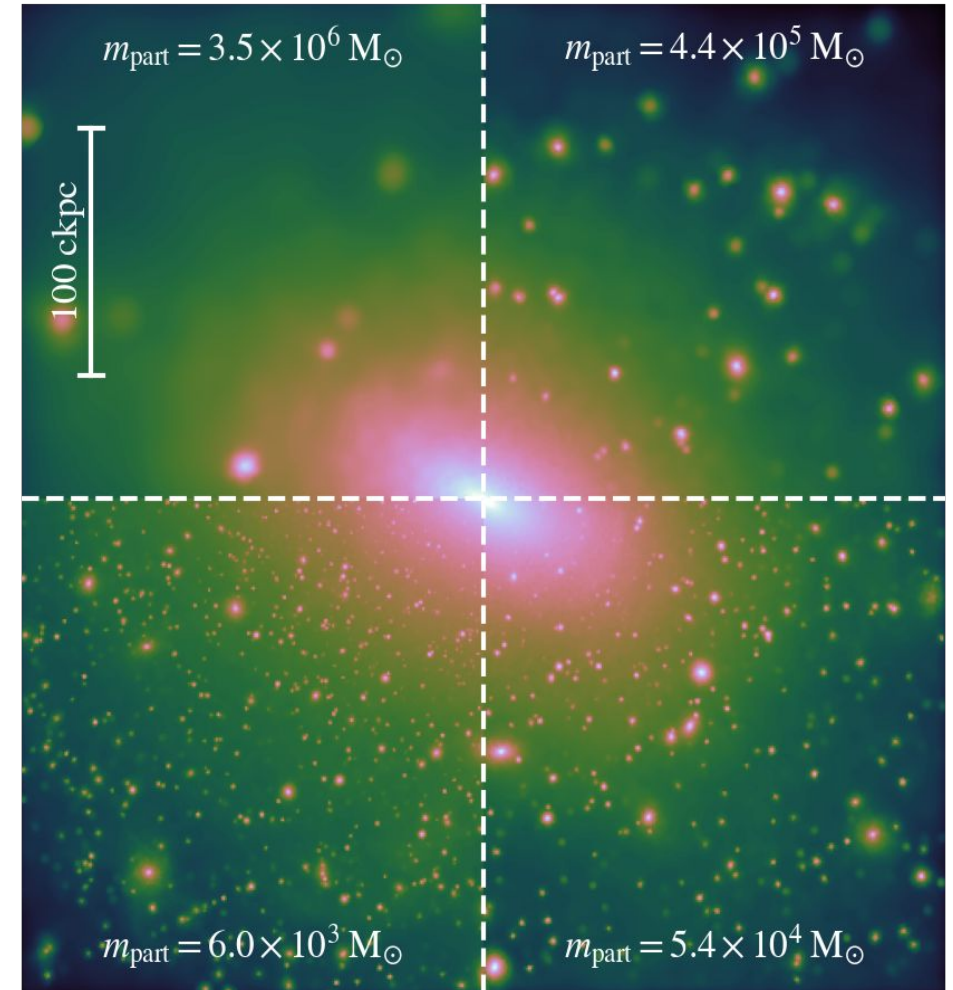
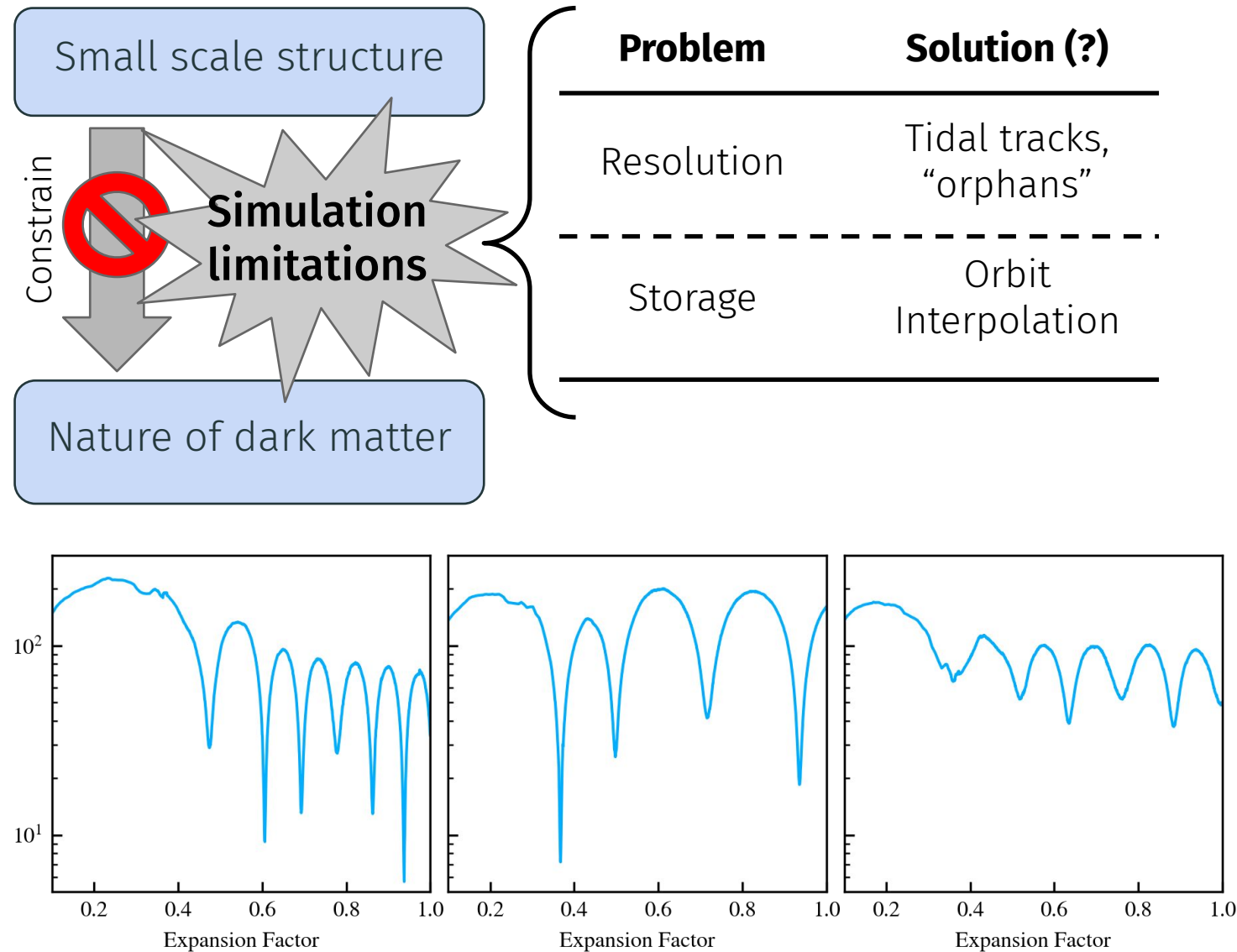


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# PICS

## Planetary nebulae In Cosmological Simulations

Single Stellar  
Population

Total mass

Age

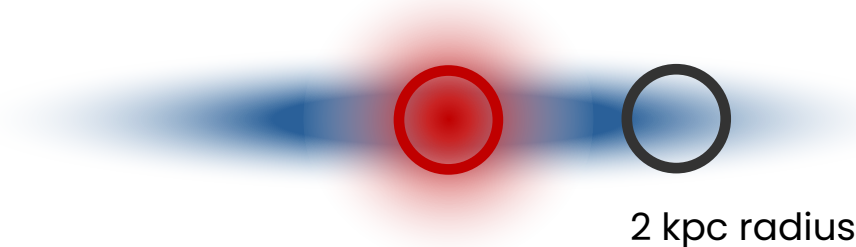
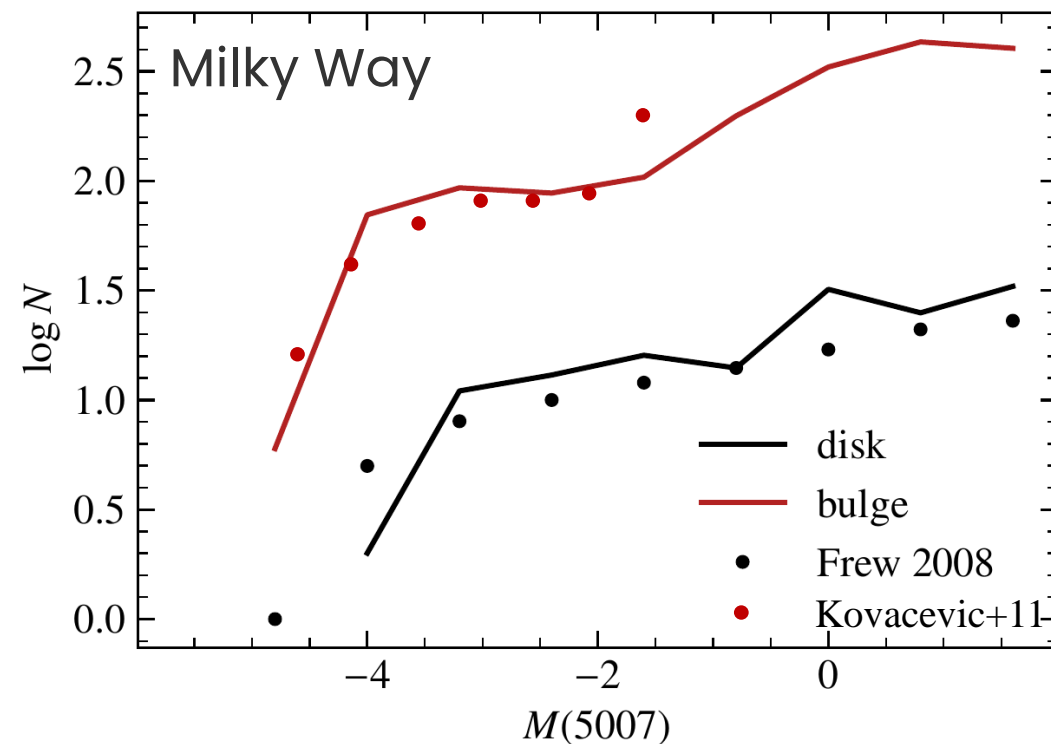
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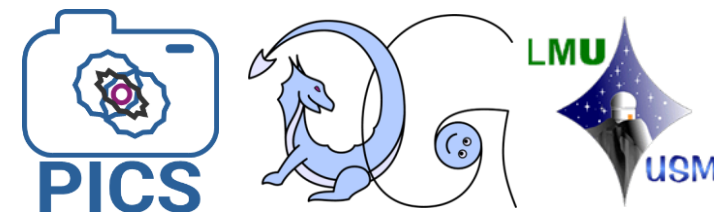
Planetary Nebula  
Population

Stellar mass

[OIII]  $\lambda 5007$  intensity



➡ Full reproduction of observed PNe properties

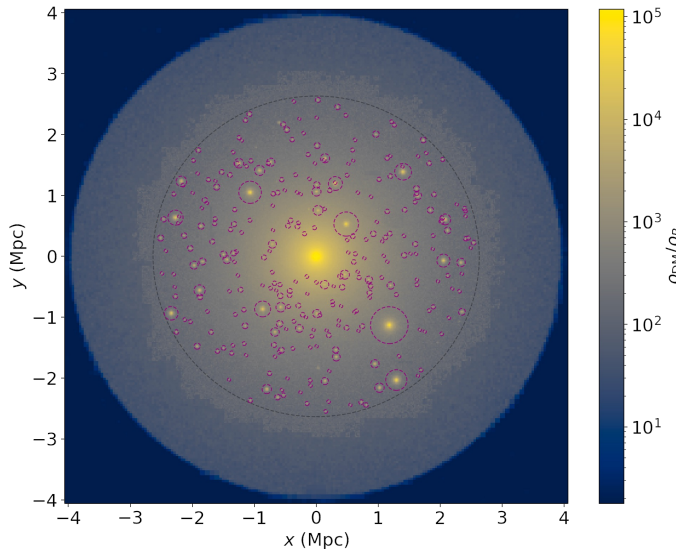


# The public codes ASOHF and vortex for the post-processing of cosmological simulations

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## **ASOHF**: a lightweight DM halo + galaxy finder

- Based on the **SO** paradigm
- Physically-motivated definition of **substructures**
- Identifies **galaxies** as their own independent objects
- **OMP** parallelism + **domain decomposition** (either sequential or concurrent)
- Low memory footprint, good scaling, no additional libraries required



## **vortex**: decompositions of multi-resolution velocity fields

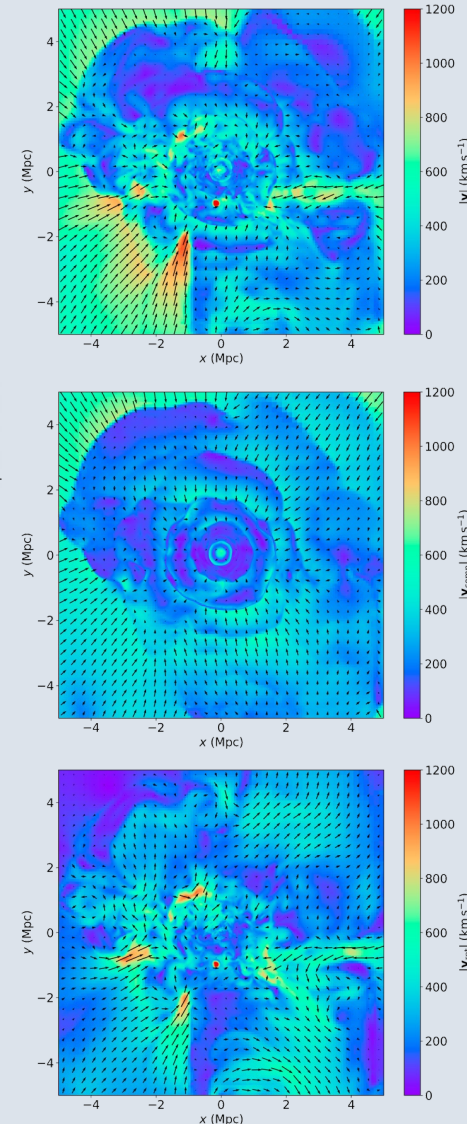
- **Helmholtz-Hodge** decomposition

$$\vec{v} = \underbrace{\vec{v}_{\text{comp}}}_{\nabla \times \vec{v}_{\text{comp}}=0} + \underbrace{\vec{v}_{\text{sol}}}_{\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_{\text{sol}}=0} + \underbrace{\vec{v}_{\text{harm}}}_{\text{Harmonic term}}$$

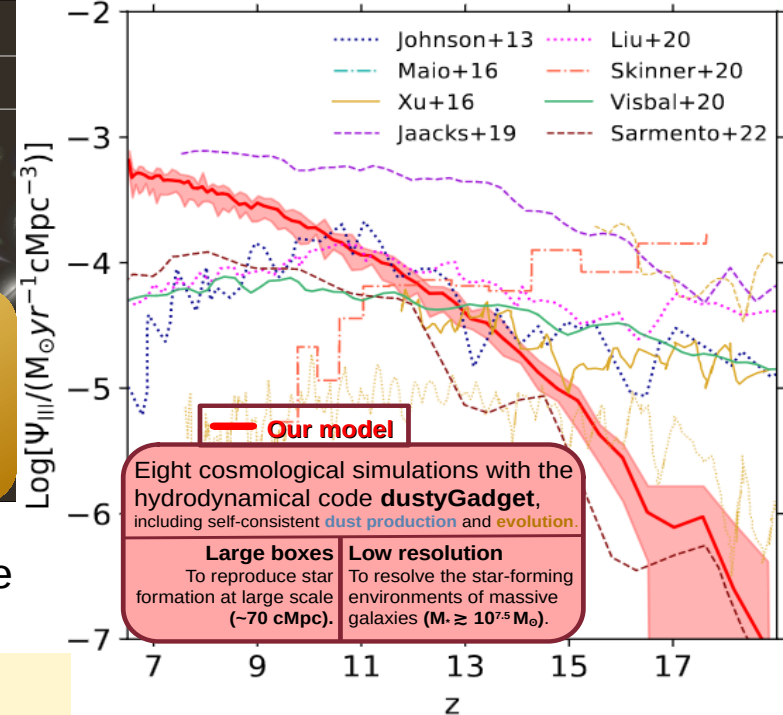
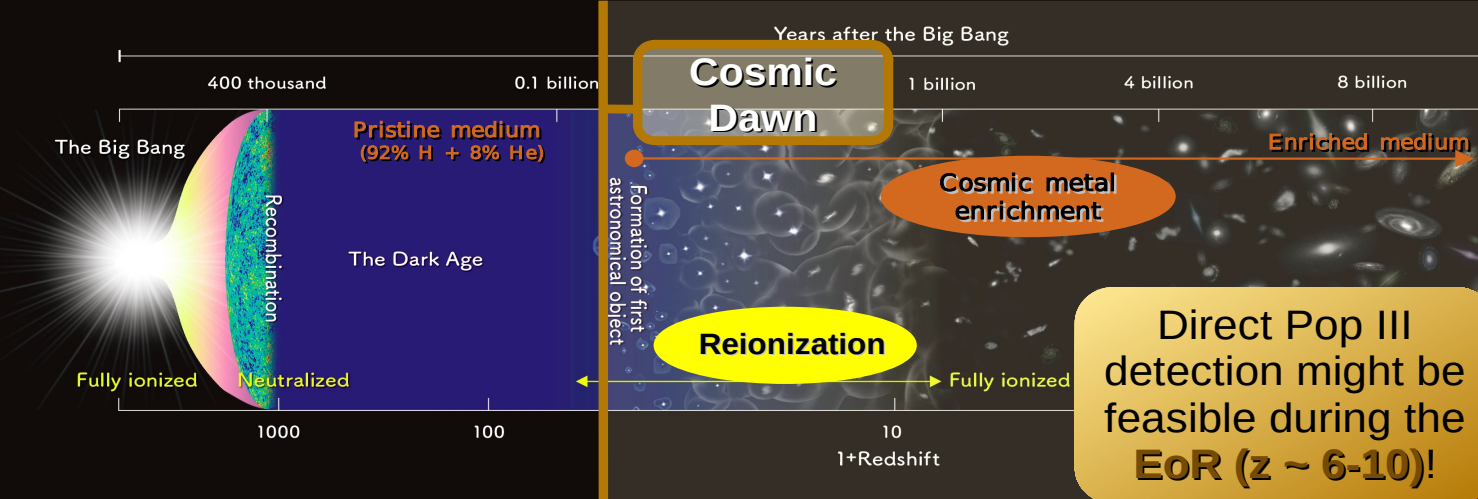
- **Reynolds** decomposition

$$\vec{v}(\vec{x}) = \langle \vec{v} \rangle_{L(\vec{x})}(\vec{x}) + \delta \vec{v}(\vec{x})$$

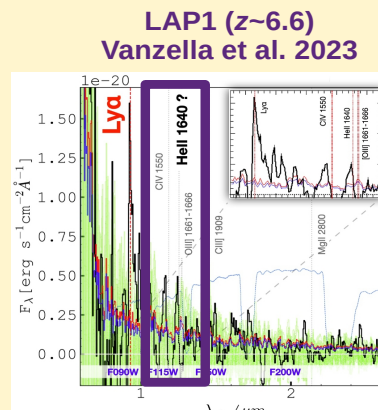
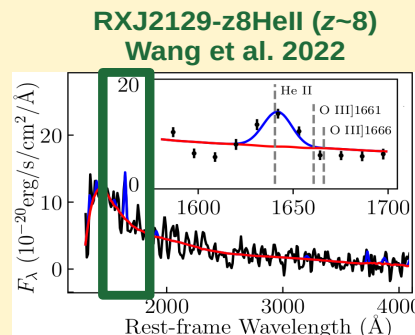
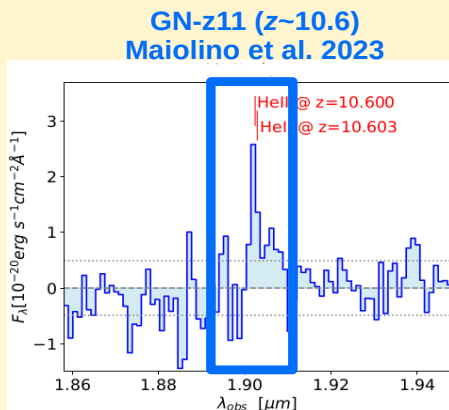
- Originally for block-based **AMR**, version for **particle-based/moving-mesh** simulations to be publicly-released soon!



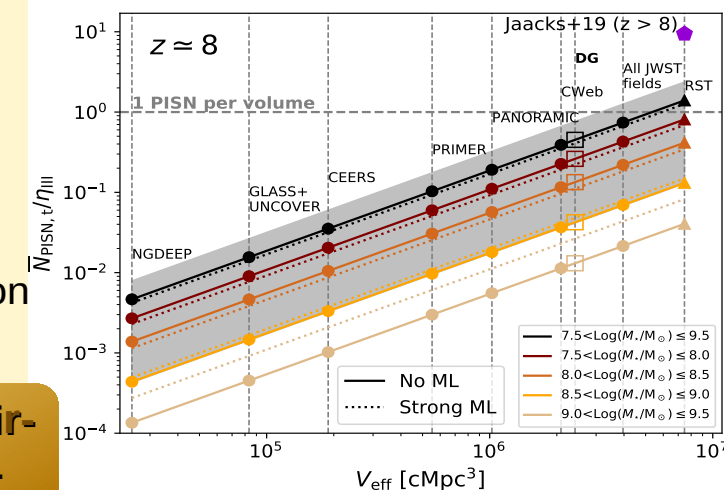




Many models predicting a late Pop III star formation, due to inhomogeneous metal enrichment, even in the external regions of massive evolved galaxies.



Looking for spectral features identifying active Pop IIIs in high-z galaxies, e.g. **HeII line at 1640 Å**.



Already a few candidates, but why are we not seeing more? • Sensitivity  
→ **Observational biases:** • FoV  
• Dust absorption  
• Other sources

Very bright, but rare!

+ Indirect probes, e.g. **Pair-Instability Supernovae**.

**“A needle in a haystack? Catching Pop III stars in the Epoch of Reionization”**

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