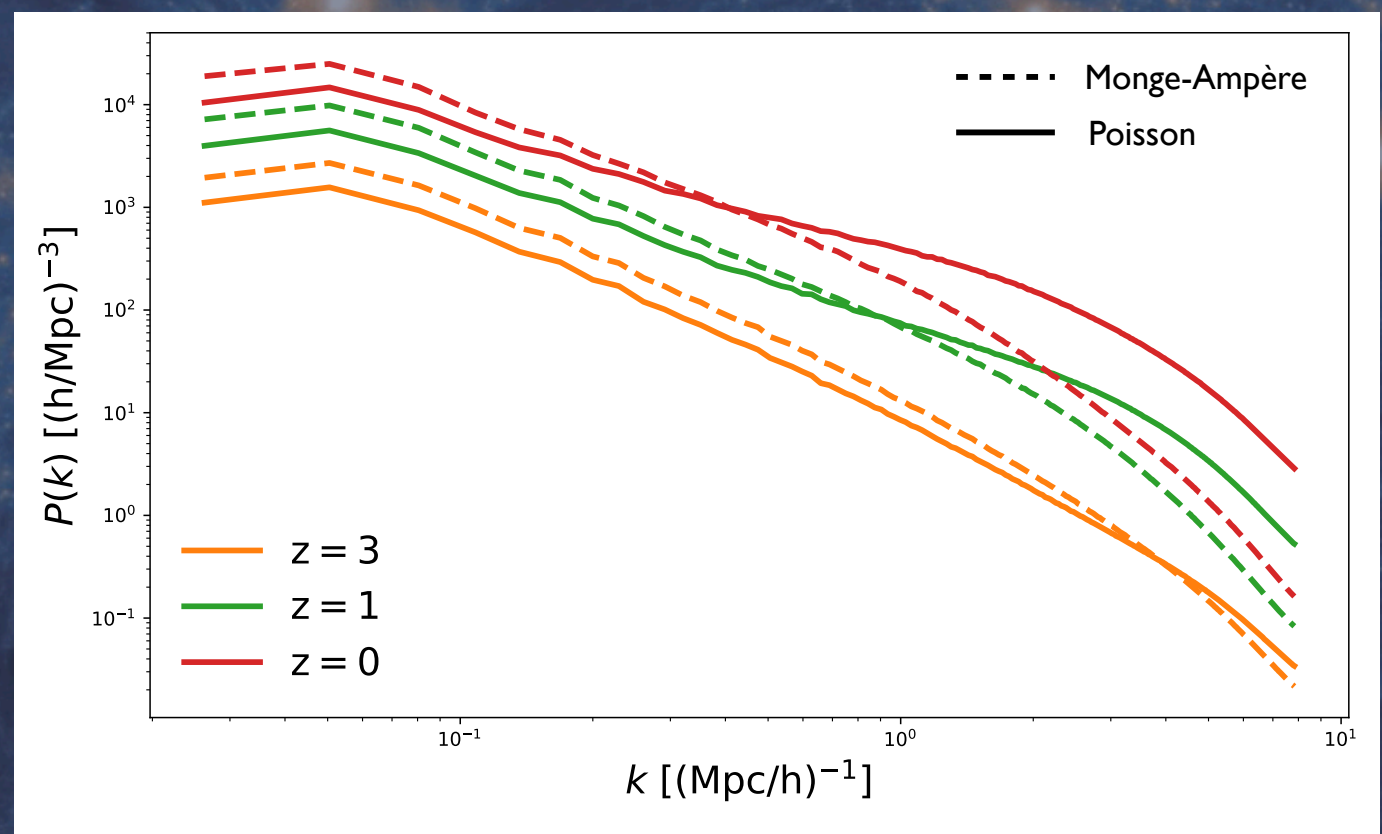
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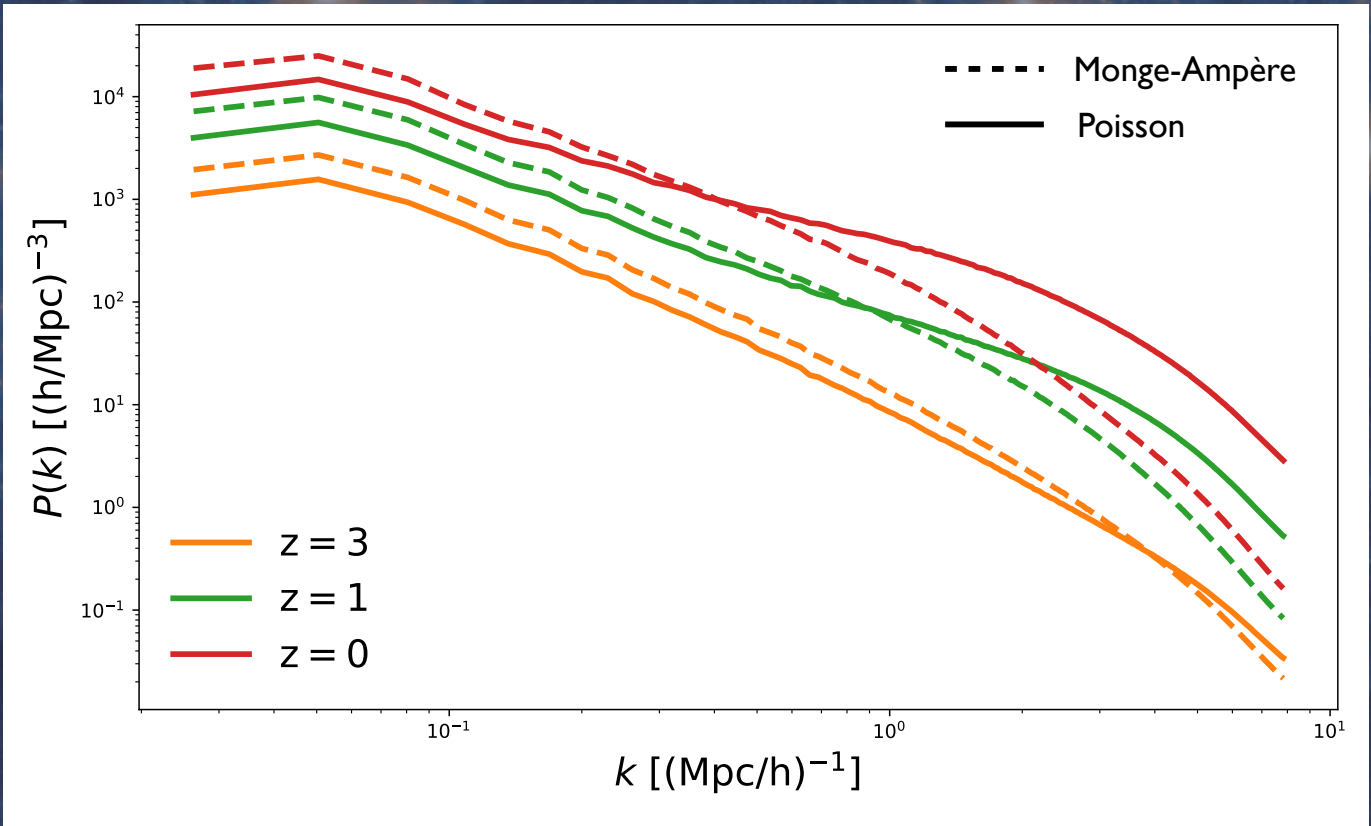
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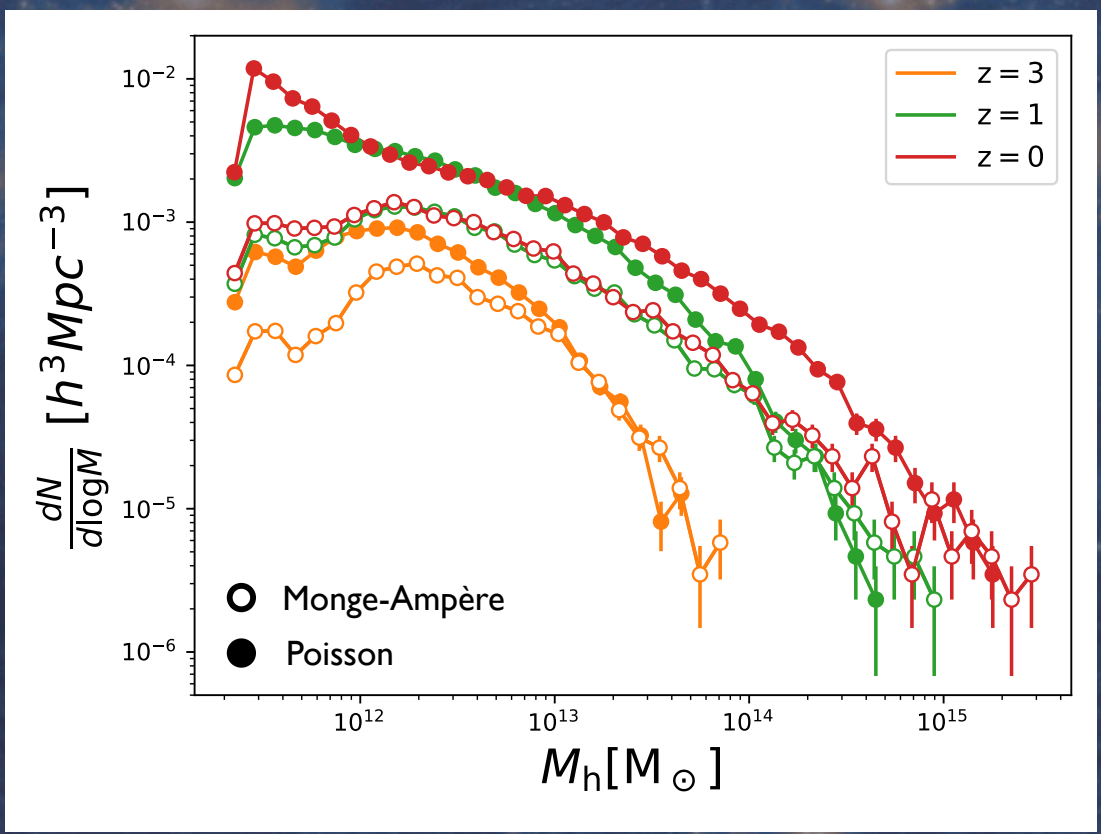
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Gravity is getting **weaker** at low z ?

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Halo mass function



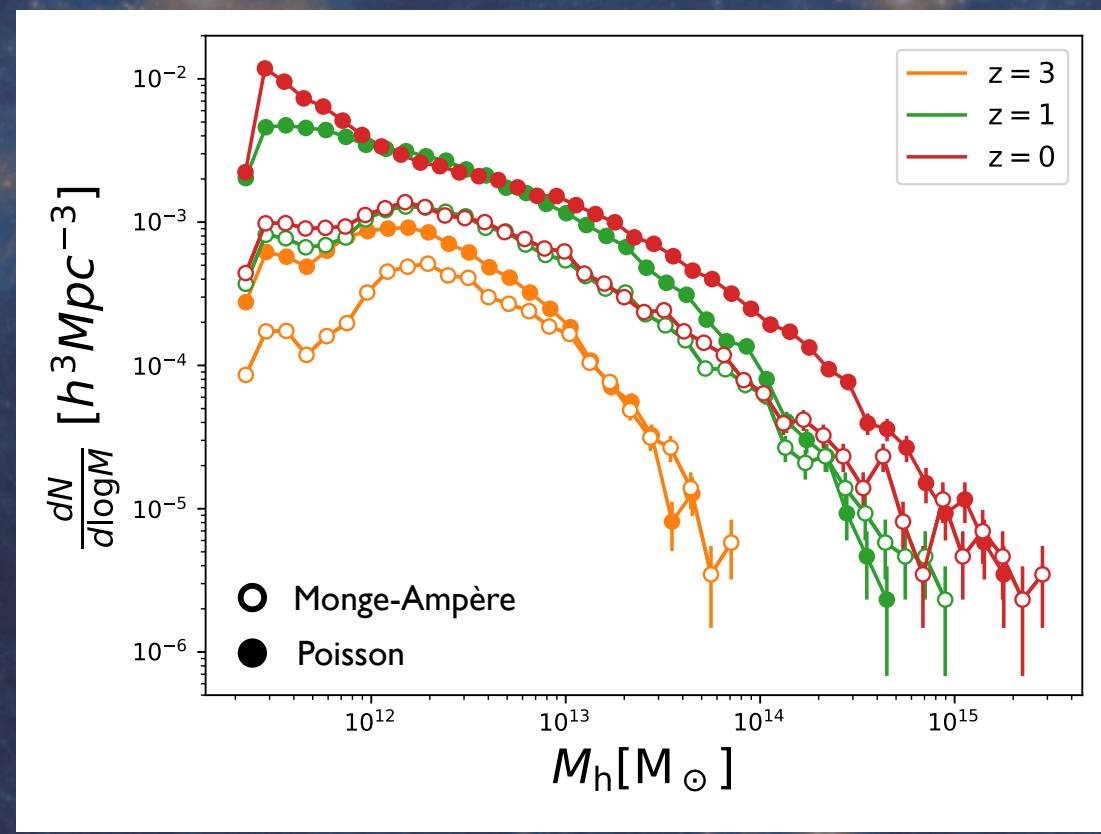
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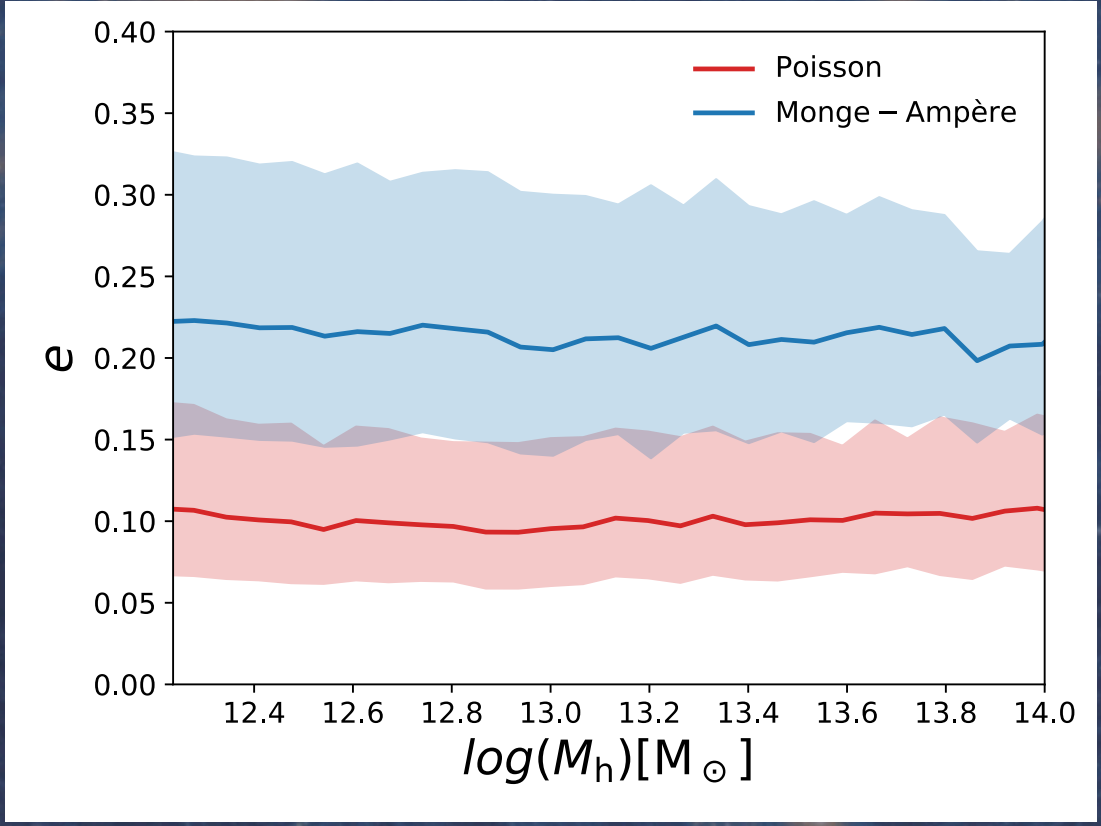
$$N_h = 66091 \mid 16057$$

4 times less halos at
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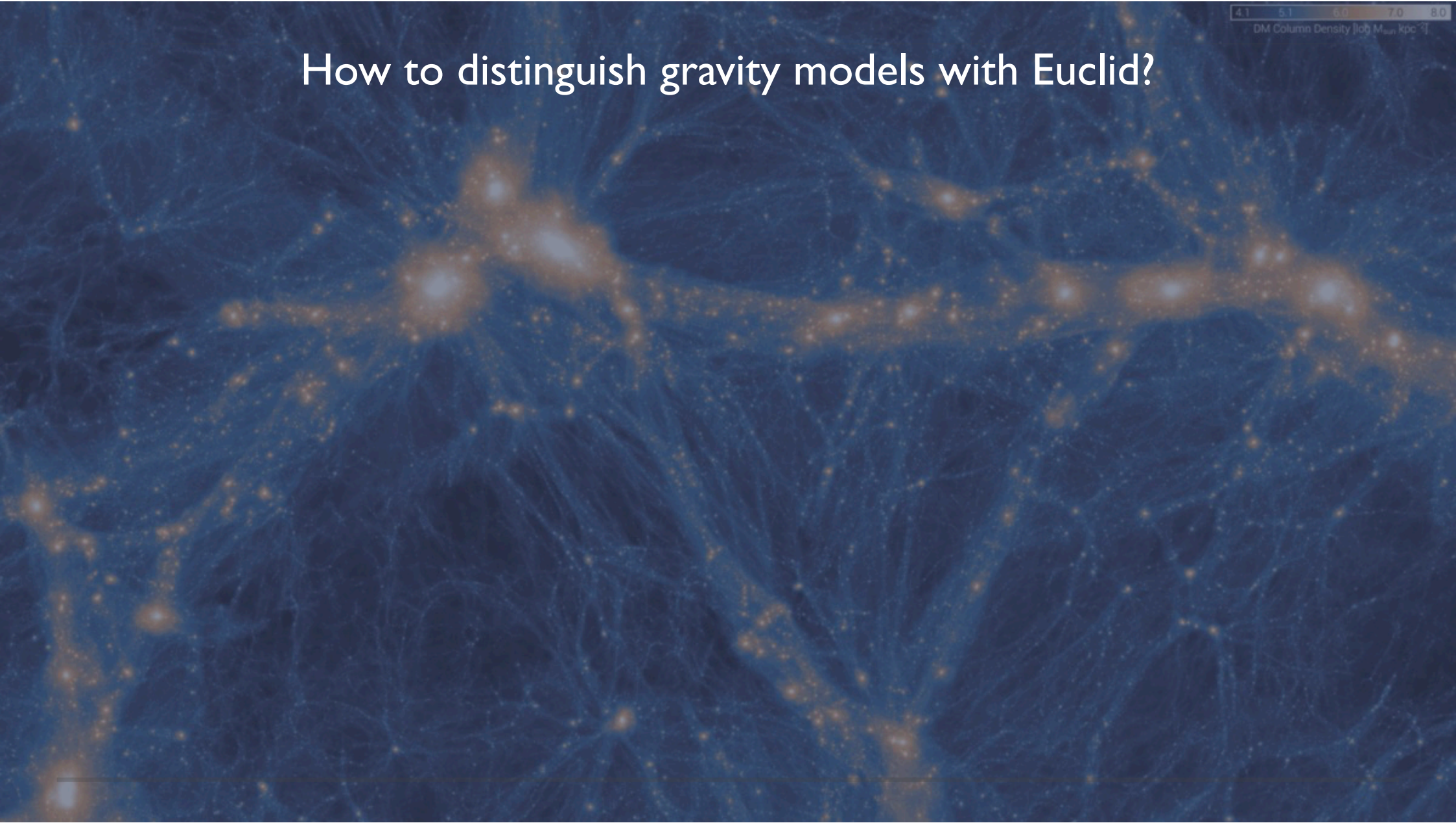


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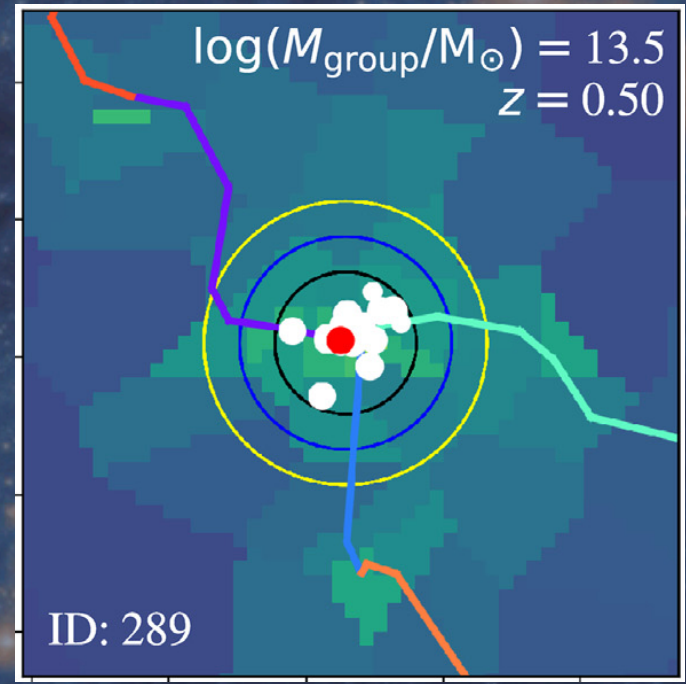


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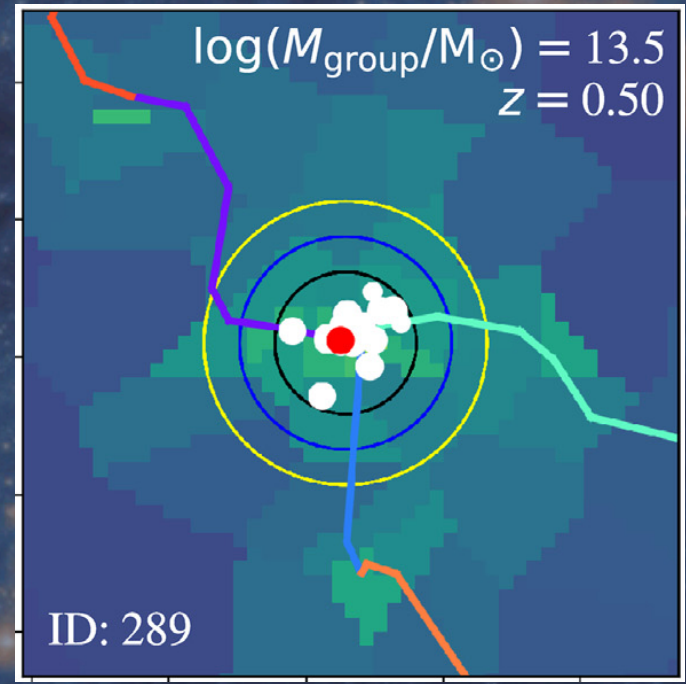
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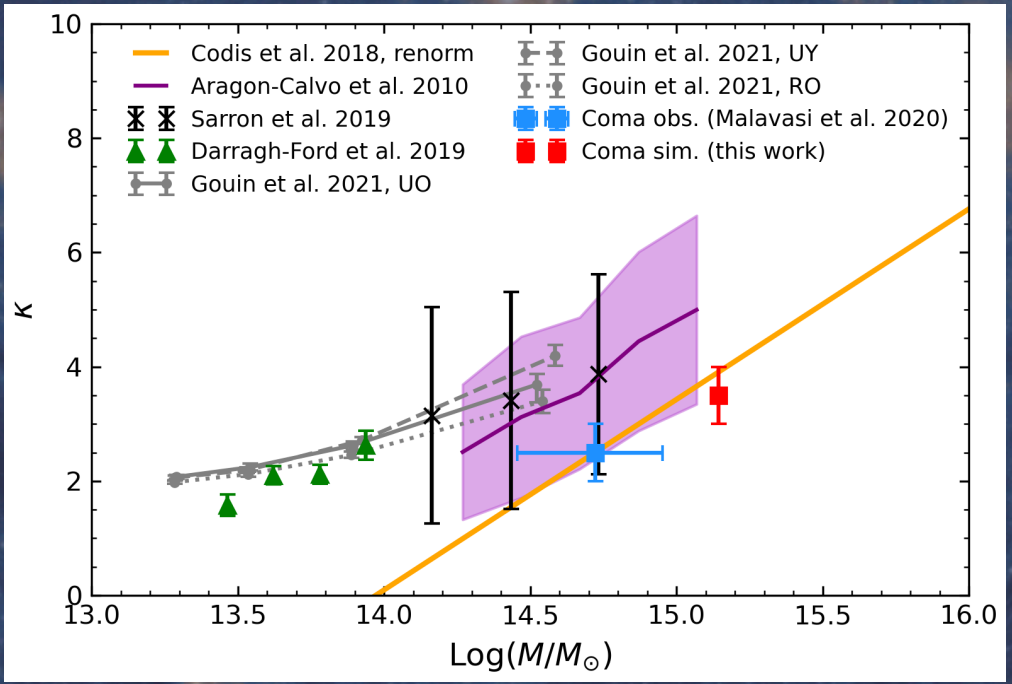
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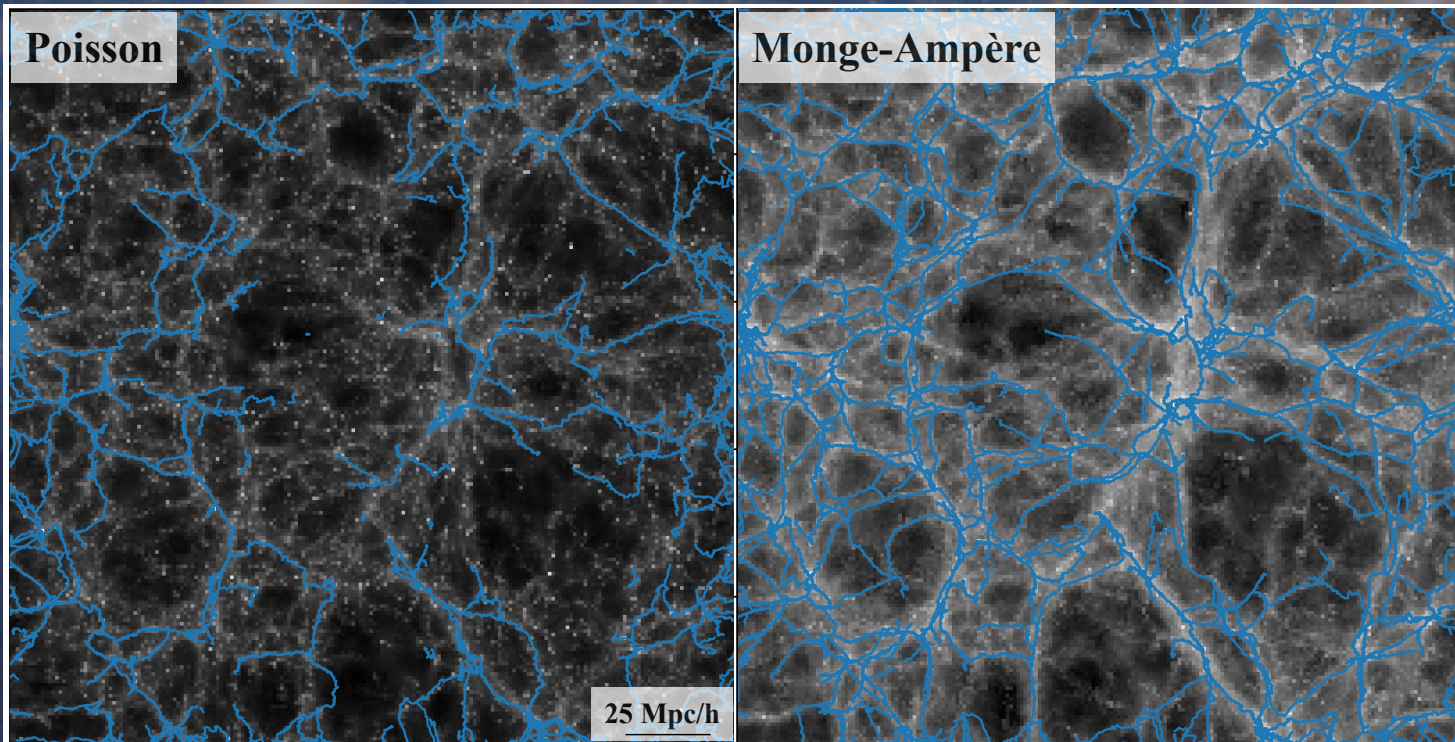
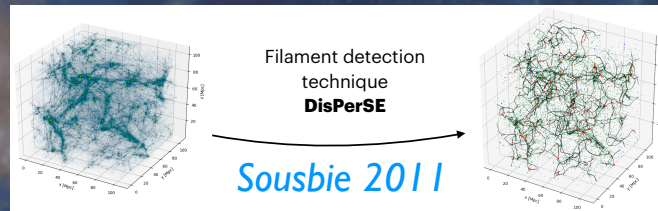
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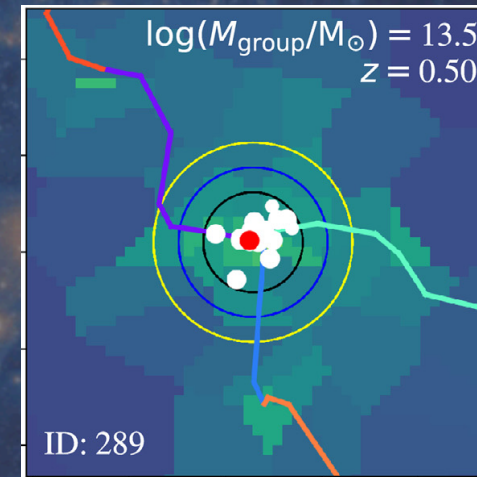
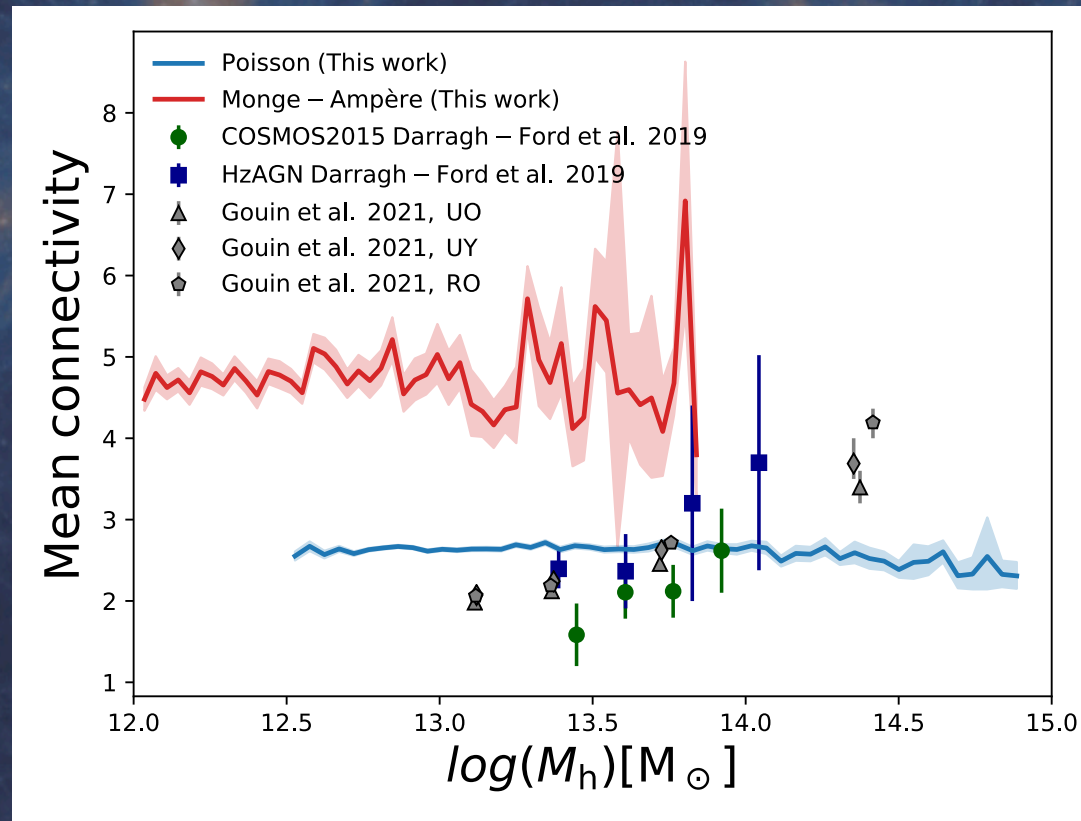
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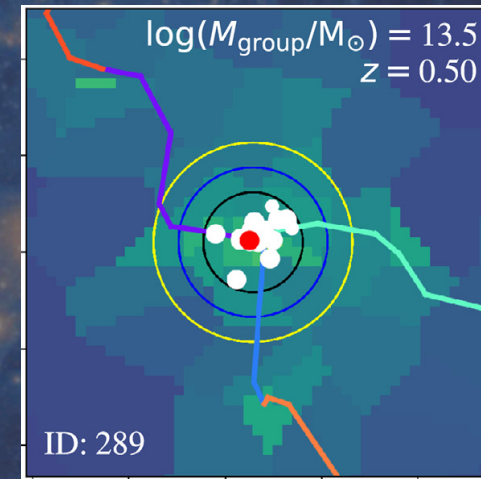
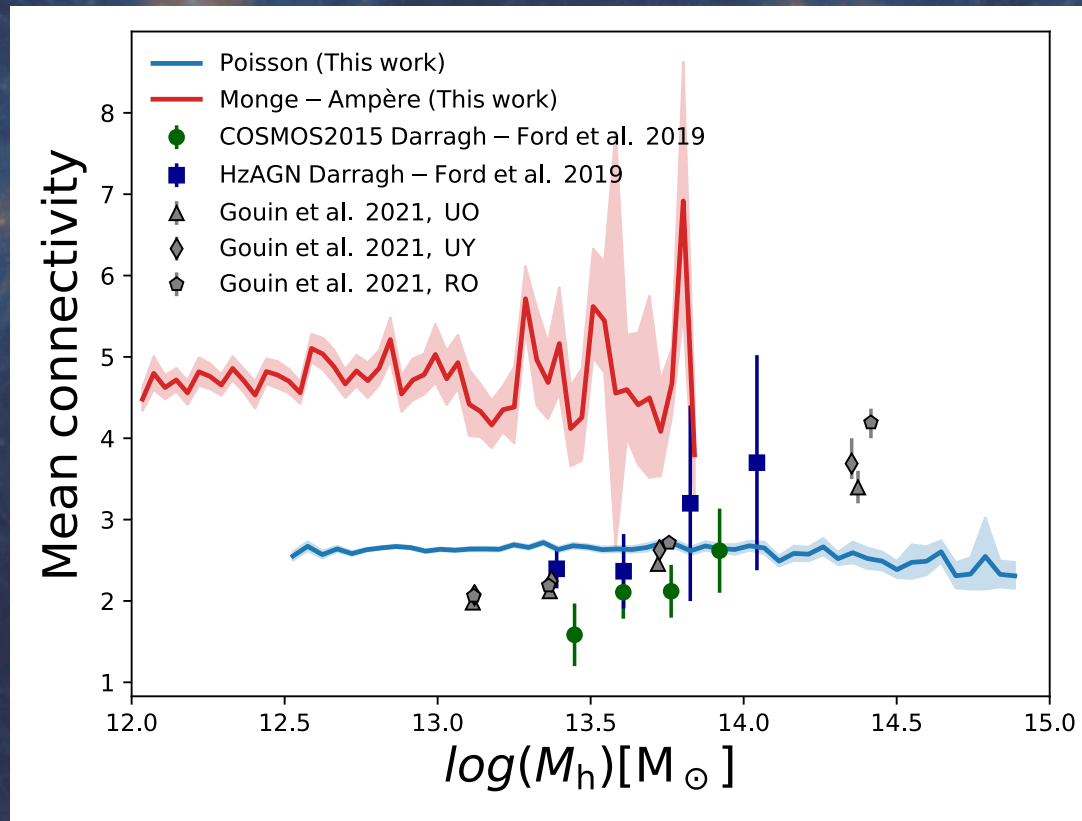


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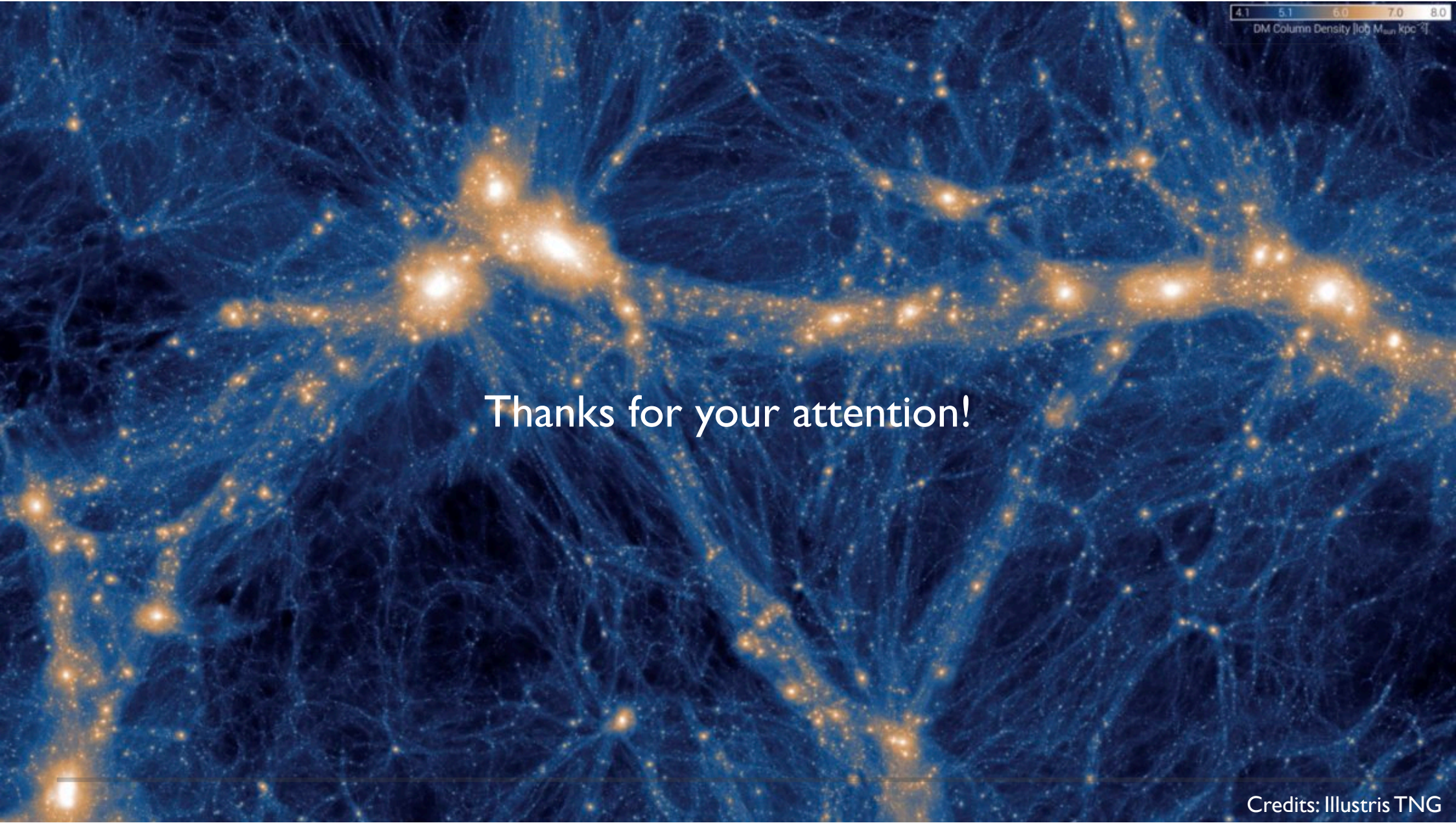
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The **filament connectivity** could be used as a **probe of our gravity model** at cosmological scales with the **Euclid mission**



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