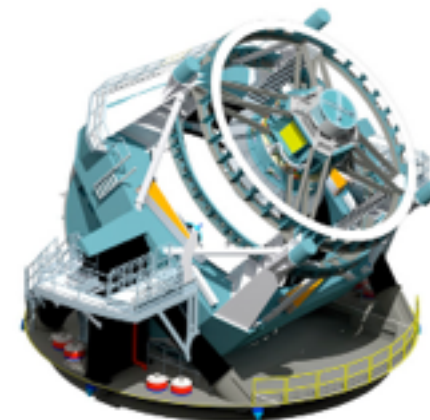


Computation-Driven Discovery for the Dark Universe



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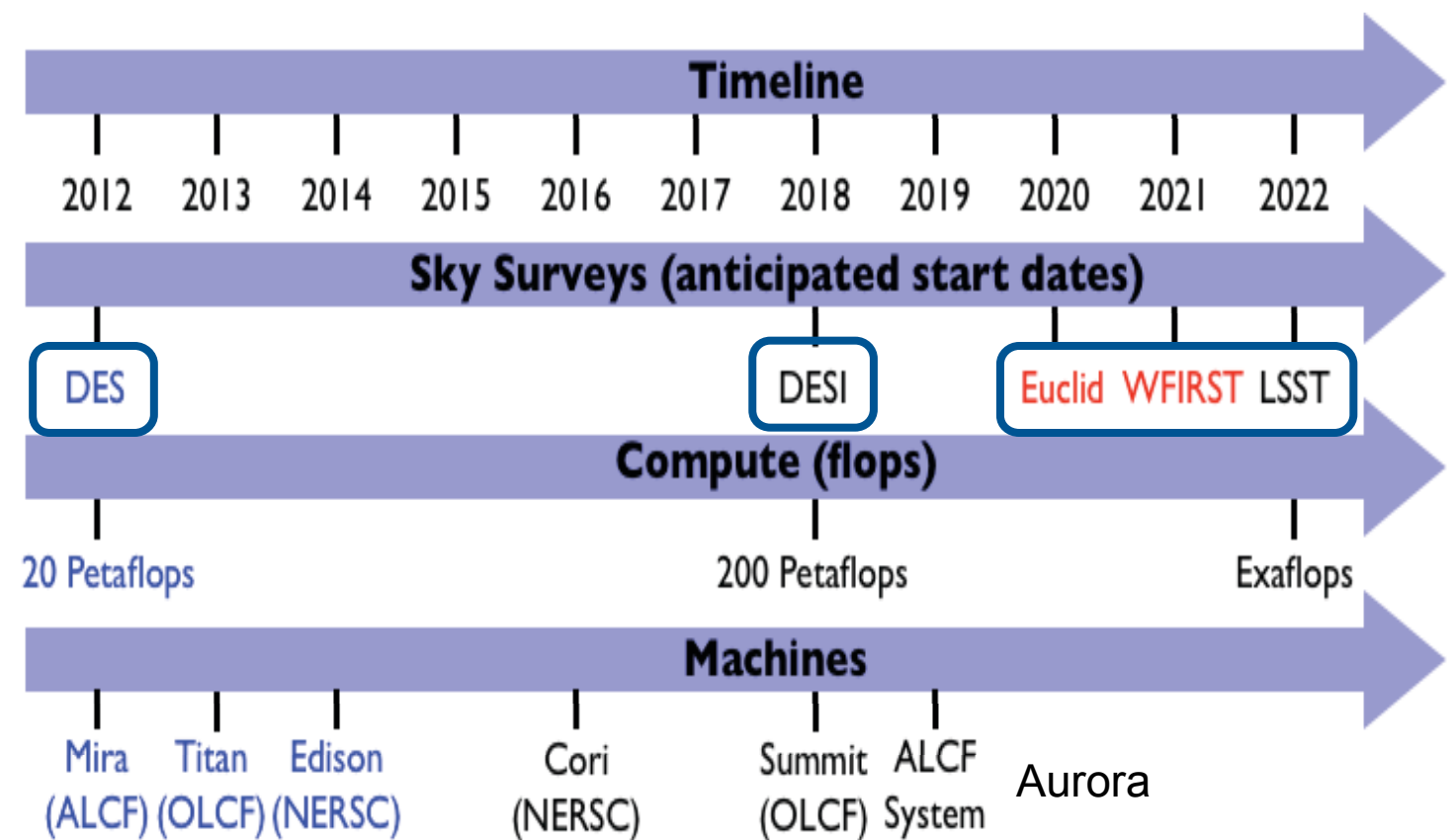


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Science at the Cosmic Frontier: ‘Precision’ Cosmology

- **Instrumentation Advances:** Wide/deep sky coverage, multi-wavelength observations (near-term target, $\sim 1\%$ errors on cosmological parameters or better)
- **Precision Cosmology Science:**
 - Nature of cosmic acceleration (physics of structure formation)
 - Nature and interactions of dark matter
 - Primordial fluctuations and Early universe
 - Probes of fundamental physics (e.g., neutrino sector)
- **Theory/Modeling:** Predictive theory and modeling becoming critically important
- **Computational Cosmology:** Primary theoretical/modeling approach to bridge the the “theory/modeling gap”



Precision Cosmology: 'Big Data' Meets Supercomputing

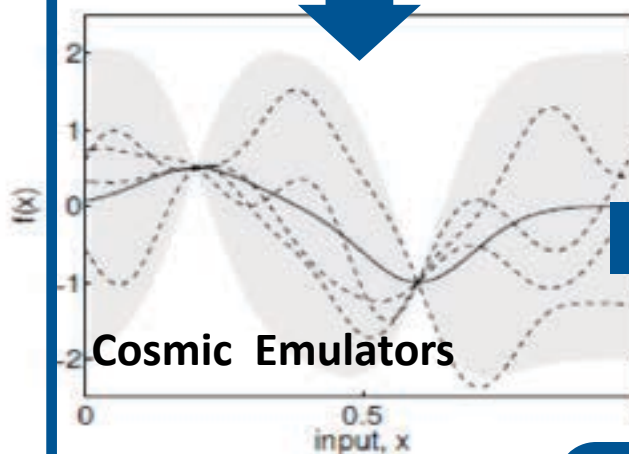
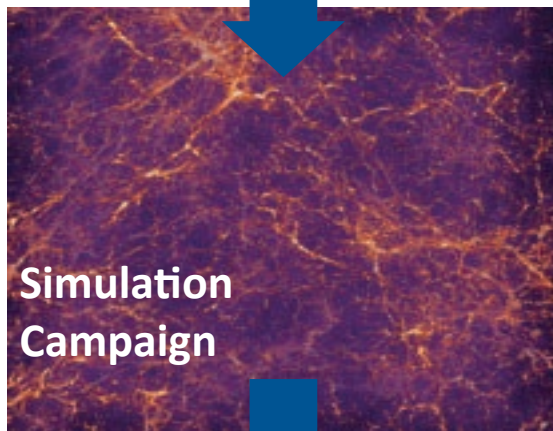
Supercomputer
Simulation
Campaign

Major stats +
ML+ sampling +
optimization
collaboration

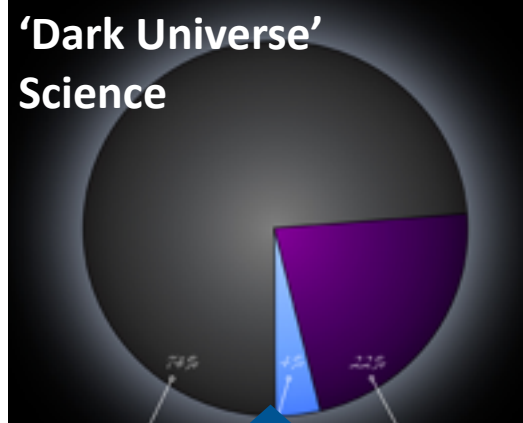
Simulations
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Emulator based on
Gaussian Process
Interpolation in
High-Dimensional
Spaces

CCF= Cosmic Calibration Framework (2006)

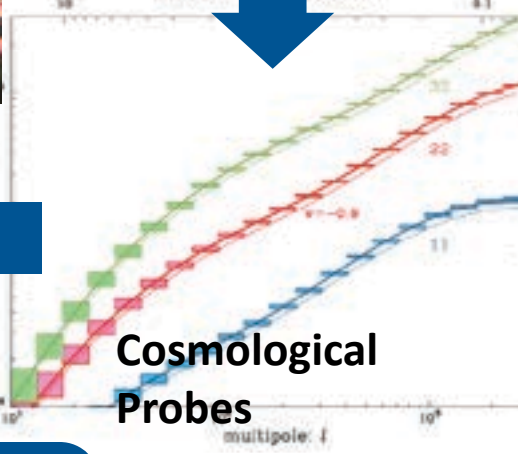


Calibration



'Precision
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Science with Surveys: HPC
meets Big Data



Mapping the
Sky with Survey
Instruments

Observations:
Statistical error
bars will
'disappear' soon!

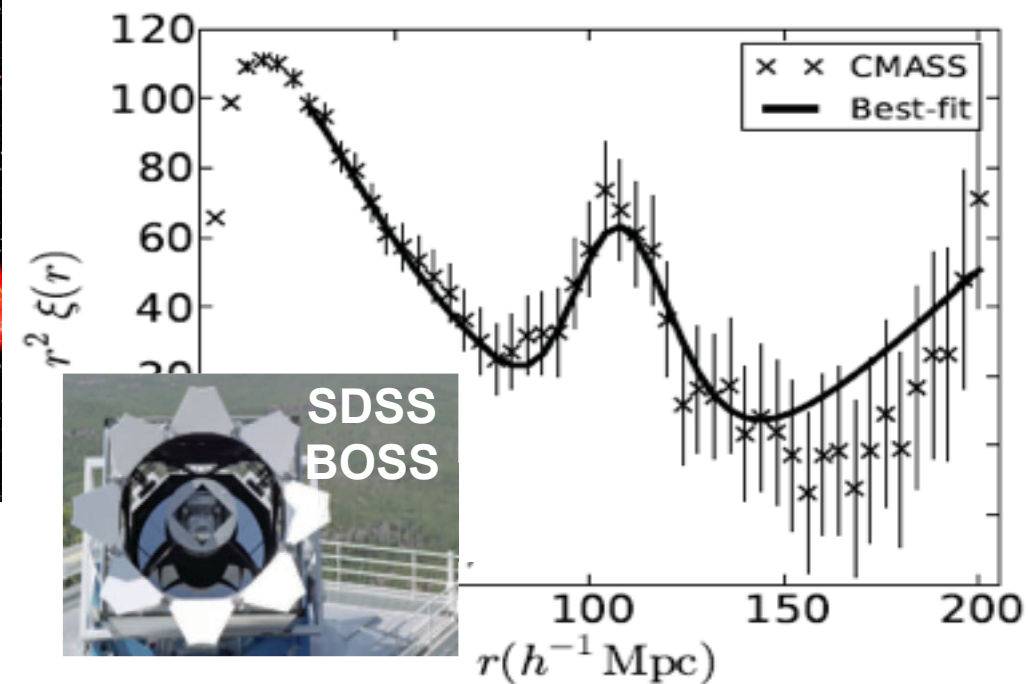
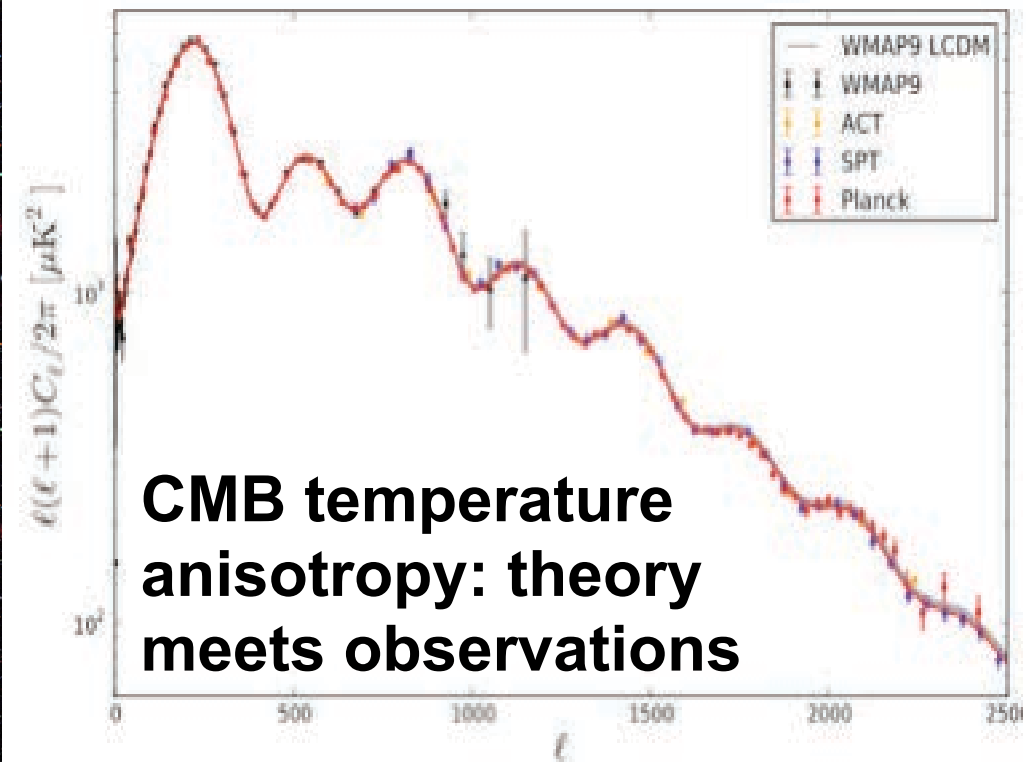


Data 'Overload': Observations of Cosmic Structure

- **Cosmology=Physics+Statistics**
 - Mapping the sky with large-area surveys across multiple wave-bands, at remarkably low levels of statistical error

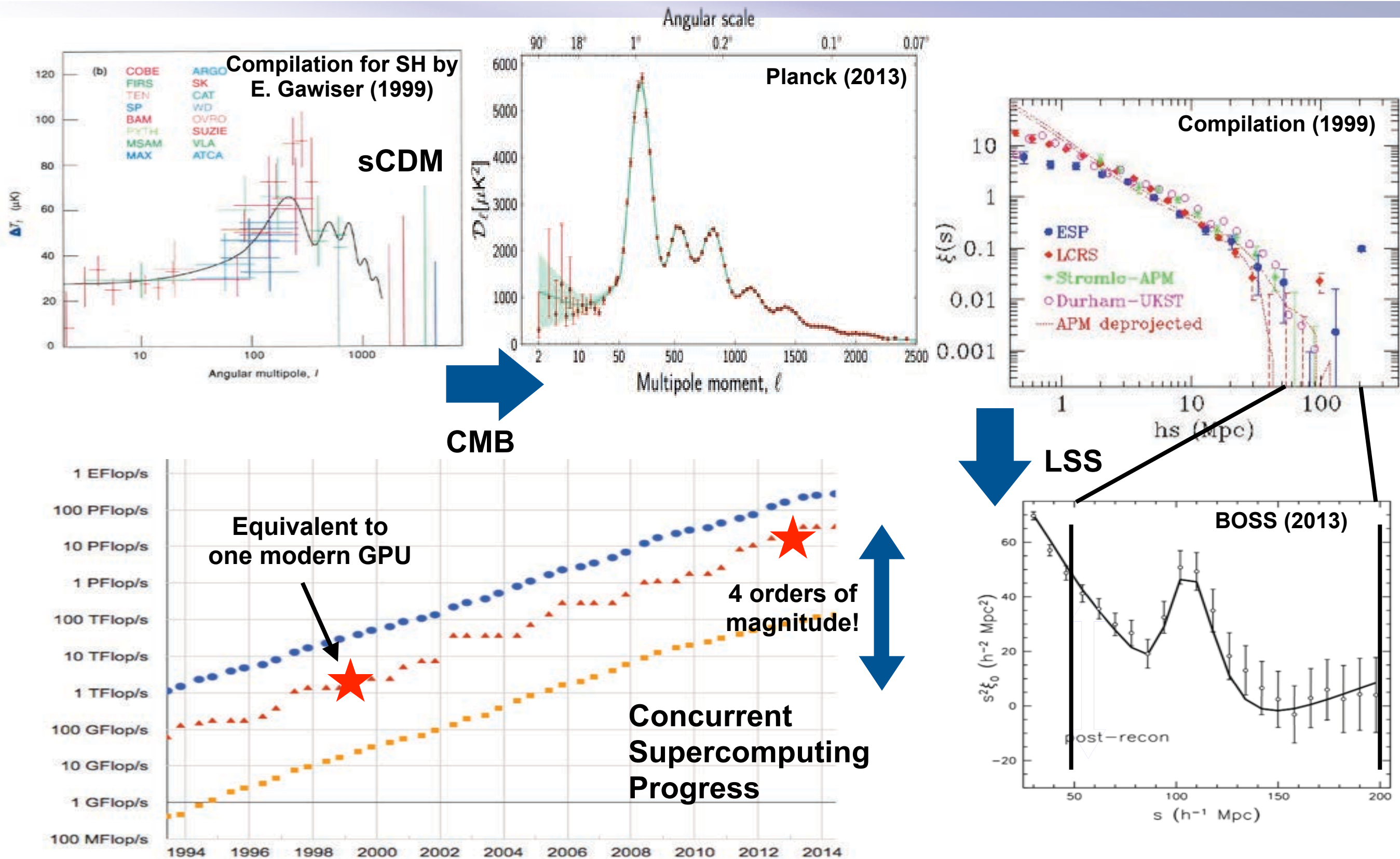
Galaxies in a moon-sized patch (Deep Lens Survey). LSST will cover 50,000 times this size (~400PB of data)

LSST

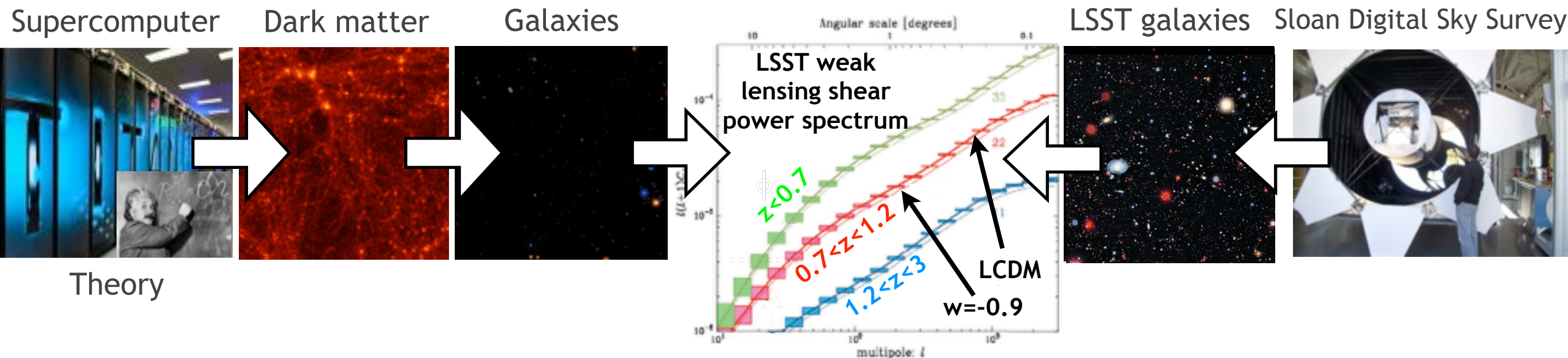


The same signal in the galaxy distribution

The Precision Cosmology Revolution



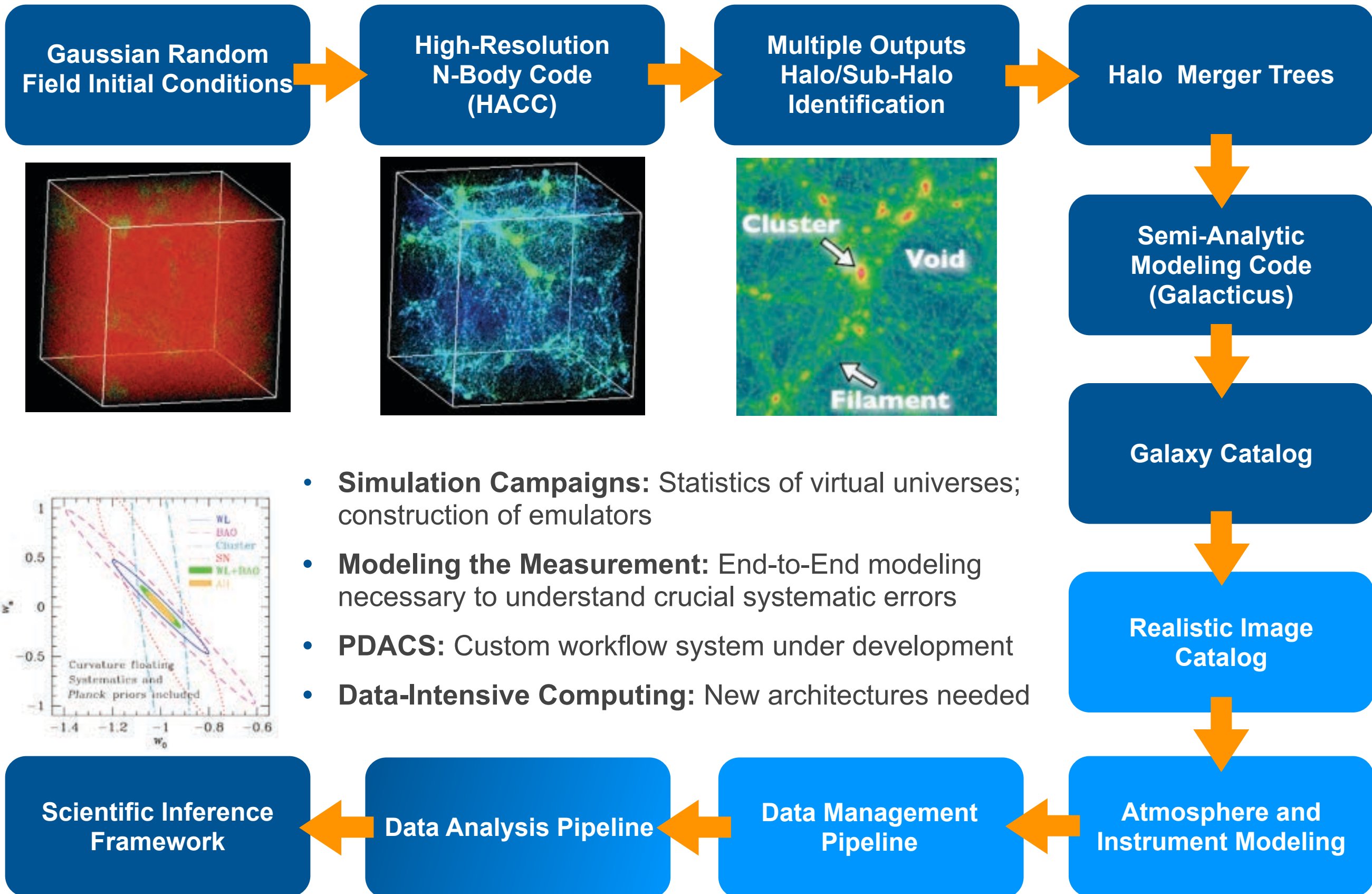
Connecting Theory and Observations: Challenges & Opportunities



- Error bars are shrinking dramatically
 - ▶ Many predictions have to be accurate at the sub-percent level
 - ▶ Modeling and understanding of systematics is becoming ever more important (e.g. baryonic effects)
 - ▶ We can go beyond LCDM and explore new fundamental physics: neutrinos, modified gravity, dynamical dark energy, self-interacting dark matter ...
- Surveys are going deeper and will target/resolve fainter/different galaxies
 - ▶ Synthetic sky map making becomes more difficult, more physics needed
 - ▶ Significantly higher resolution simulations will be required
 - ▶ New cosmological probes, cross-correlations across multiple probes



Example: Analytics/Workflow Complexity



Large Scale Structure: Vlasov-Poisson Equation

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - \nabla \phi \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = 0, \quad \mathbf{p} = a^2 \dot{\mathbf{x}},$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G a^2 (\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) - \langle \rho_{\text{dm}}(t) \rangle) = 4\pi G a^2 \Omega_{\text{dm}} \delta_{\text{dm}} \rho_{\text{cr}},$$

$$\delta_{\text{dm}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (\rho_{\text{dm}} - \langle \rho_{\text{dm}} \rangle) / \langle \rho_{\text{dm}} \rangle,$$

$$\rho_{\text{dm}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = a^{-3} \sum_i m_i \int d^3 \mathbf{p} f_i(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, t).$$

**Cosmological
Vlasov-Poisson
Equation**

- **Properties of the Cosmological Vlasov-Poisson Equation:**
 - 6-D PDE with long-range interactions, no shielding, **all** scales matter, models gravity-only, collisionless evolution
 - Extreme dynamic range in space and mass (in many applications, million to one, ‘everywhere’)
 - Jeans instability drives structure formation at all scales from smooth Gaussian random field initial conditions



Large Scale Structure Simulation Requirements

- **Force and Mass Resolution:**

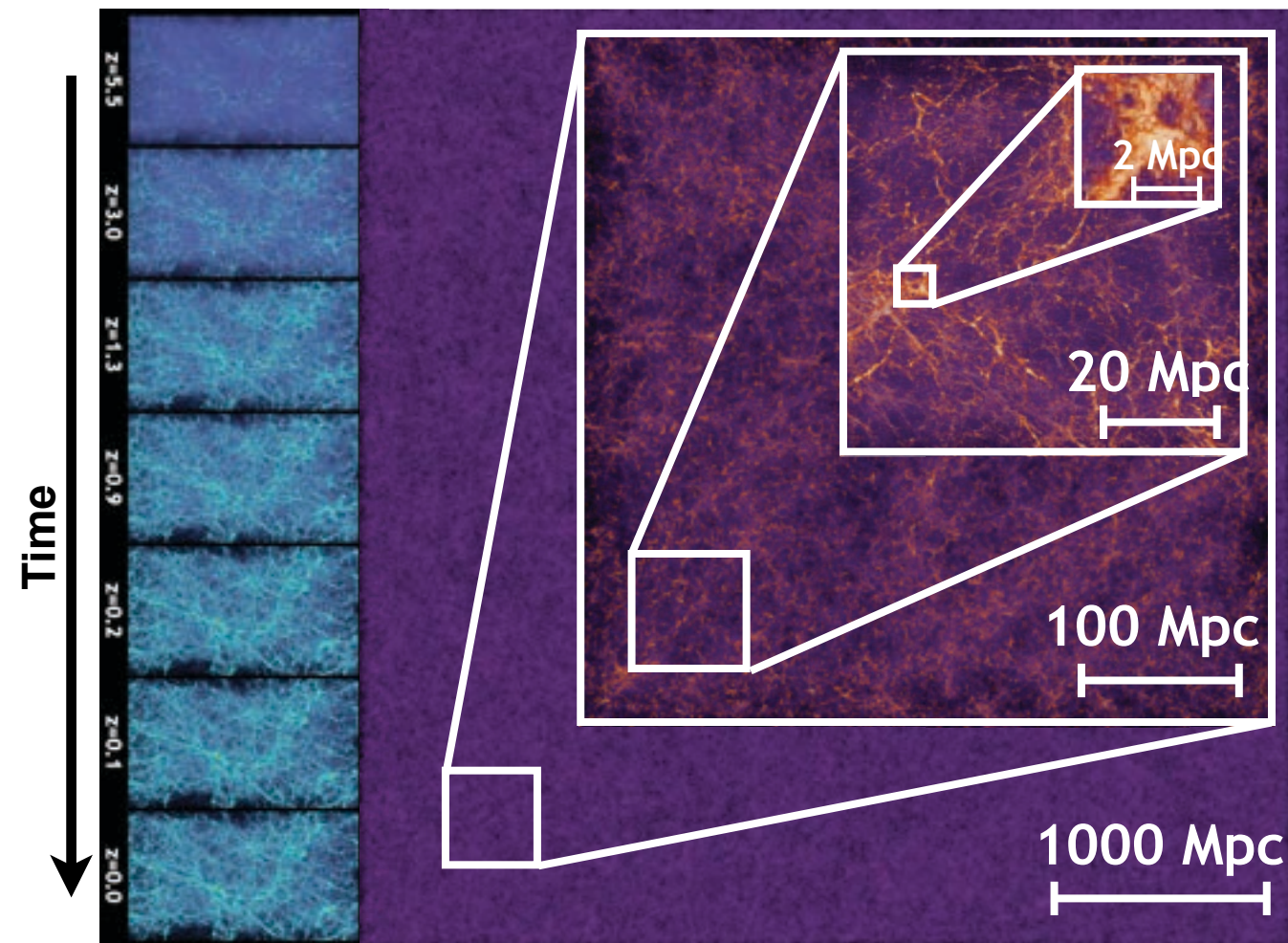
- Galaxy halos $\sim 100\text{kpc}$, hence force resolution has to be $\sim\text{kpc}$; with Gpc box-sizes, a **dynamic range of a million to one**
- Ratio of largest object mass to lightest is **$\sim 10000:1$**

- **Physics:**

- Gravity dominates at scales greater than $\sim 0.1\text{ Mpc}$
- Small scales: galaxy modeling, semi-analytic methods to incorporate gas physics/feedback/star formation

- **Computing ‘Boundary Conditions’:**

- Total memory in the PB+ class
- Performance in the 10 PFlops+ class
- Wall-clock of $\sim\text{days/week}$, in situ analysis



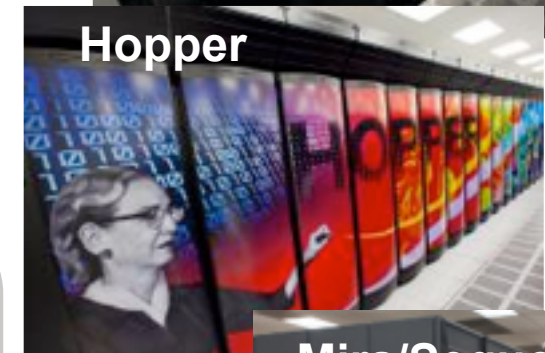
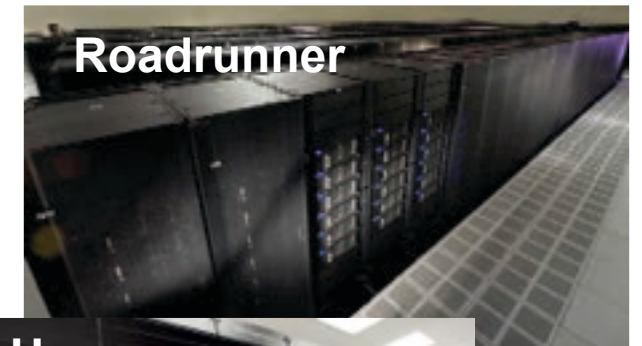
Gravitational Jeans Instability: ‘Outer Rim’ run with 1.1 trillion particles

Key motivation for HACCC: Can the Universe be run as a short computational ‘experiment’?



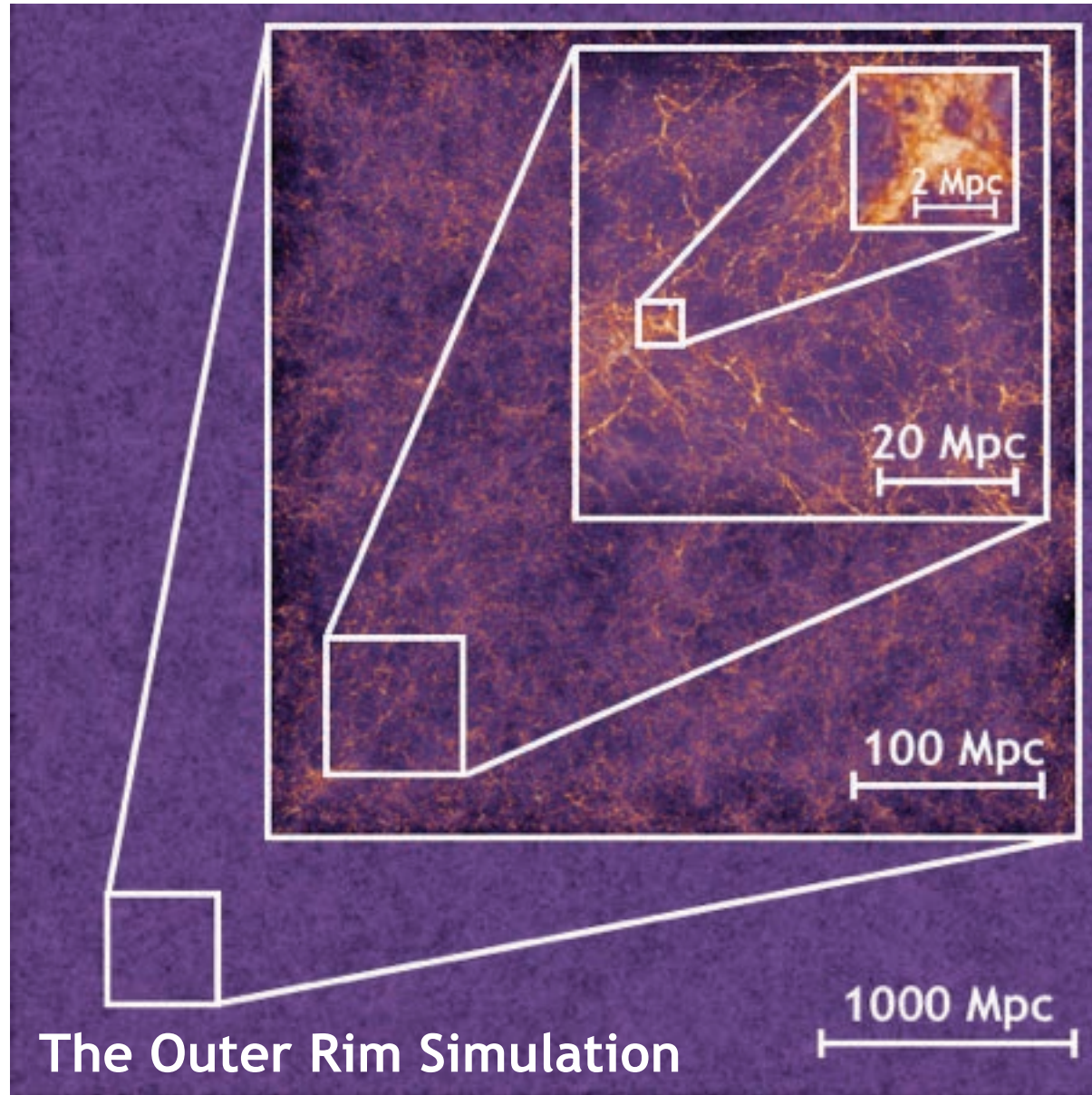
Combating Architectural Diversity with HACC

- **Architecture-independent performance/scalability:** ‘Universal’ top layer + ‘plug in’ node-level components; minimize data structure complexity and data motion
- **Programming model:** ‘C++/MPI + X’ where X = OpenMP, Cell SDK, OpenCL, CUDA, --
- **Algorithm Co-Design:** Multiple algorithm options, stresses accuracy, low memory overhead, no external libraries in simulation path
- **Analysis tools:** Major analysis framework, tools deployed in stand-alone and in situ modes
- **Performance:** First production science code to break 10PFlops sustained, runs at full scale on all current DOE supercomputing systems (Gordon Bell Finalist 2012/2013, benchmark code for CORAL procurement)
- **Load Balancing:** New, highly efficient, task-based load balancing implemented on Titan

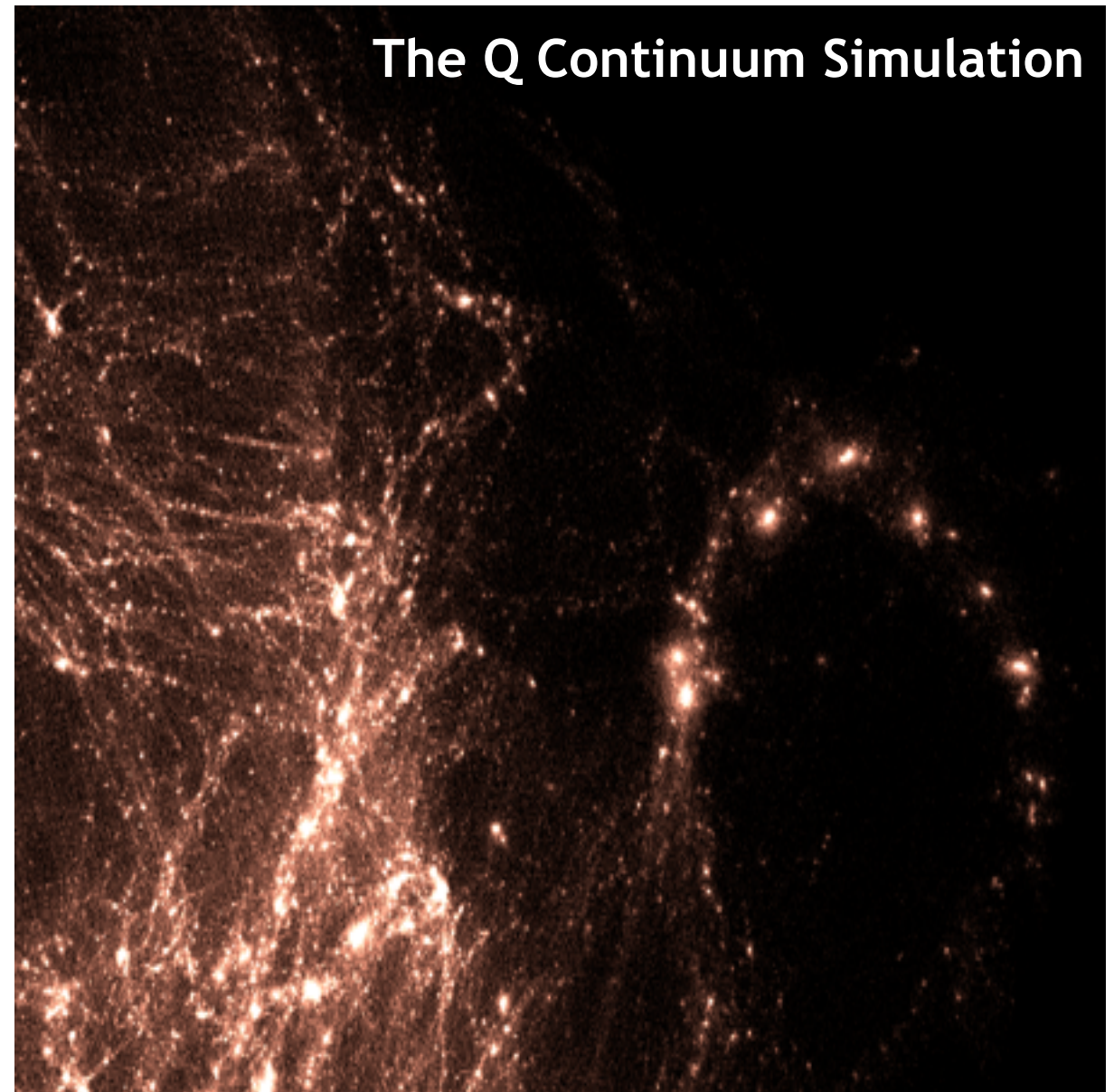


The Q Continuum and the Outer Rim Simulations

Simulating the LCDM Universe with Unprecedented Volume and Resolution

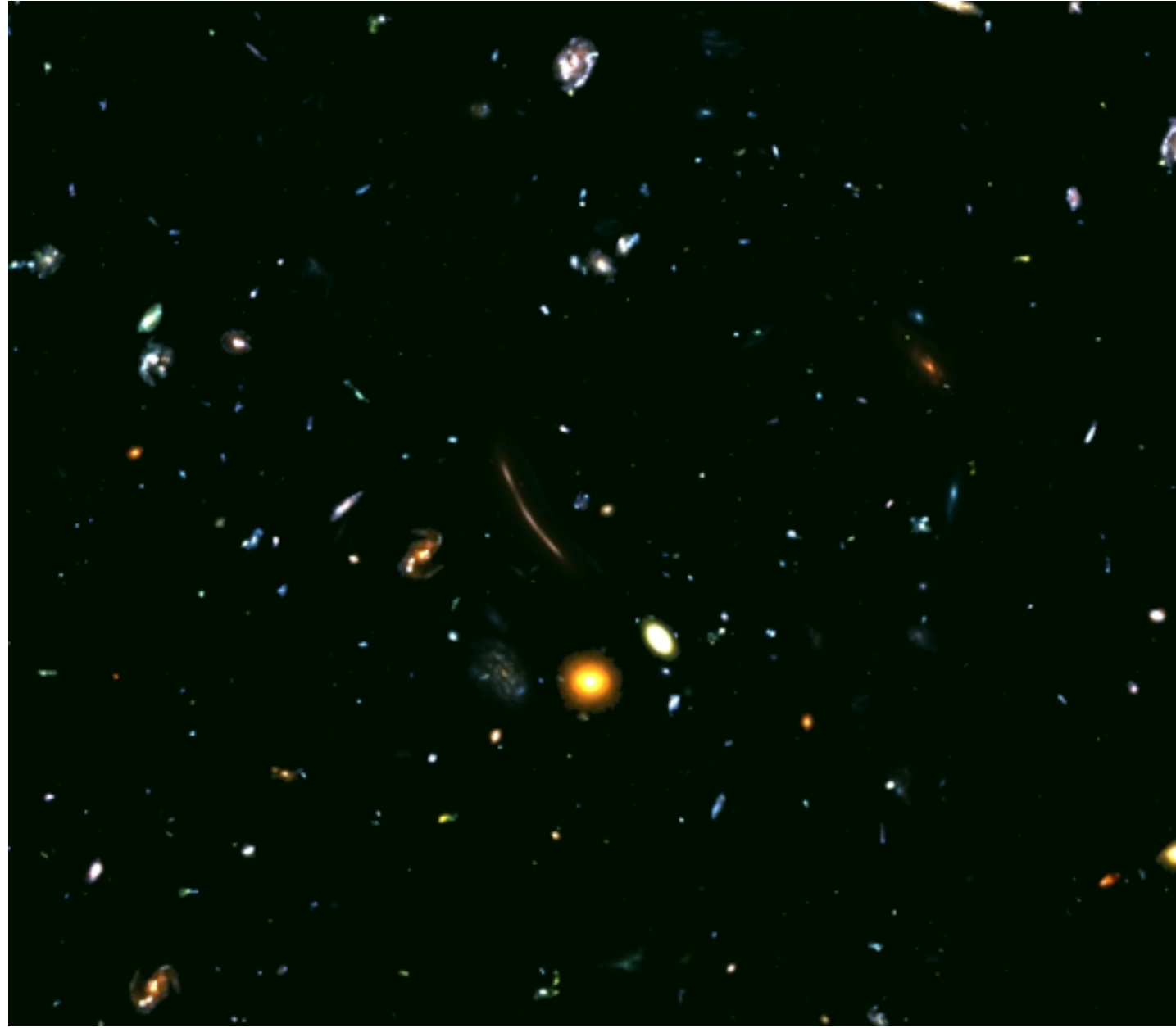
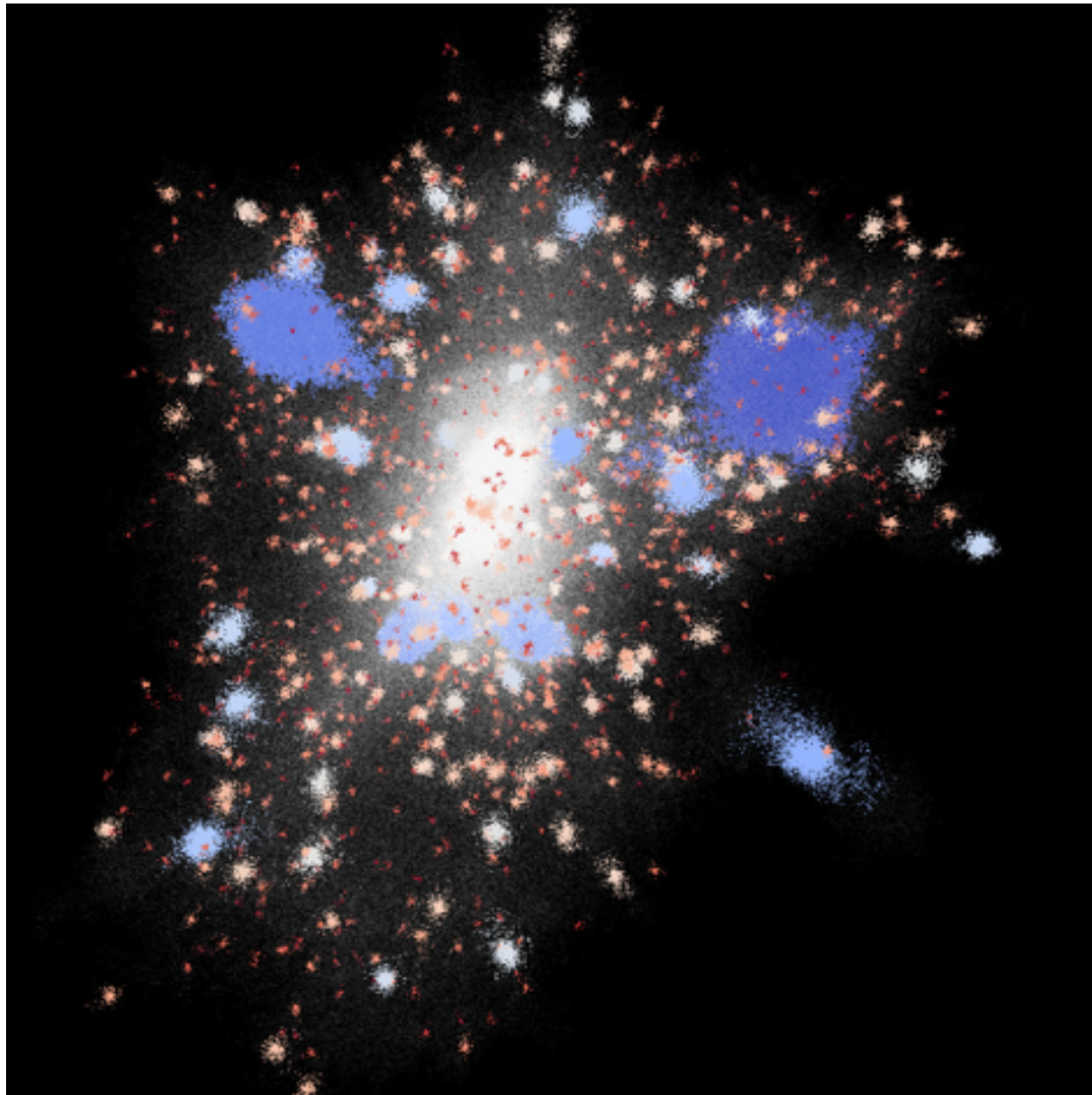


$(4225 \text{ Mpc})^3$ volume, 1.07 trillion particles carried out on ~67% of Mira at Argonne, 4PB of data, 216x Millennium simulation



$(1300 \text{ Mpc})^3$ volume, 0.55 trillion particles carried out on ~90% of Titan at Oak Ridge, 2PB of data, 64x Bolshoi simulation

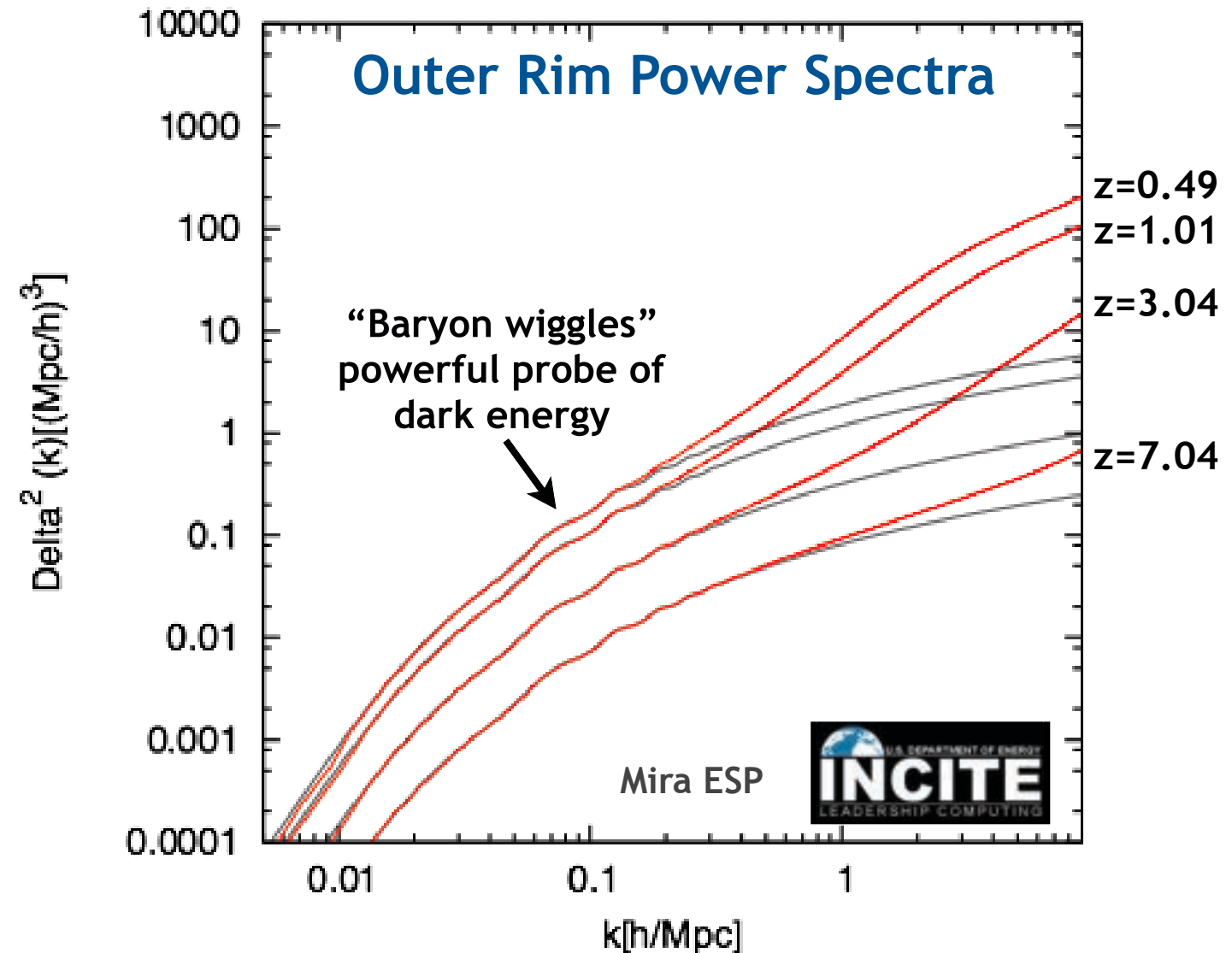
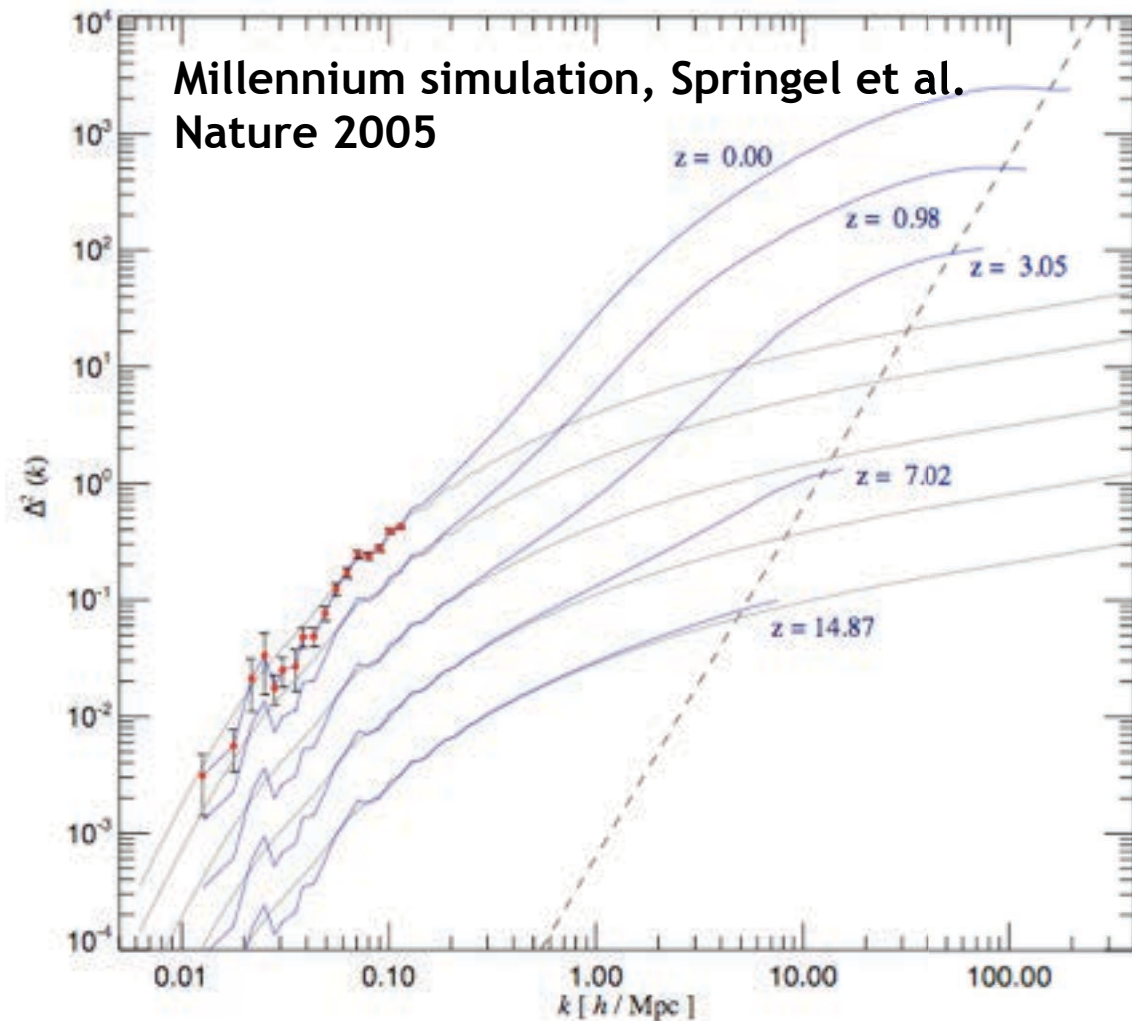
Cosmology with the Q Continuum Run



- Many cosmological statistics available at high resolution
- Highly resolved cluster-scale halos used for strong lensing predictions (left, halo with ~1400 subhalos, right, background galaxies lensed by a simulated cluster)



Cosmology with HACCC: Exquisite Statistics



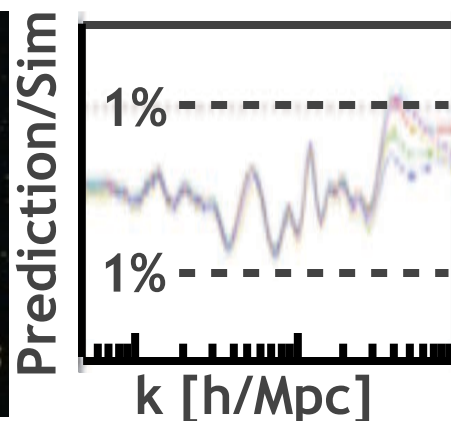
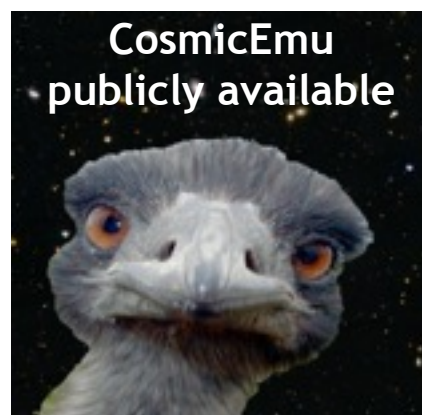
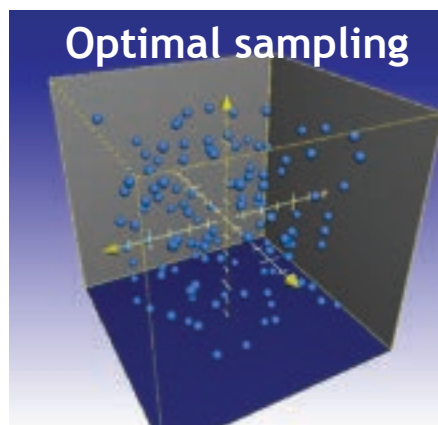
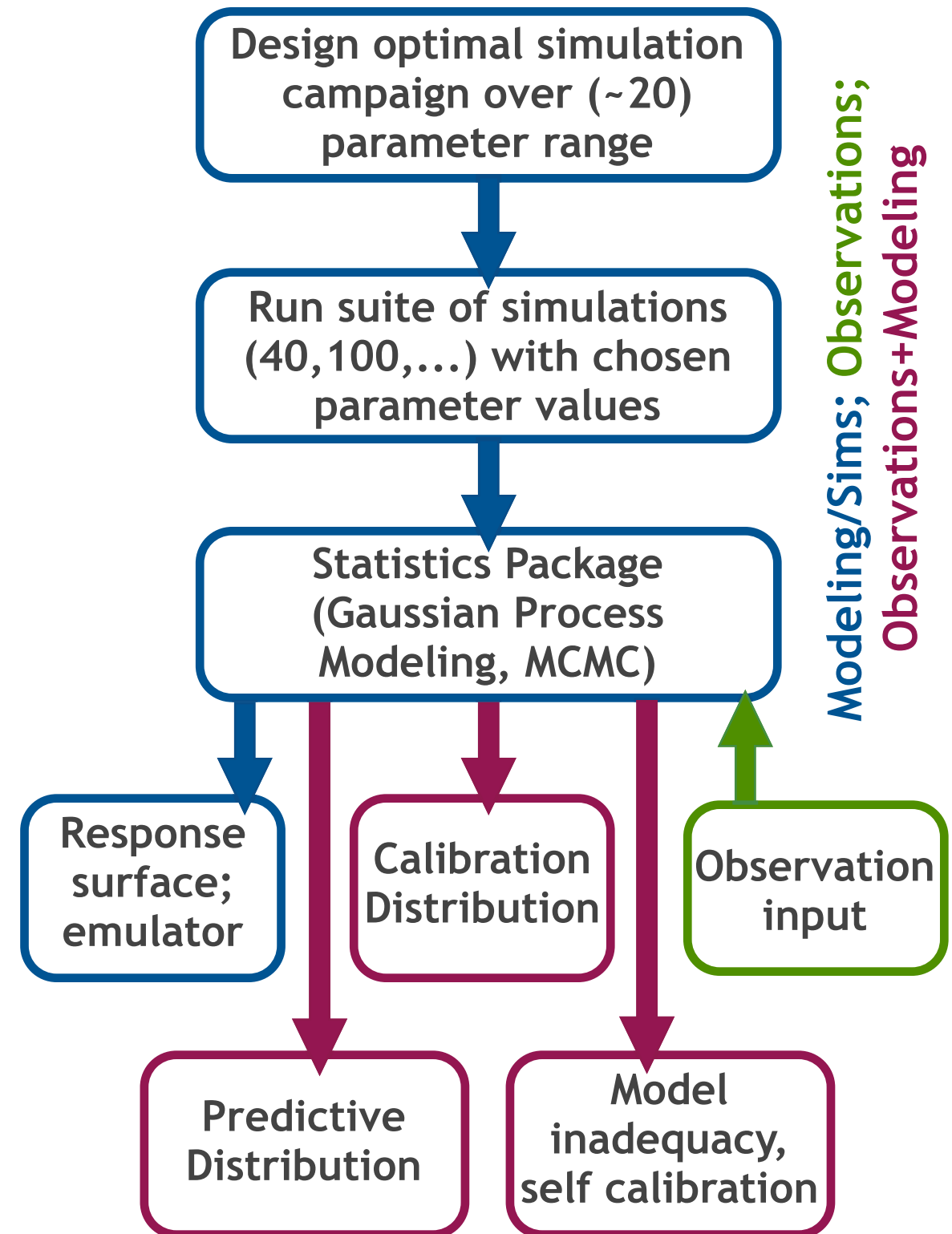
- Mass resolution of Millennium simulation and Outer Rim run very similar ($\sim 10^9 M_\odot$ particle mass), but volume different by a factor of 216 (Outer Rim volume = Millennium XXL, but with 7 times higher mass resolution)
- Exceptional statistics at high resolution enable many science projects

Habib et al. 2014 (in press)



Cosmic Calibration: Solving the Inverse Problem

- **Challenge:** To extract cosmological constraints from observations in non-linear regime, need to run Markov Chain Monte Carlo code; input: 10,000 - 100,000 different models
- **Current strategy:** Fitting functions for e.g. $P(k)$, accurate at 10% level, not good enough!
- **Brute force:** Hopeless –
- **Solution:** Emulators

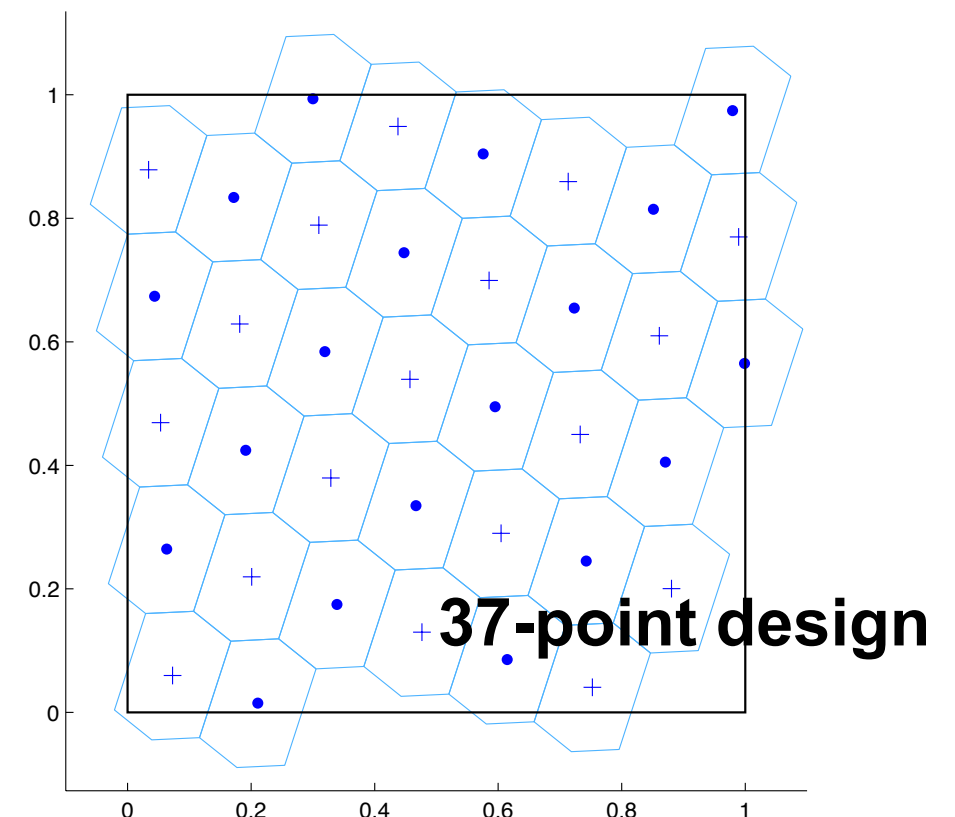
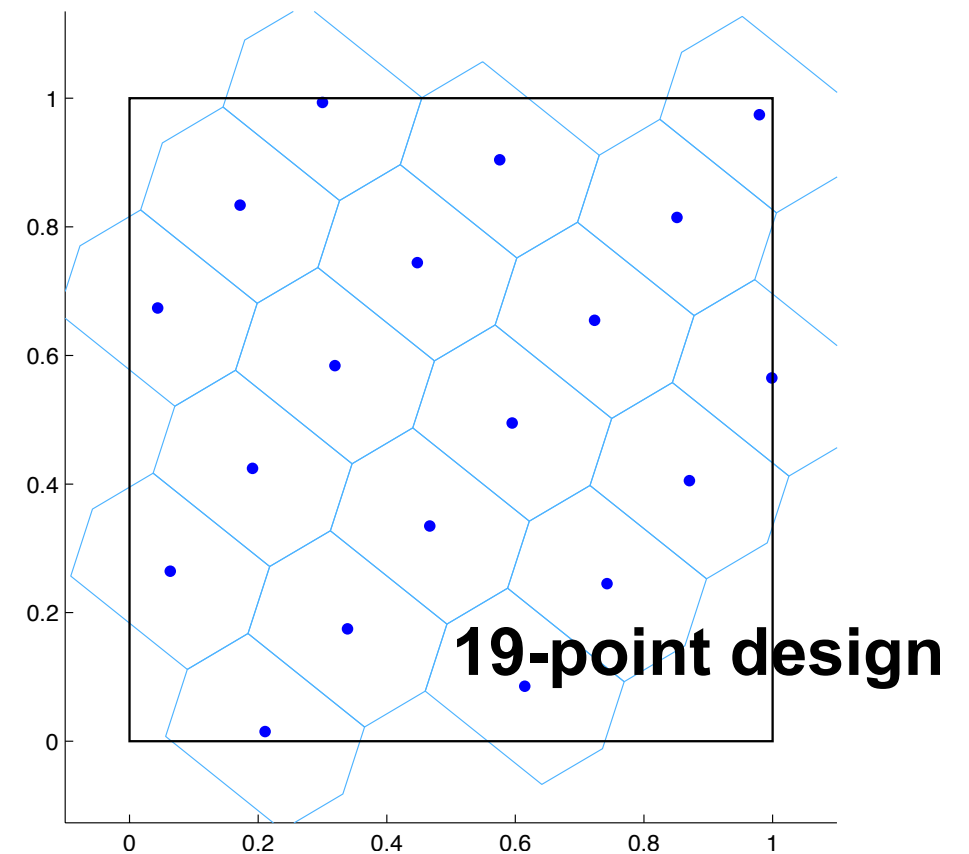


Heitmann et al. 2006, Habib et al. 2007



Emulator Science

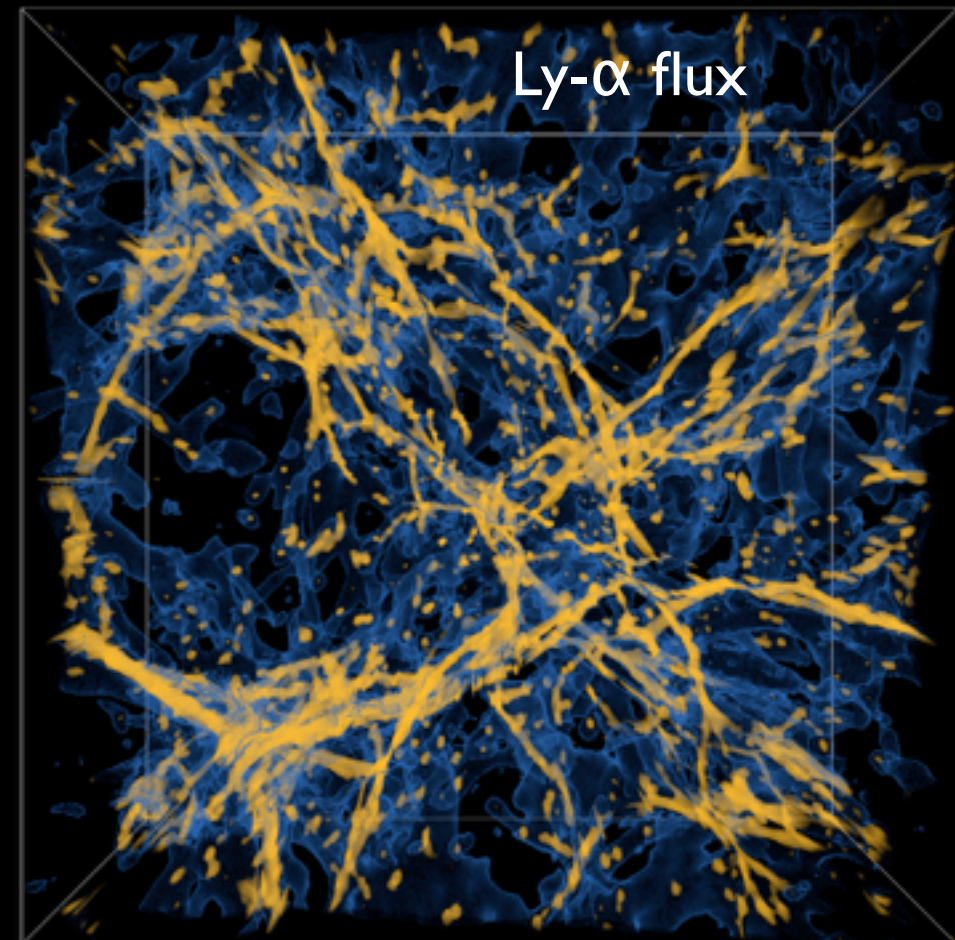
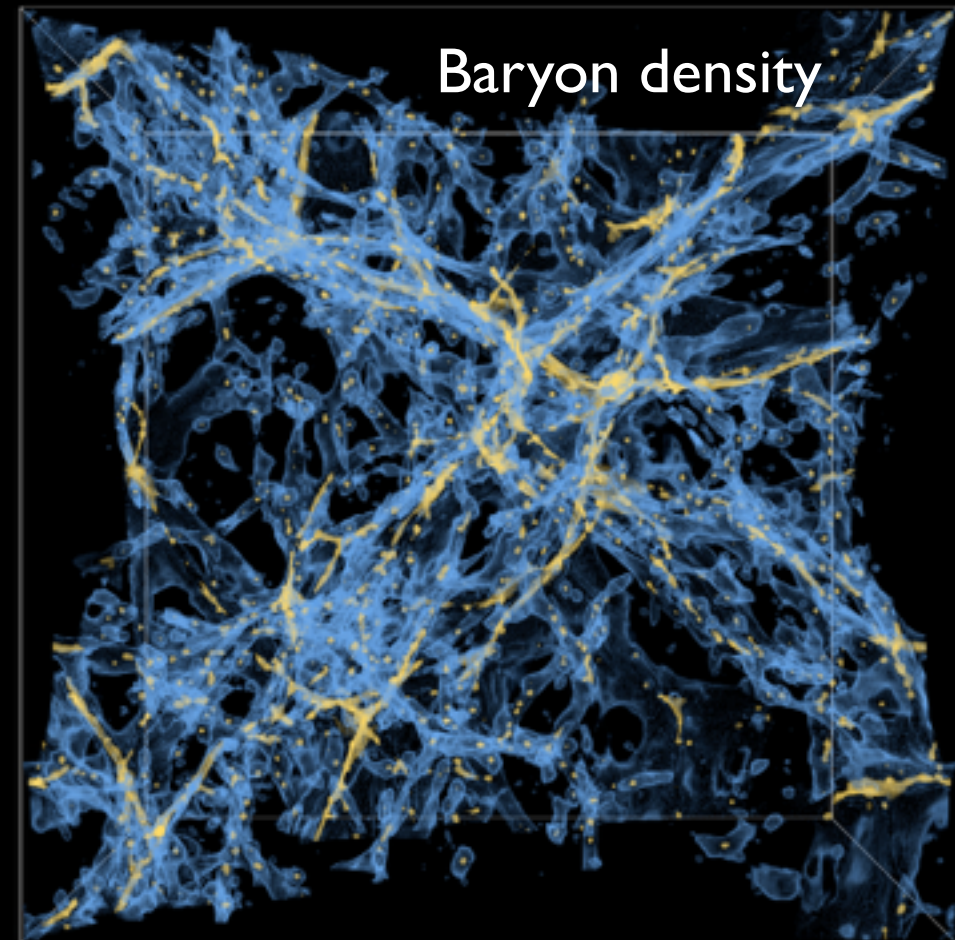
- **Previous/Current Results:**
 - Emulator for the matter power spectrum (current state of the art); Heitmann et al. 2014
 - Emulators for galaxy statistics, Kwan et al. 2015 (in press)
 - Emulators for halo profiles ($c(M)$ relation), Kwan et al. 2013
 - Emulators for covariances, in prep.
- **Titan-Mira Universe Suite:**
 - Increase number of dimensions to 8, adding neutrinos and dynamical dark energy
 - Introduce new nested lattice sampling method for increase of accuracy; good accuracy with only 26 simulation runs

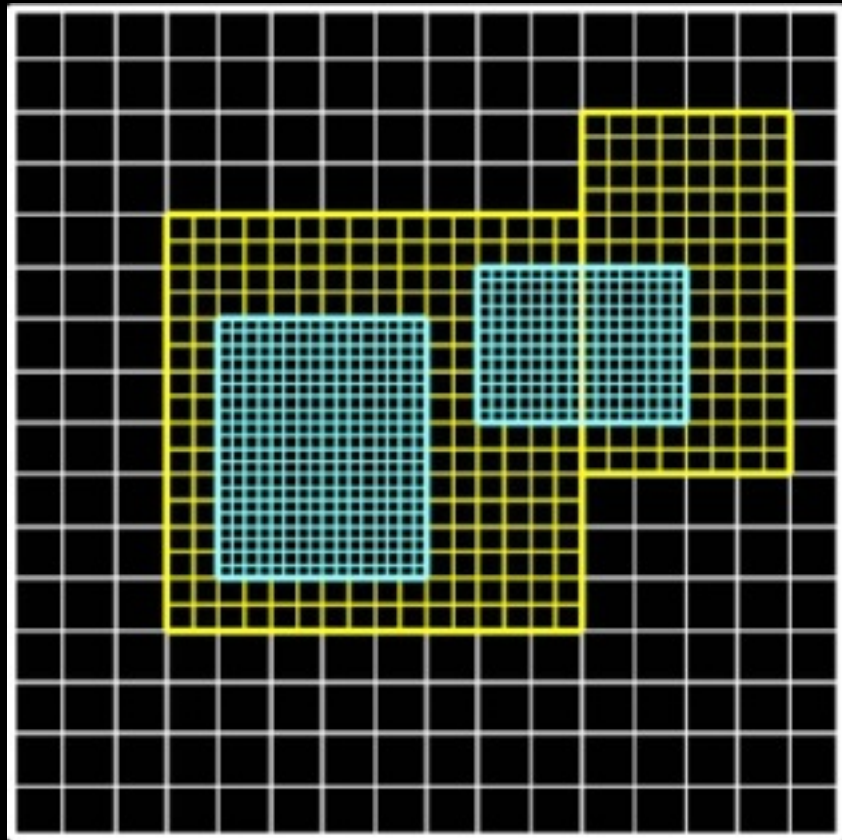


Heitmann et al. 2015 (in prep)

Nyx

- 3-D Cartesian grid, finite volume representation
- Evolve dark matter as collisionless Lagrangian fluid
- Evolve baryons as ideal gas using unsplit, Godunov-type methodology
- Adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) to extend dynamic range
- Uses BoxLib software framework developed at LBL
- Code paper: [ApJ, 765, 39 \(2013\)](#)

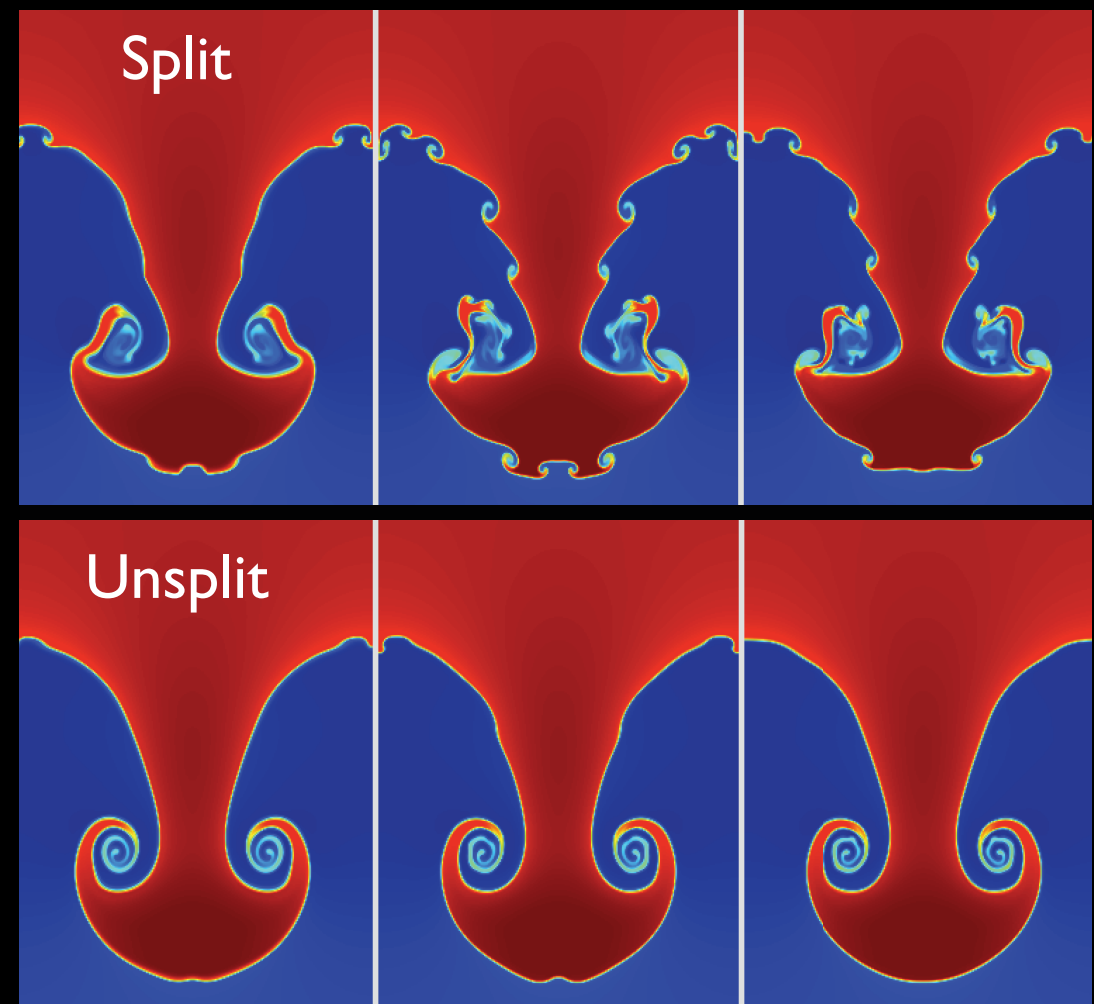




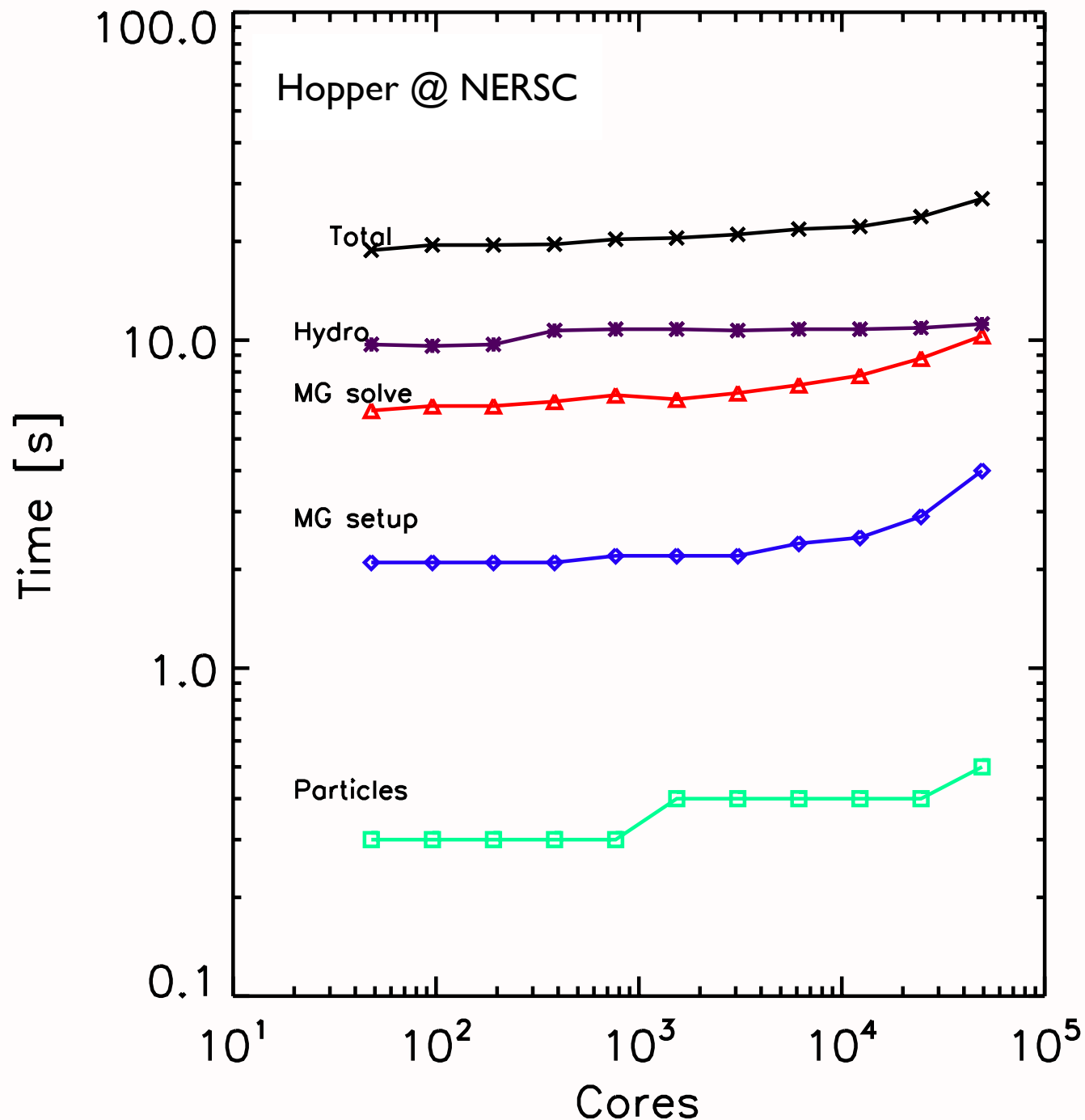
- **AMR:** patch-based refinement, with jump up to a factor of 4.



- **Hydro:** unsplit finite volume scheme better characterizes fluid flow.



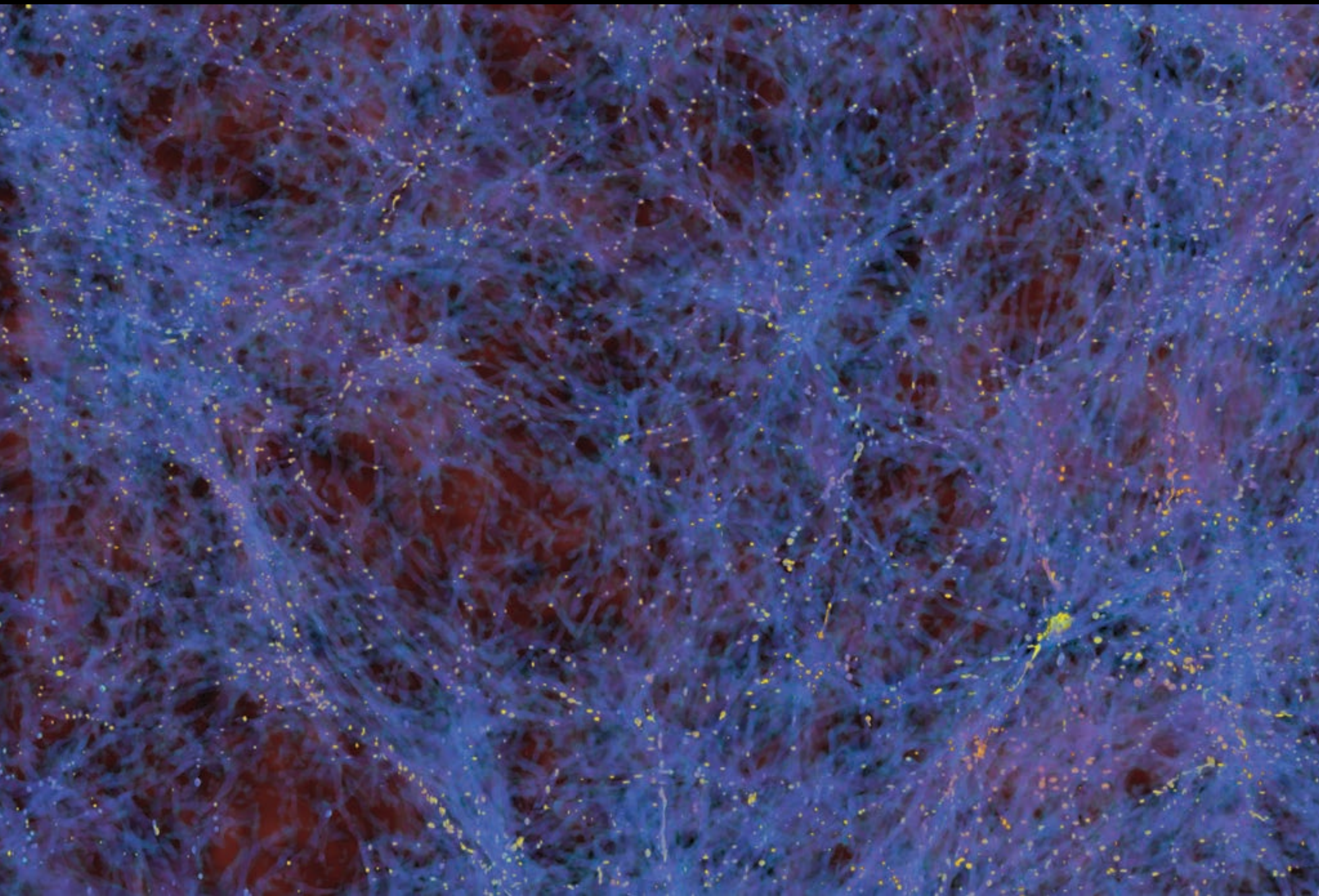
Excellent scaling



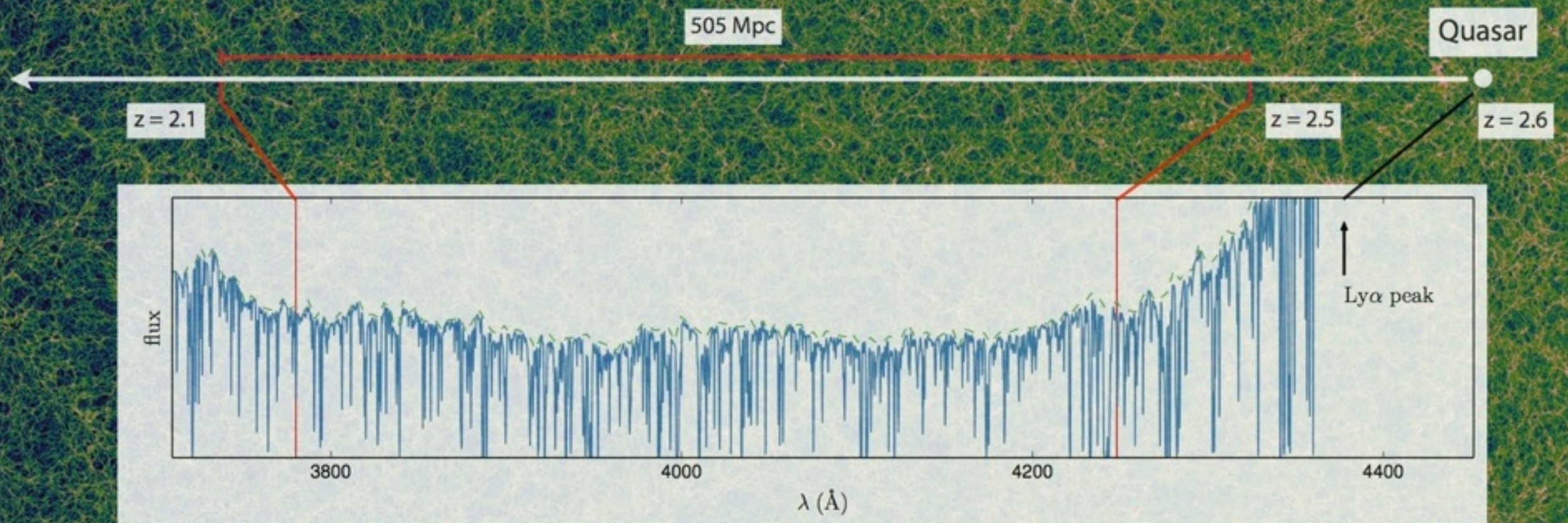
- Currently we are using NERSC resources under ALCC allocation.
- Mostly running 2048^3 and 4096^3 runs.
- Hopper/Edison: standard cluster architecture, 24 cores on a node, 32/64GB per node, ~5,000 nodes.
- Analysis pipeline on par with simulations.

4096³ hydro simulation

Blue: $F \sim 0$; Red: $F \sim 1$

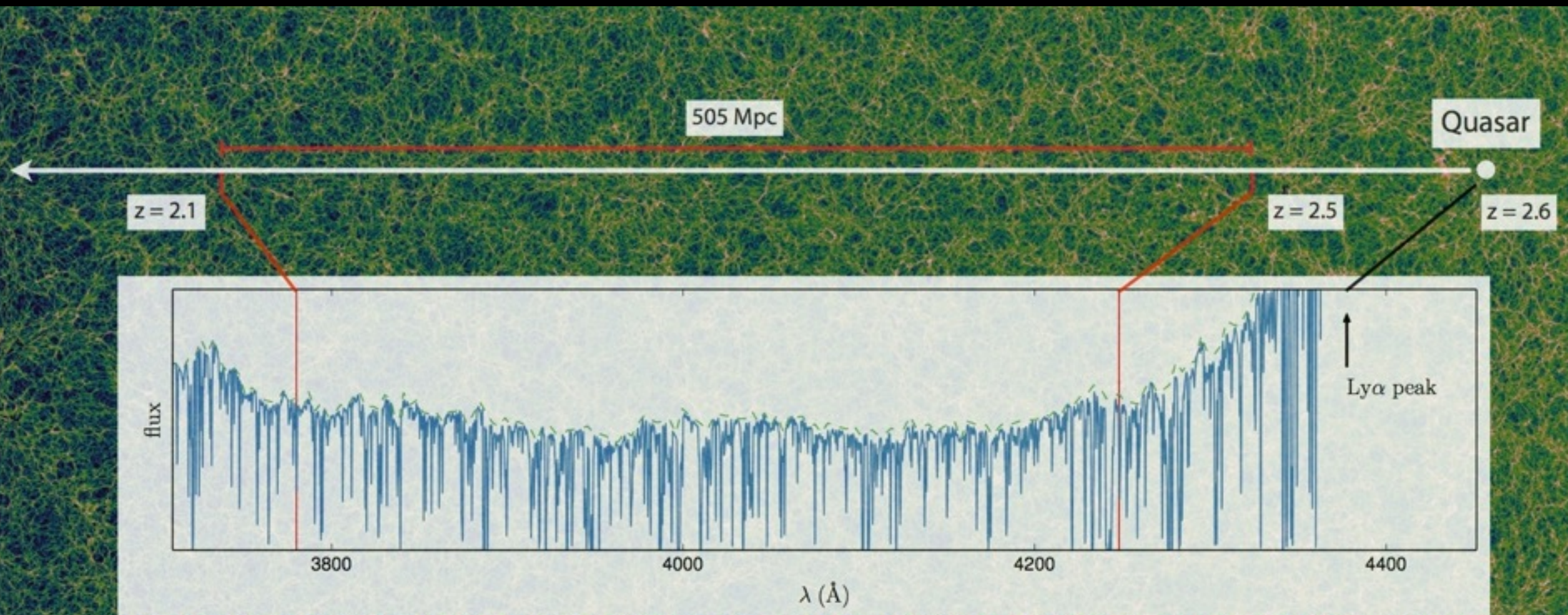
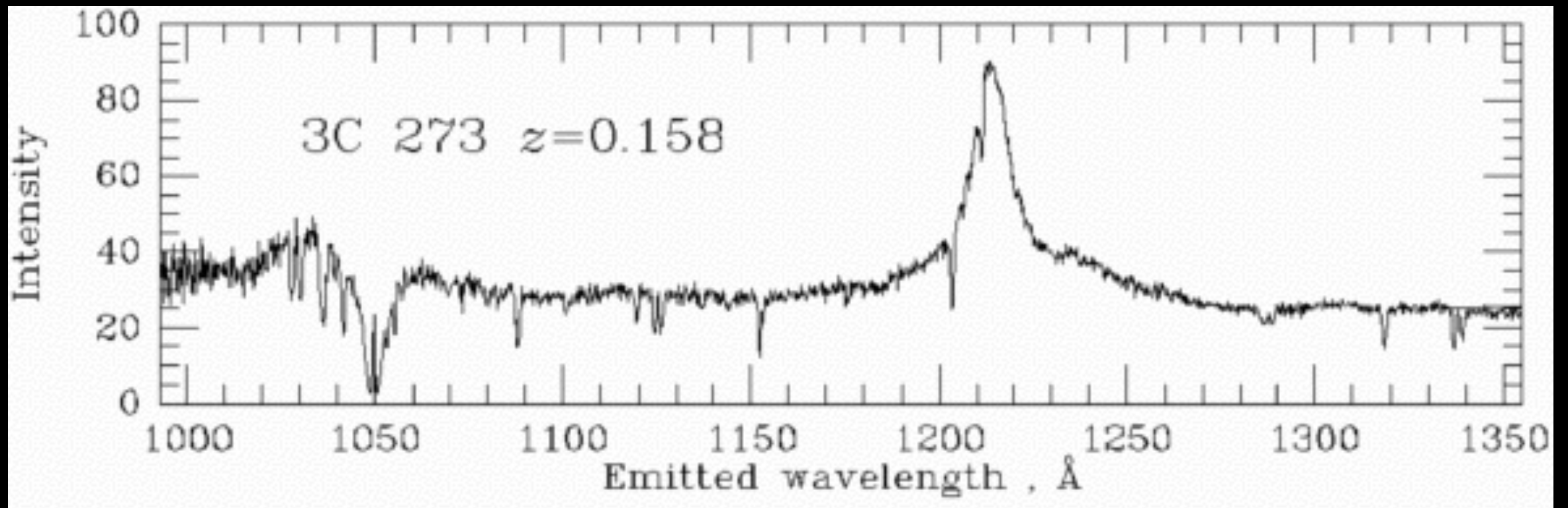


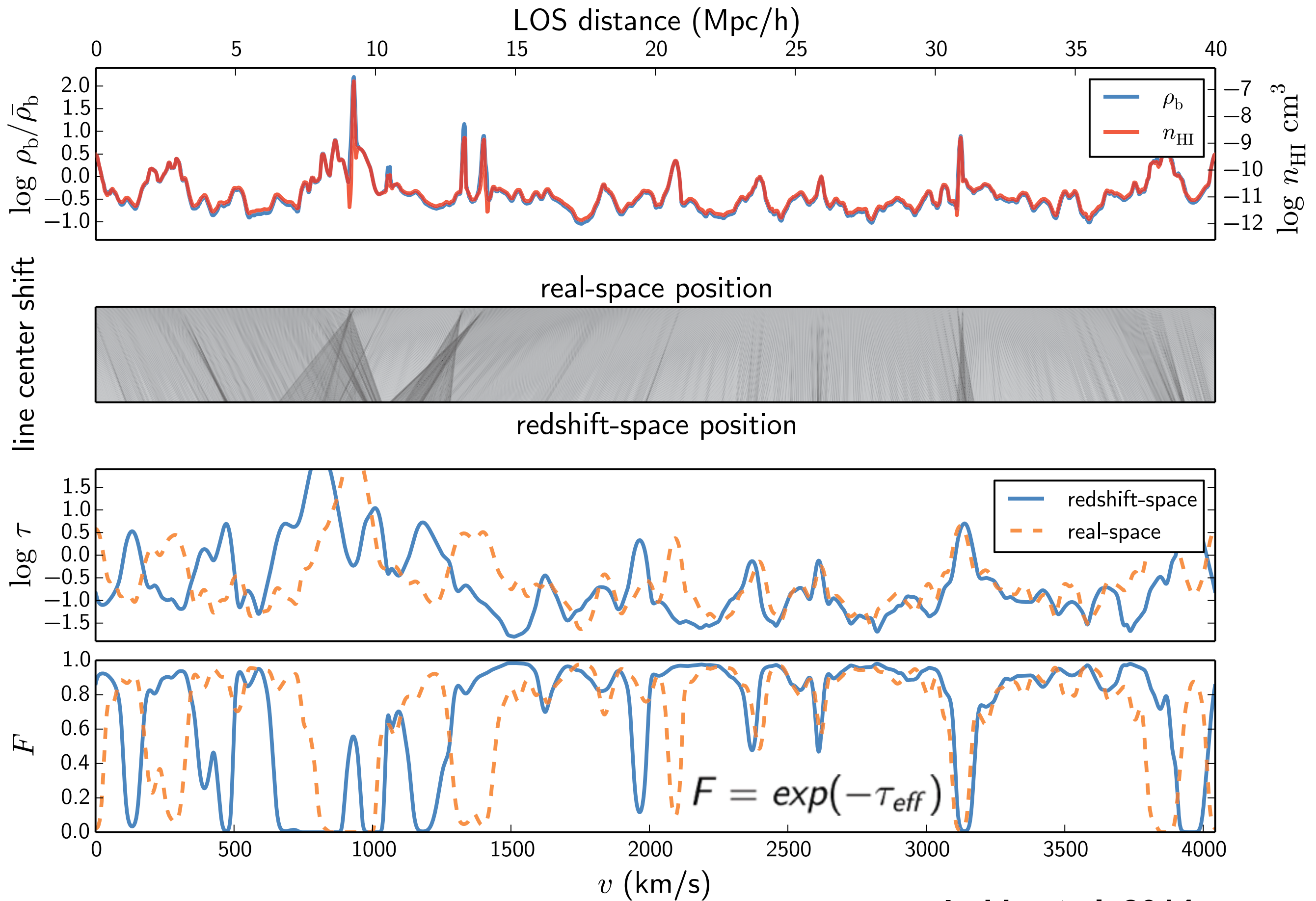
The Lyman- α forest in optically-thin hydro simulations



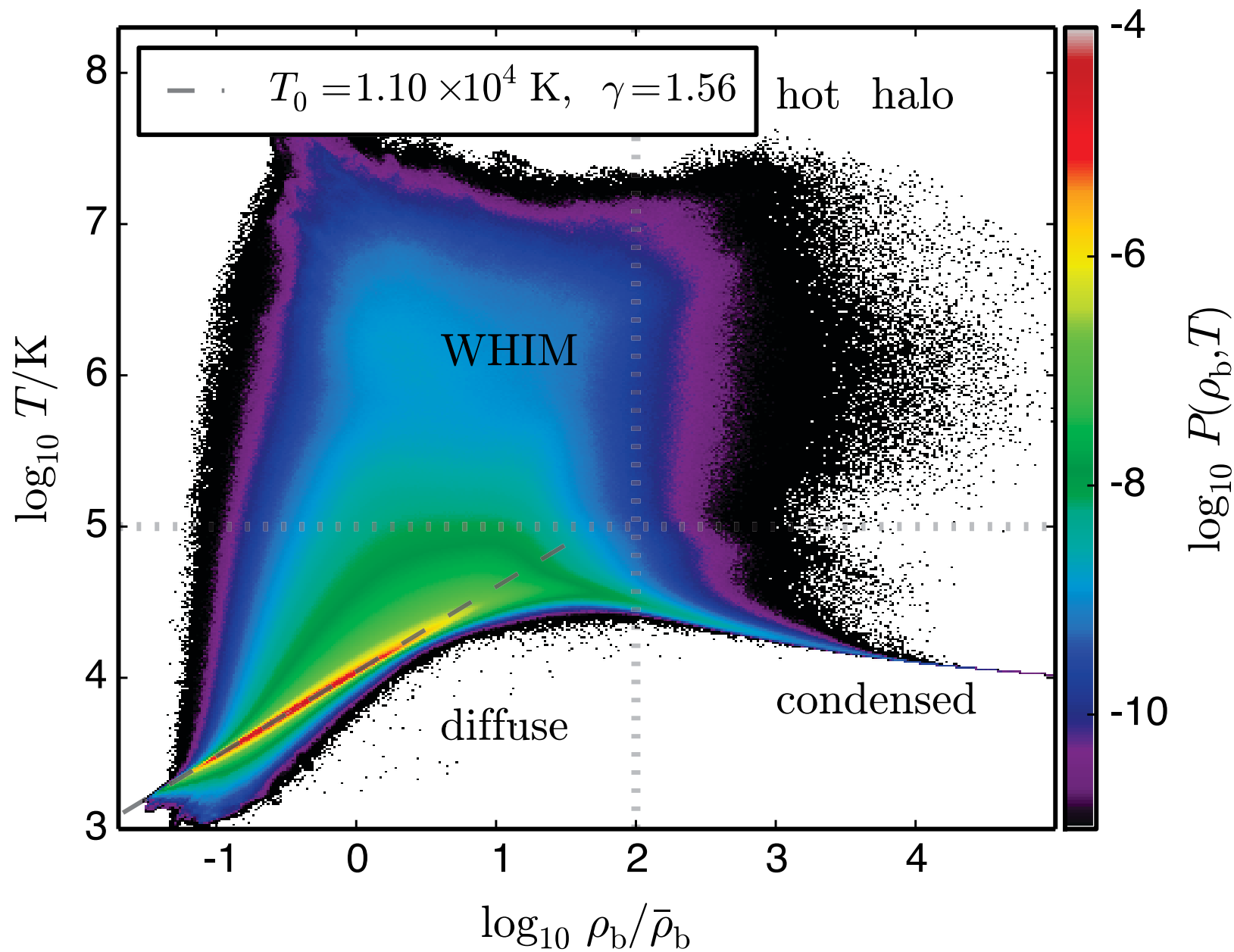
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(Casey Stark, Peter Nugent, Martin White, Avery Meiksin, Ann Almgren)





“Equation of state”

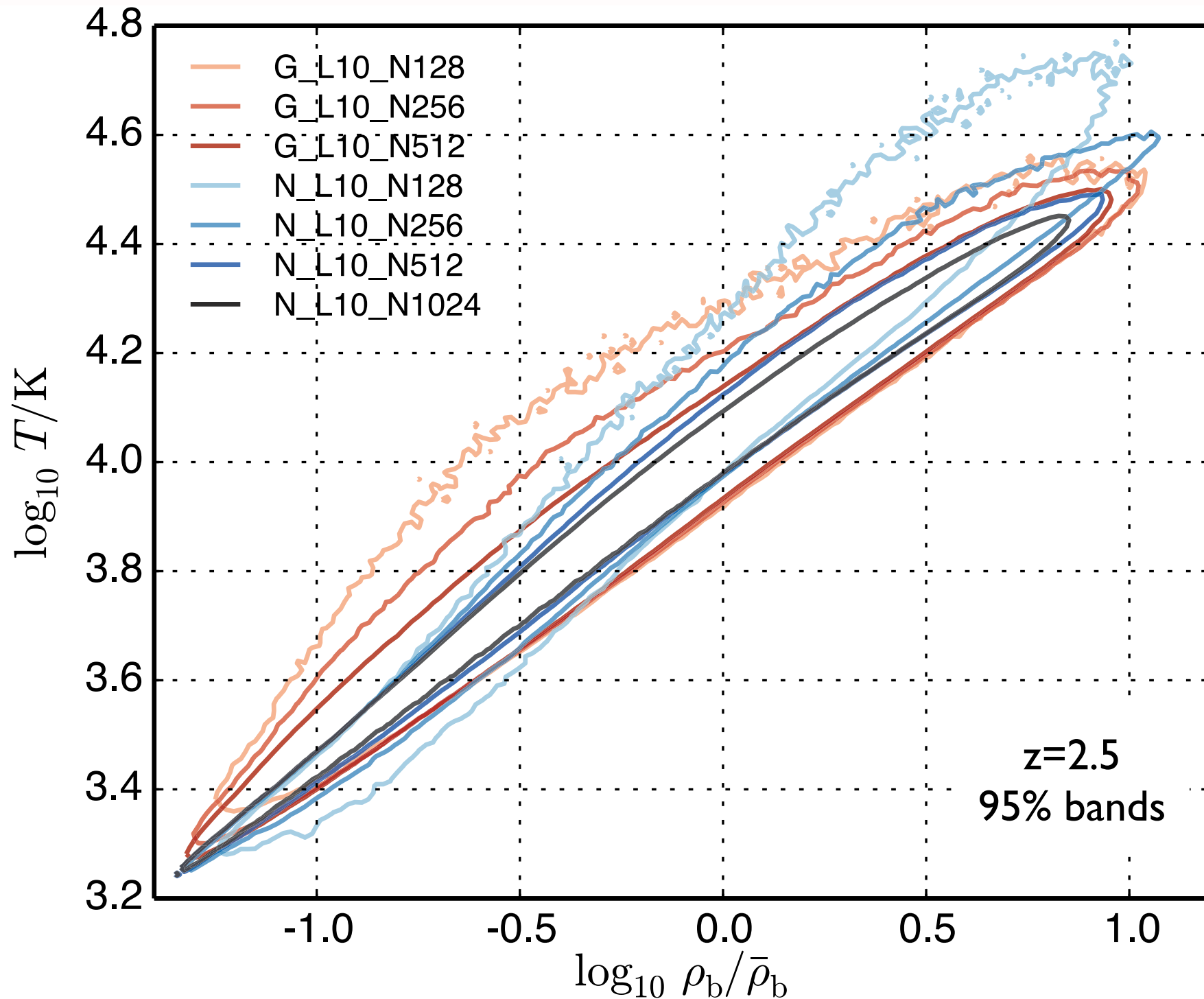


$$T = T_0 \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

- 4 phases of gas in simulations: “diffuse” relevant for the forest. (Tight density-temperature relation in this regime.)

Nyx result from Lukic et al. 2014

Density - temperature

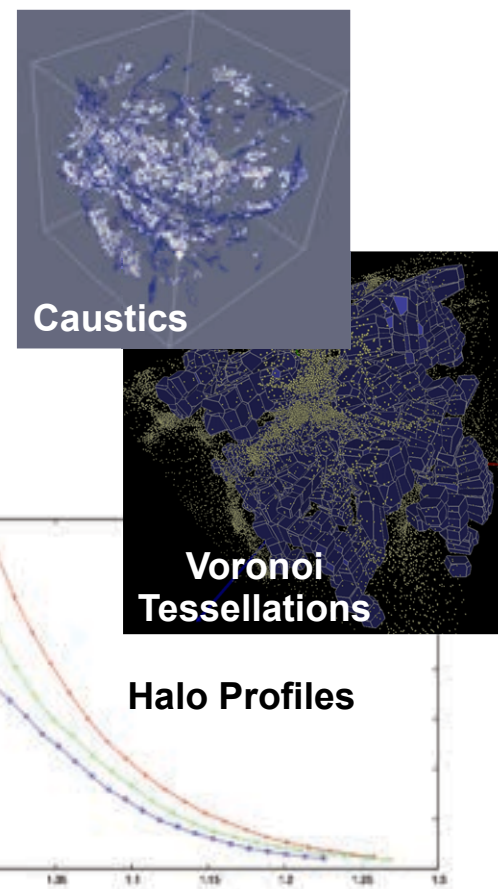
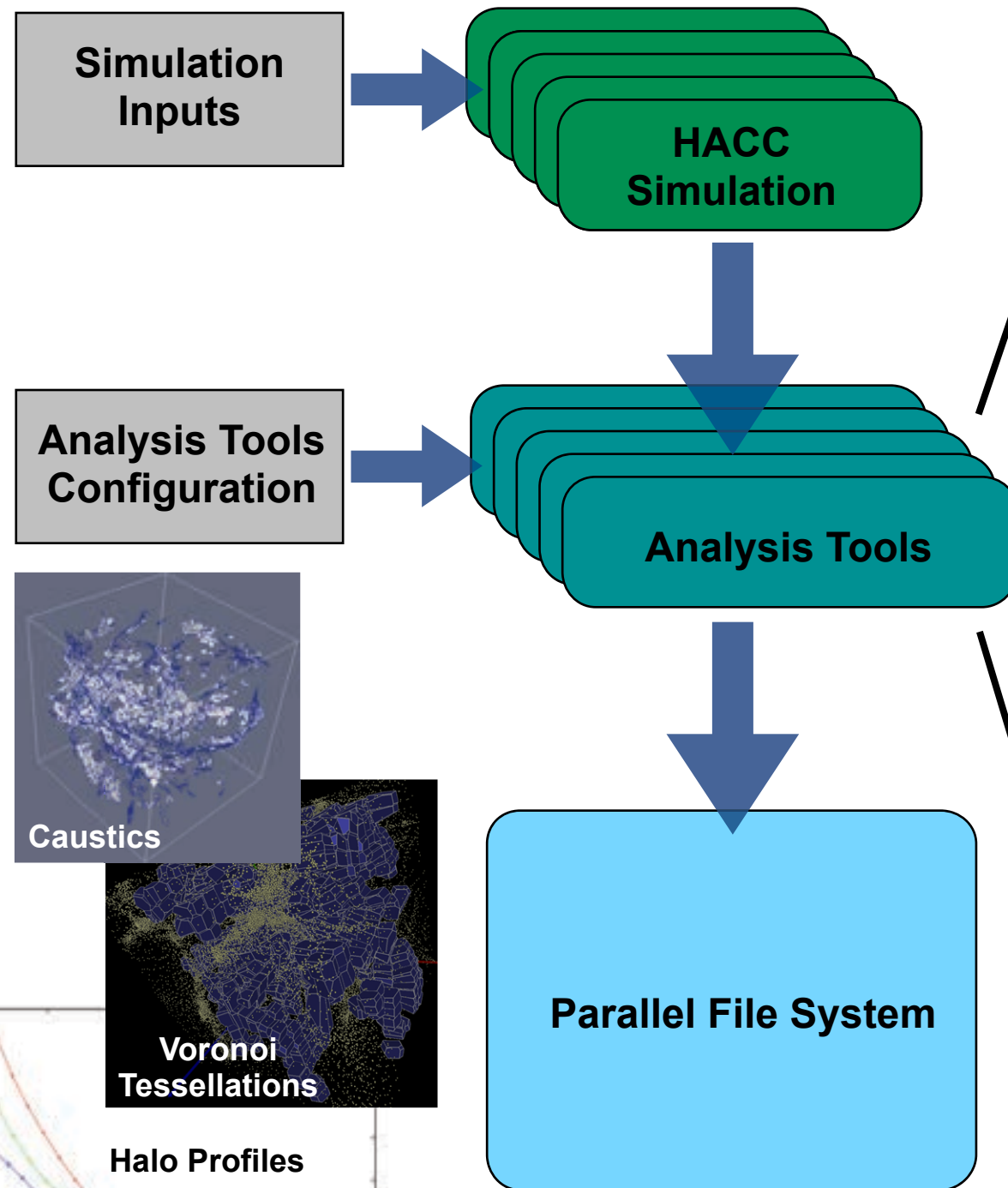


- SPH (Gadget) vs. Eulerian (Nyx) code.

Stark et al. in prep.

In Situ Analysis

- **Data Reduction:** A trillion particle simulation with 100 analysis steps has a storage requirement of ~4 PB -- in situ analysis reduces it to ~200 TB
- **I/O Chokepoints:** Large data analyses difficult because I/O time > analysis time, plus scheduling overhead
- **Fast Algorithms:** Analysis time is only a fraction of a full simulation timestep
- **Ease of Workflow:** Large analyses difficult to manage in post-processing



**k-d Tree
Halo
Finders**

**Voronoi
Tessellation**

**Merger
Trees**

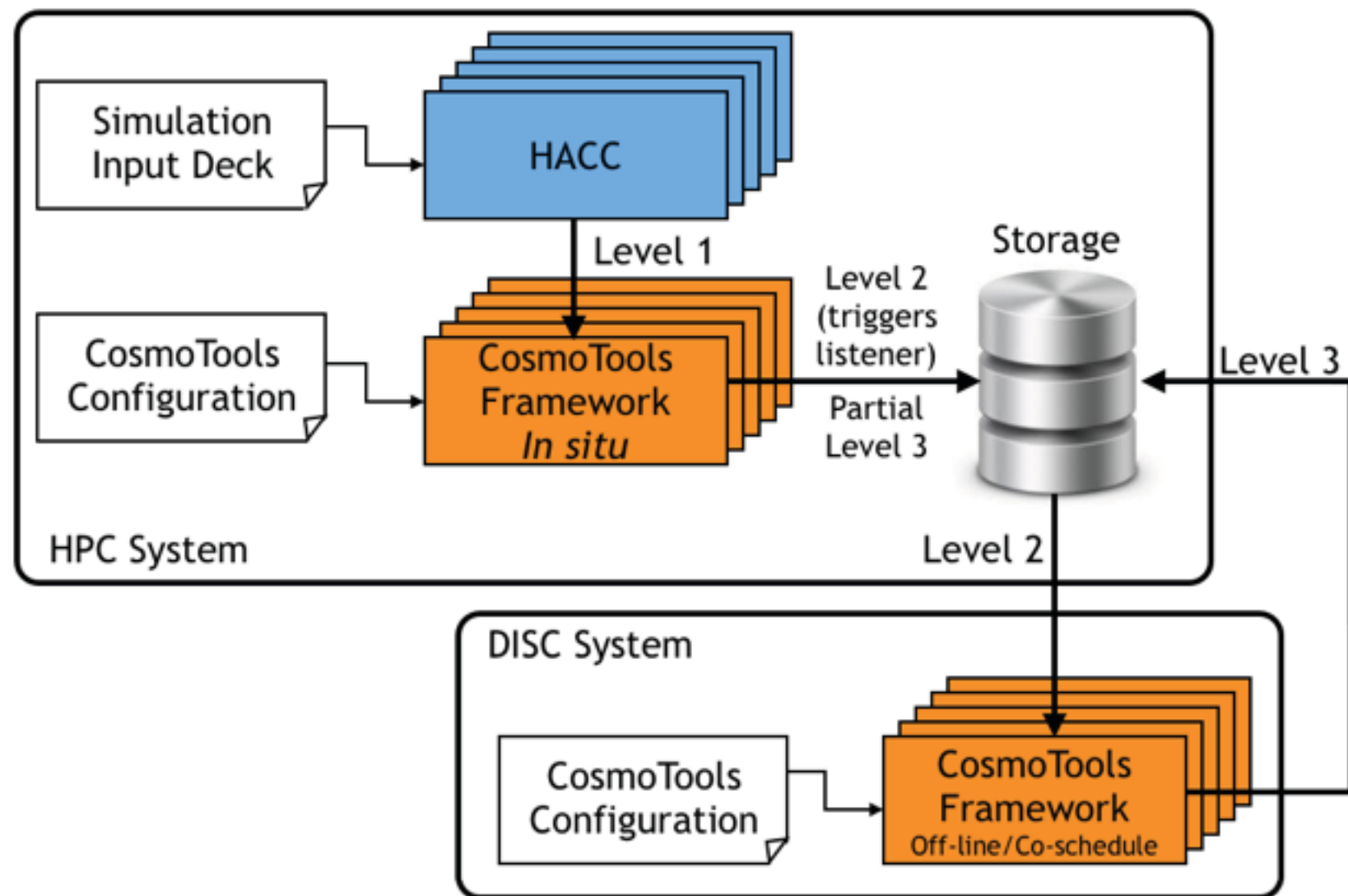
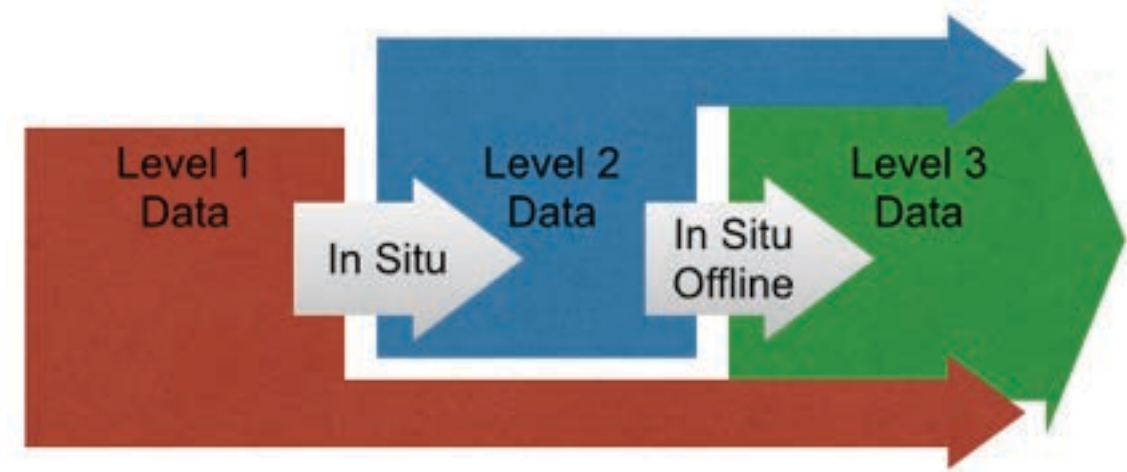
**N-point
Functions**

Predictions go into Cosmic Calibration Framework to solve the Cosmic Inverse Problem

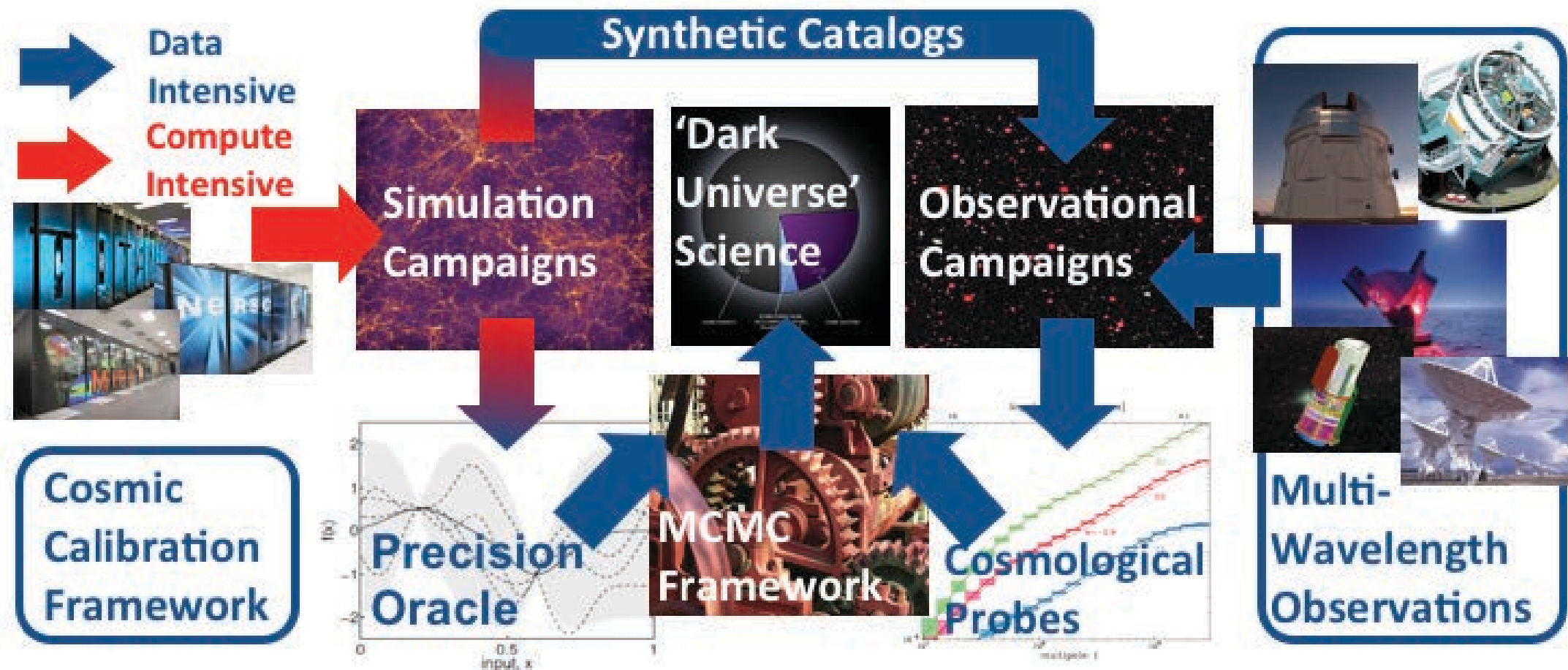


In Situ Analysis and Co-Scheduling

- **Analysis Dataflows:** Analysis dataflows are complex and any future strategy must combine elements of in situ and off-line approaches
- **CosmoTools Test:** Test of coordinated off-line analysis (“co-scheduling”)
- **Portability:** Analysis routines implemented using PISTON (part of VTK-m, built on NVIDIA’s Thrust library)
- **Example Case (Titan):** Large halo analysis (strong scaling bottleneck) offloaded to alternative resource using a listener script that looks for appropriate output files



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- **Highlights:**

- Next-generation emulators (including covariances), in situ visualization framework, merger trees in CosmoTools, new HACC algorithms for Summit
- Add neutrino capability to Nyx, implement approaches for next-gen architectures, add in situ capability to Nyx
- In situ data reduction schemes for ART, refactoring of ART I/O framework

