



# Galaxy-Halo Spin Alignment and Conservation in the IllustrisTNG Simulation

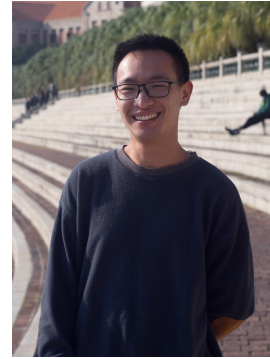
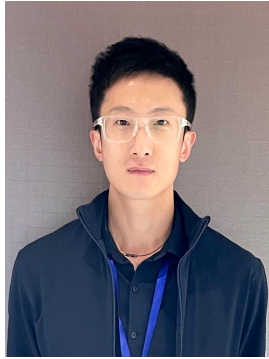
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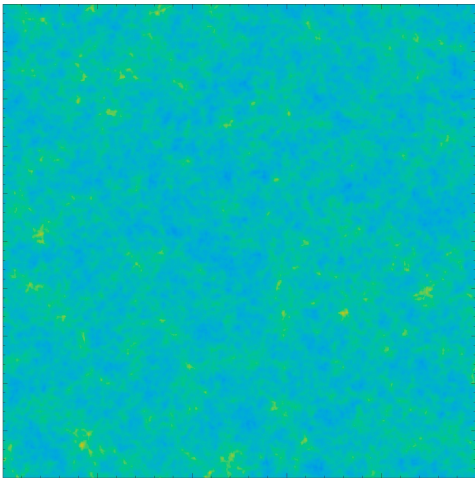
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## Outline

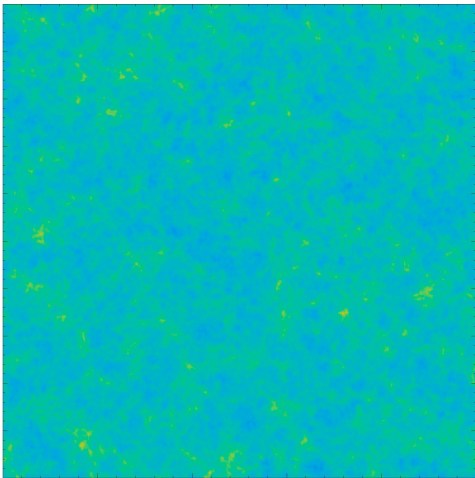
- Background
- Spin Conservation of Dark Matter Clustering
- Comparison of Baryonic Spin in Observation and Simulation
- Prospects and Summary

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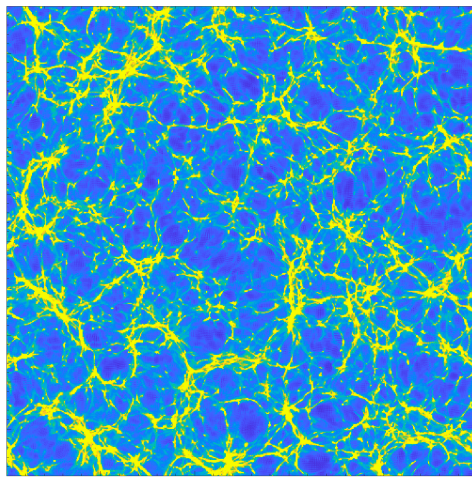


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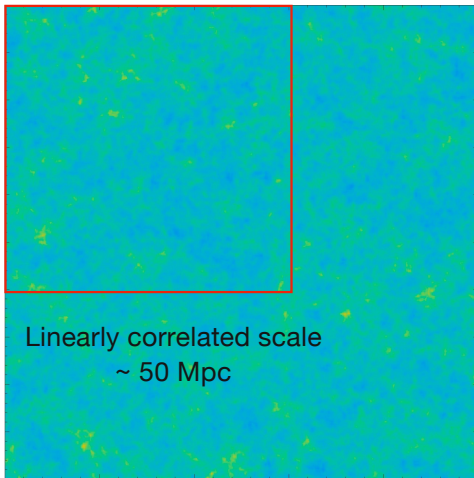


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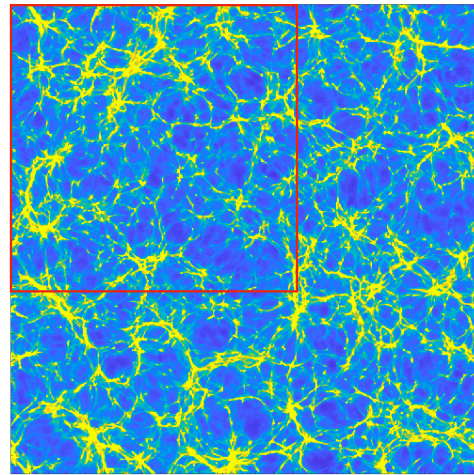


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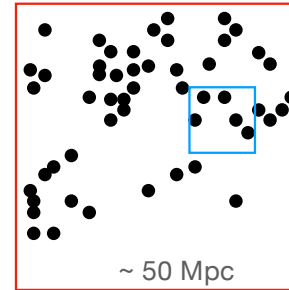
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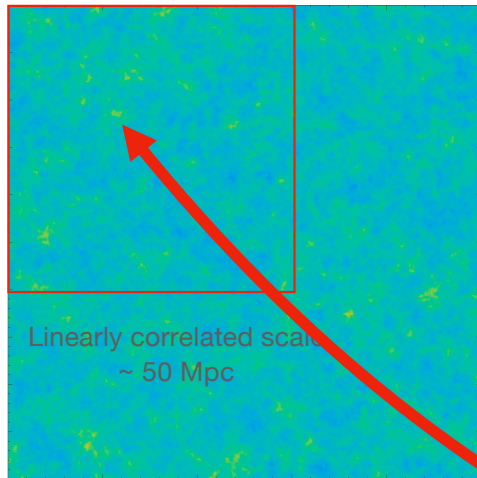


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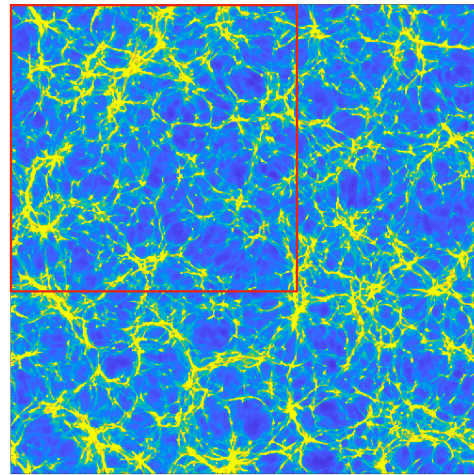


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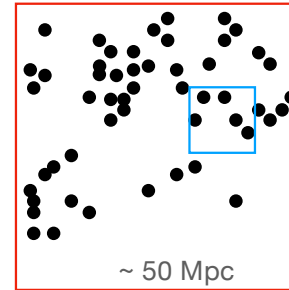
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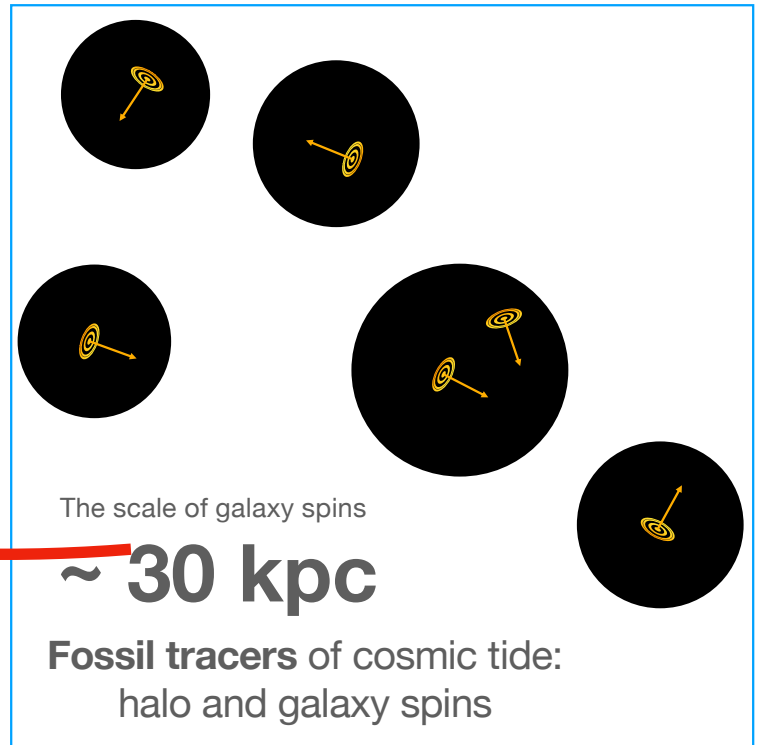


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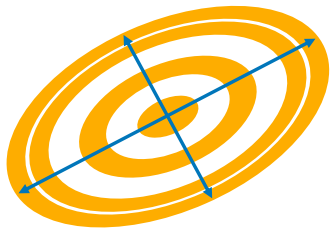
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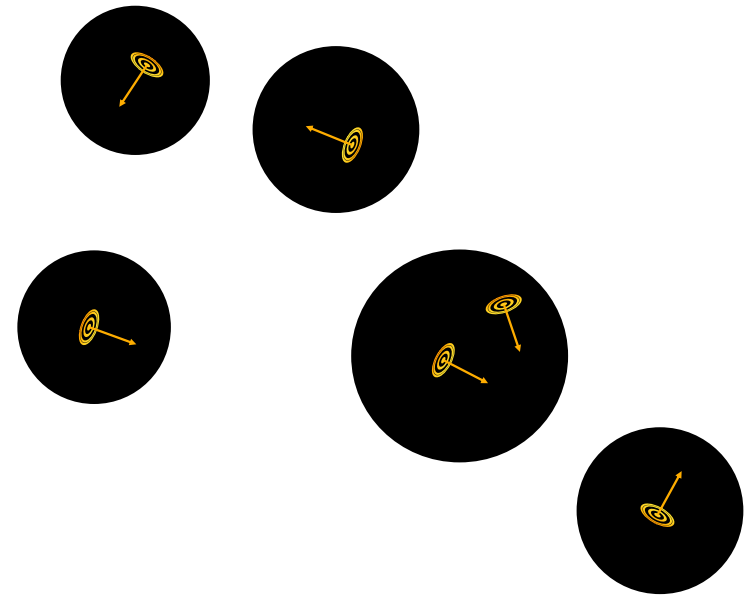


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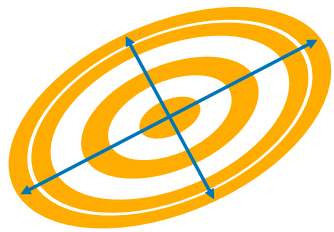
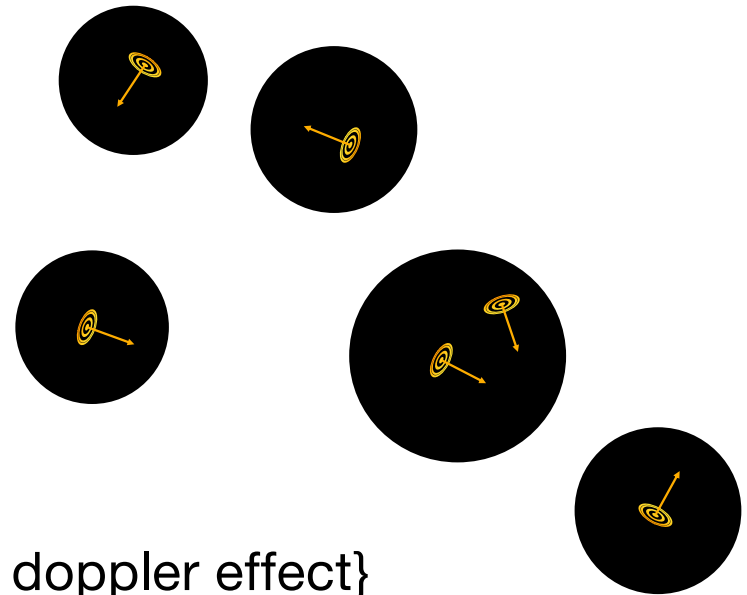
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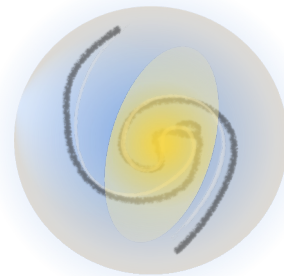


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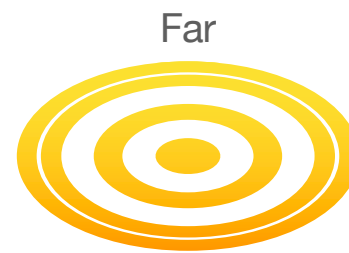
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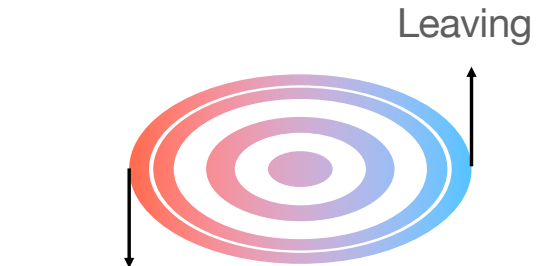
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Spiral parity



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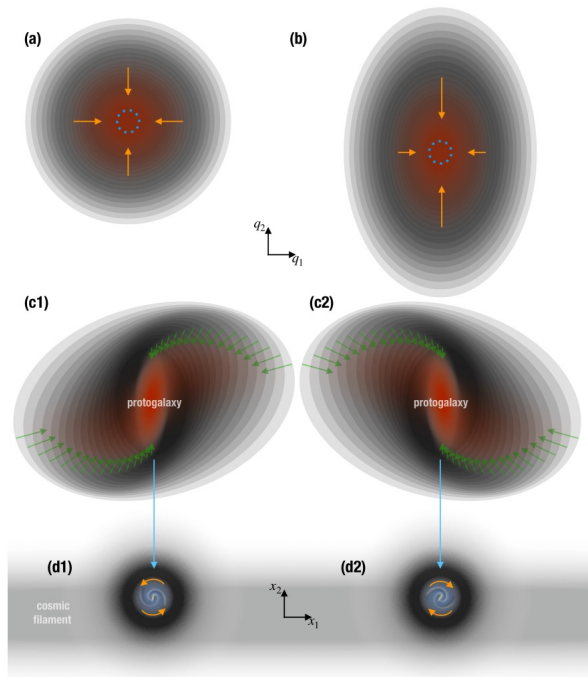


Approaching

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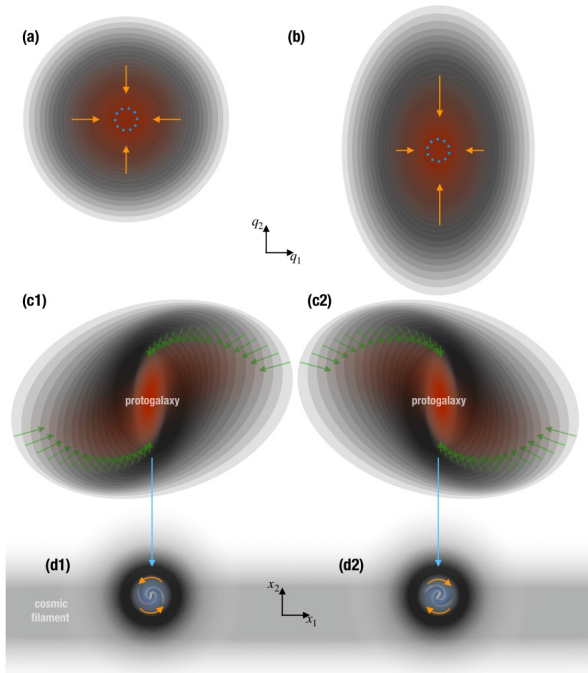
Spin construction method:  
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Figure from:  
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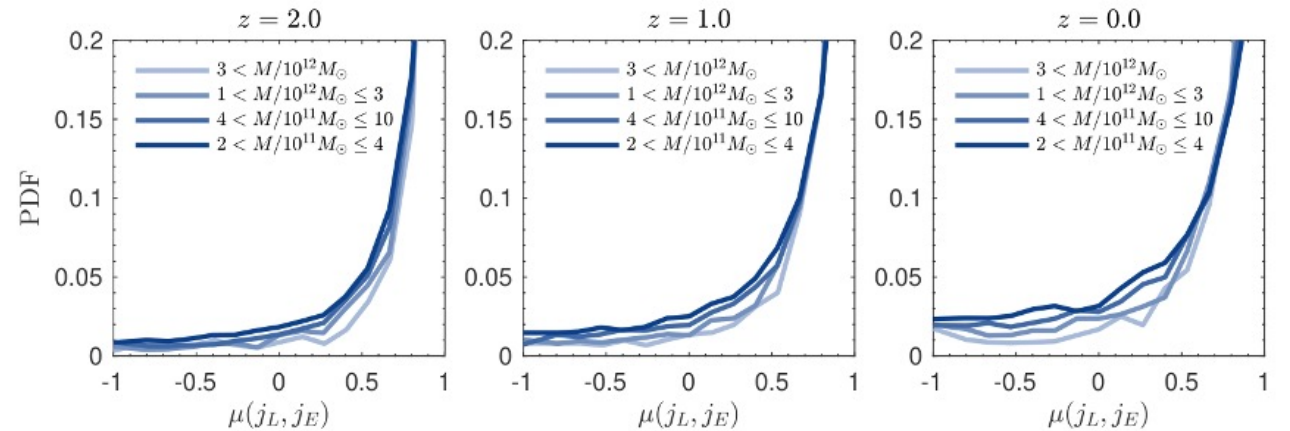


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- $N$ -body simulation and code: by CUBE (Yu<sup>+</sup>, ApJS, 2018)



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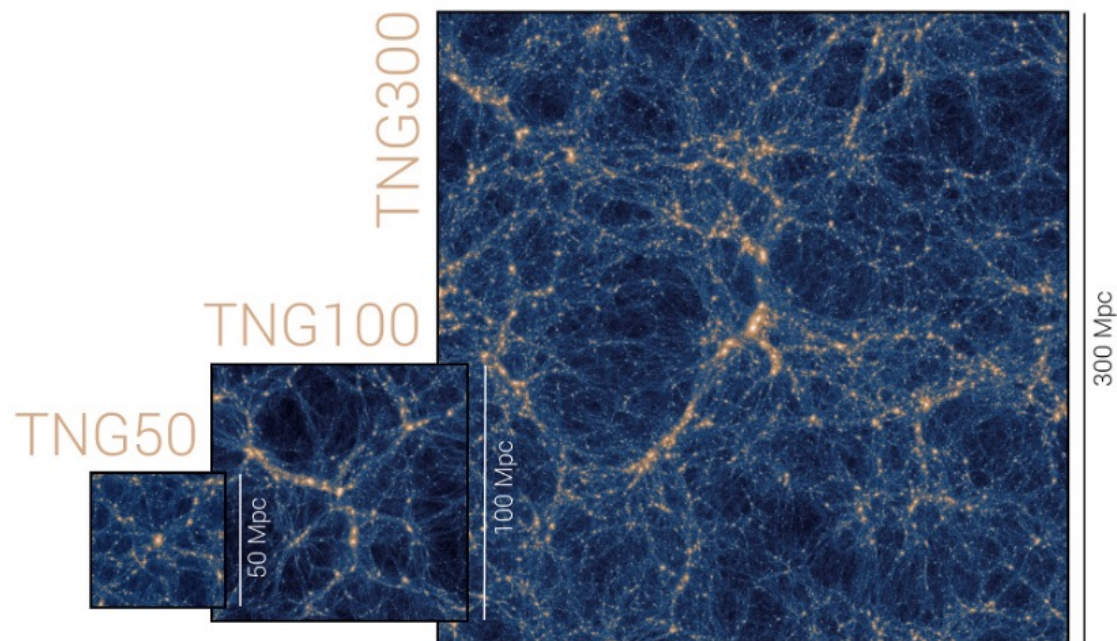
- Initial spin well modeled by the tidal torque theory
- The potential field remains constant
- Spin freezes at low redshift: fossil observable

# IllustrisTNG simulation

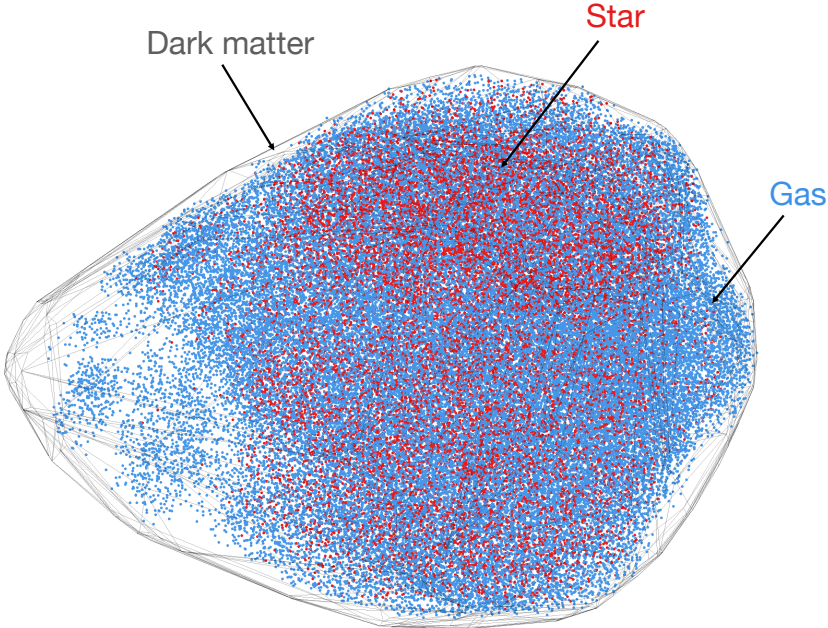
Parameter Description	Value
simulation name	TNG100-1
side length of simulation box [Mpc/h]	75
dark matter particles	$1820^3$
gas cells	$1820^3$
tracer particles	$2 \times 1820^3$
dark matter particle mass [ $M_\odot/h$ ]	$5.1 \times 10^6$
average gas cell mass [ $M_\odot/h$ ]	$9.4 \times 10^5$
redshift	127~0
sample counts	4546

Counts of Halos and Mean Galaxy Counts per Halo (Galaxies with Stellar Mass Threshold  $M_s = 10^9 h^{-1} M_\odot$ ) in Different Mass Bins (Mass Units:  $h^{-1} M_\odot$ )

Halo Mass	Halo Counts	Mean Galaxy Counts per Halo
$[10^{11.5}, 10^{12})$	2956	1.2
$[10^{12}, 10^{12.5})$	1051	2.1
$[10^{12.5}, 10^{13})$	355	4.9
$[10^{13}, 10^{13.5})$	124	13.2
$[10^{13.5}, +\infty)$	60	63.6

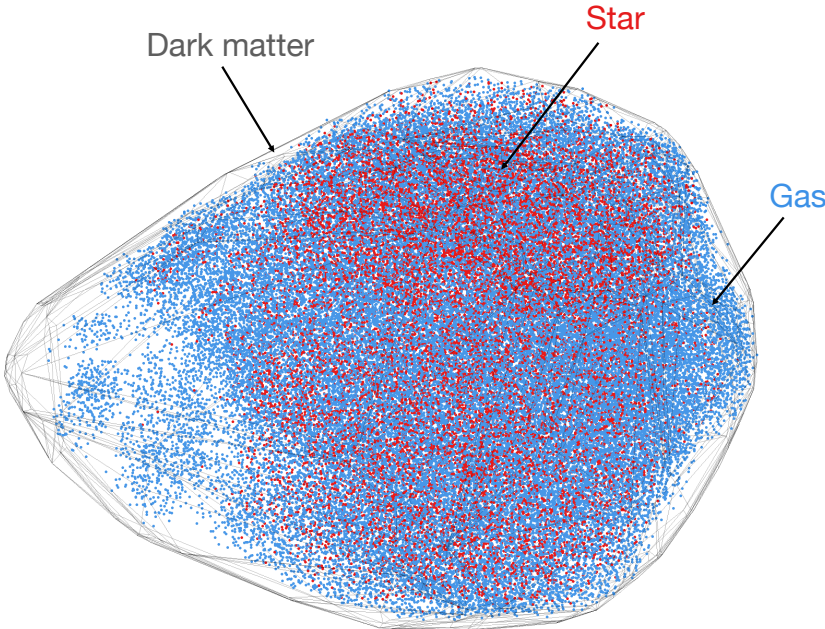


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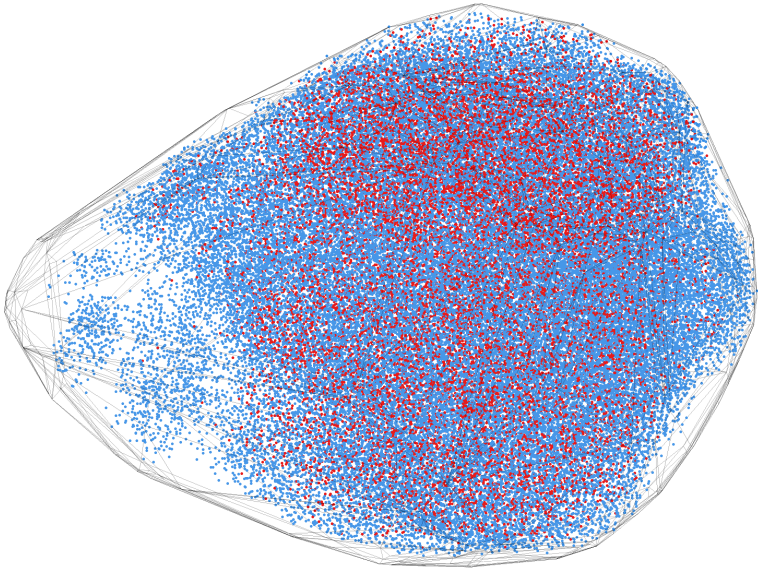
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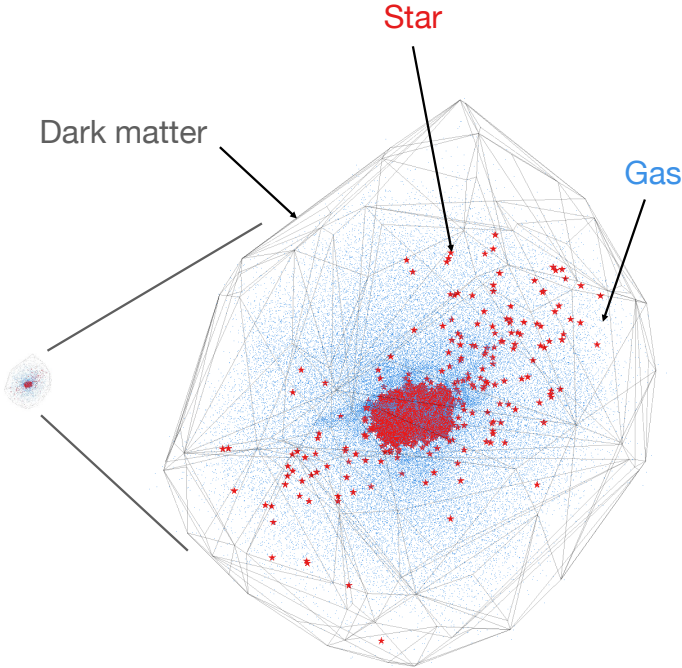


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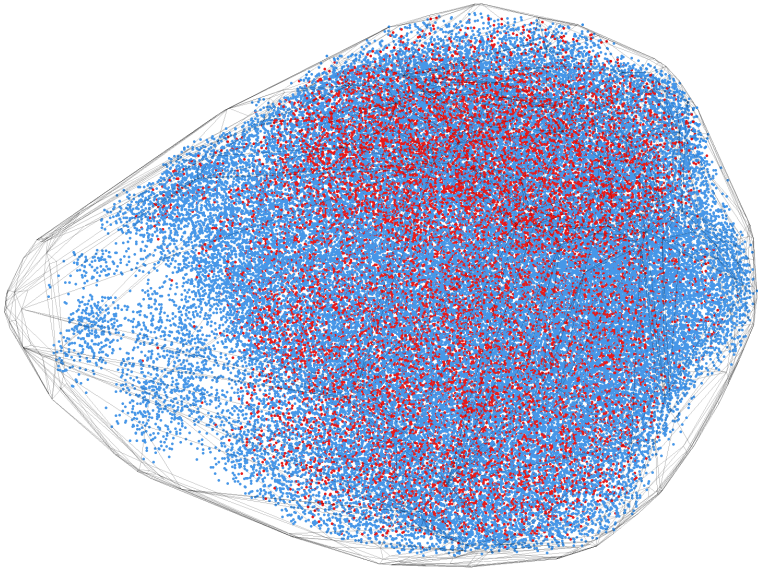


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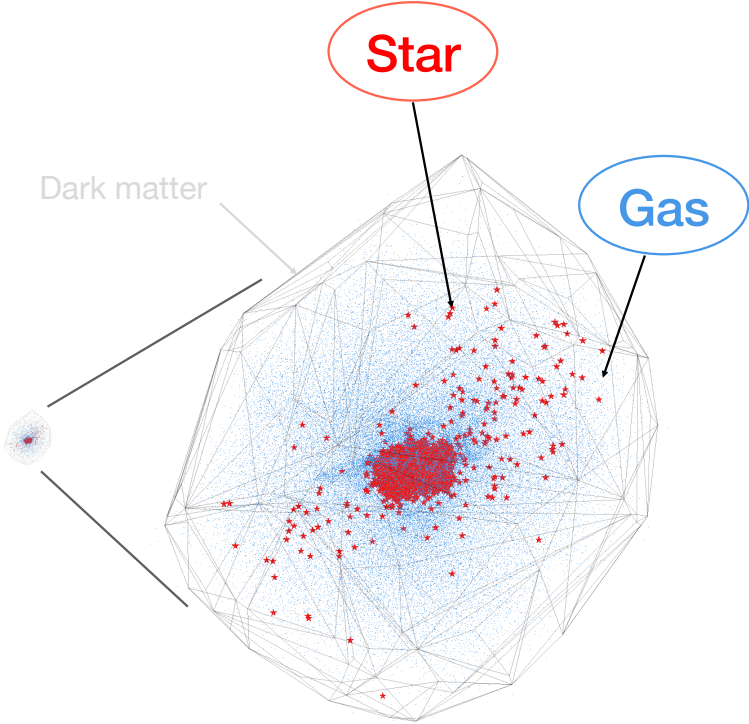


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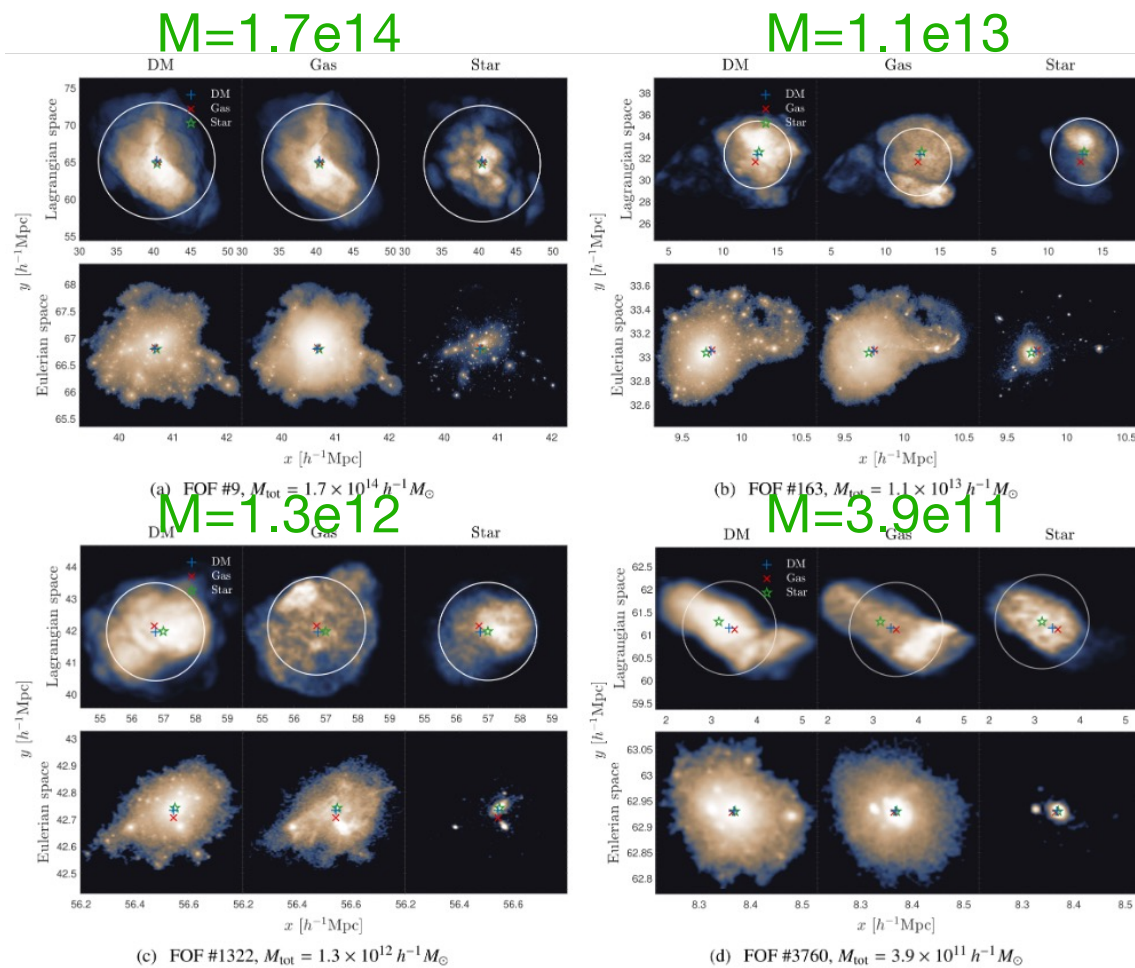


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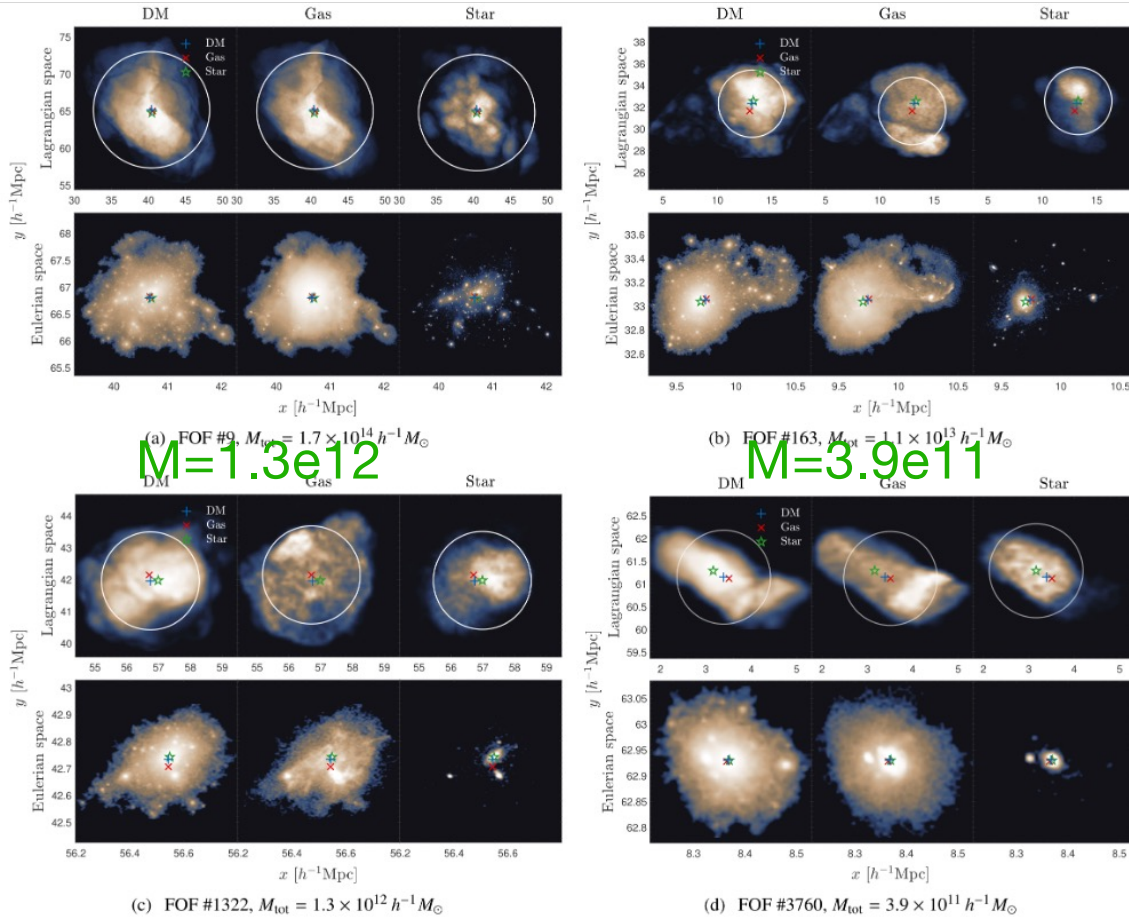
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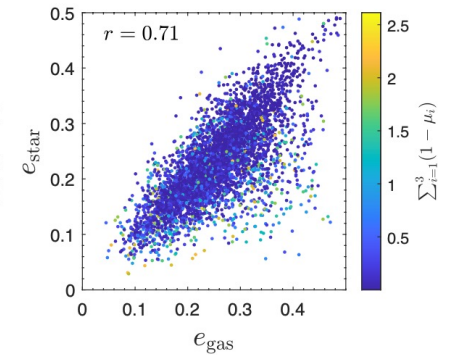
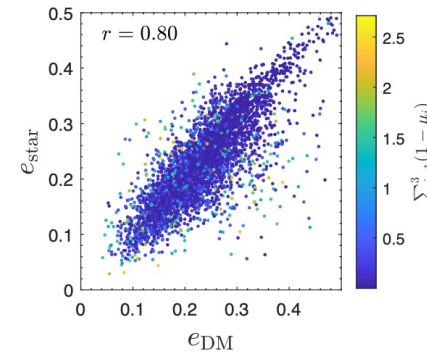
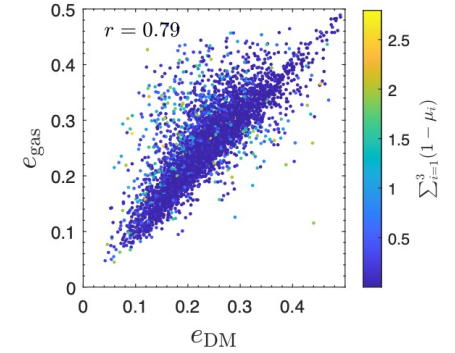
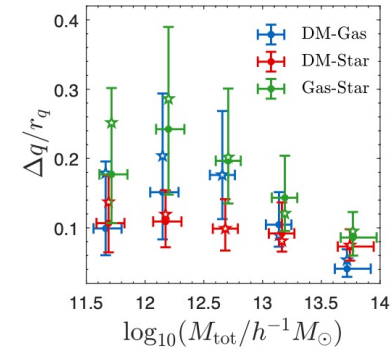
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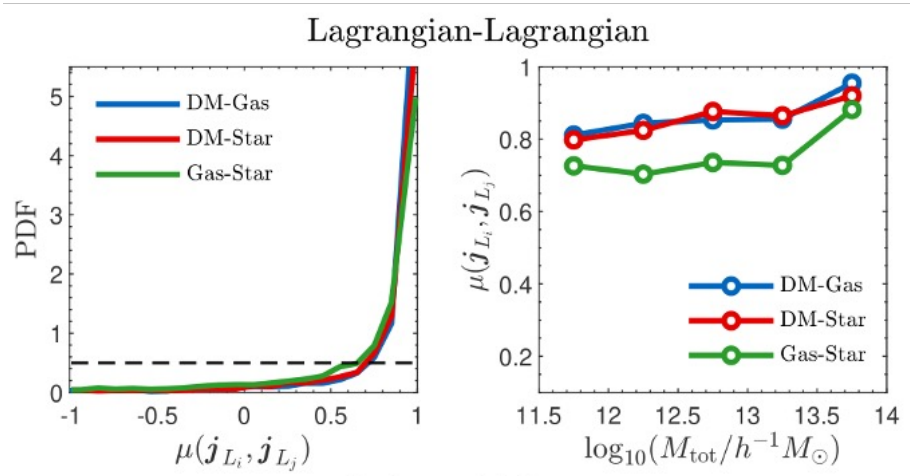
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- Equivalent Lagrangian radii

$$r_q = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2M_{\text{tot}}G}{\Omega_m H_0^2}}$$



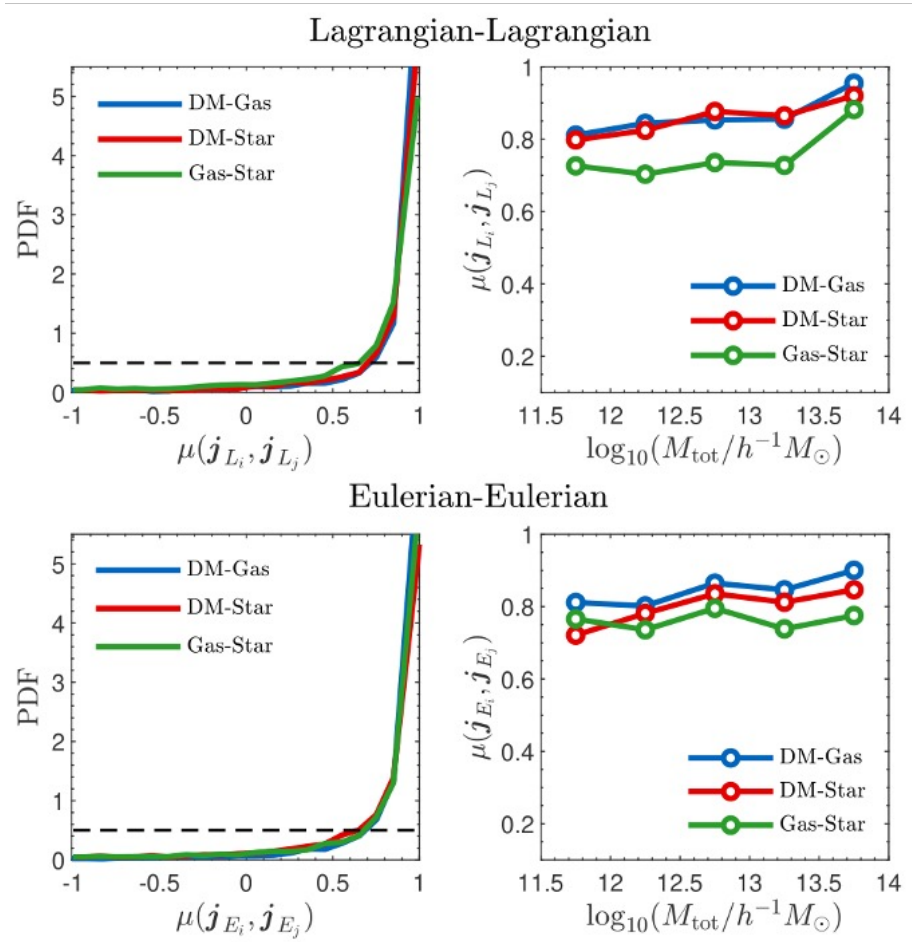
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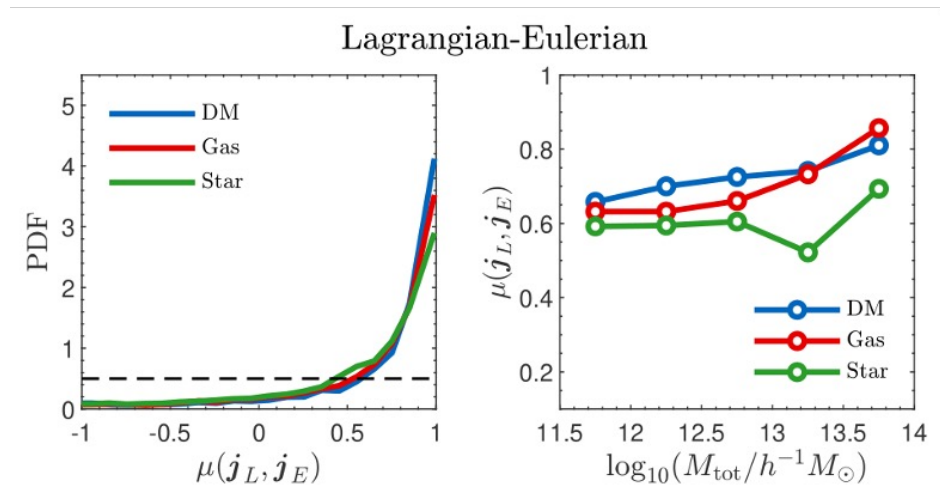
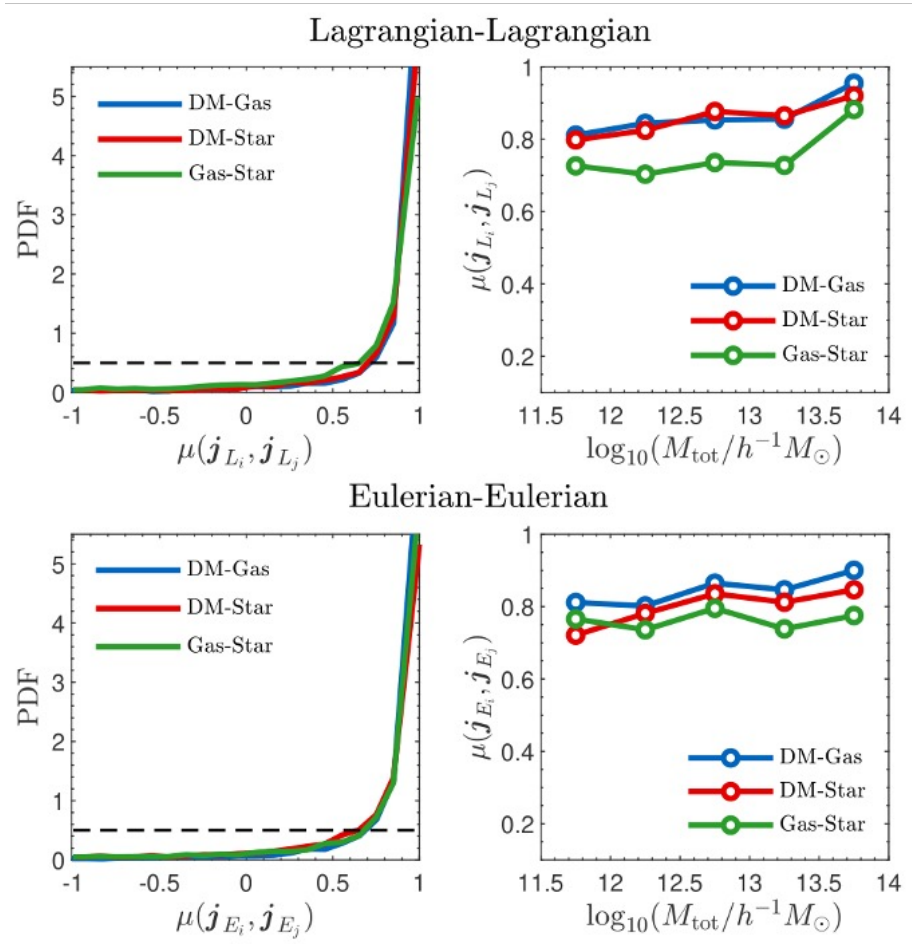
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# Spin direction reconstruction for baryons

- Spin reconstruction formula:

$$j_i^{\text{reco}} = \epsilon_{ijk} T_{jl}^{(r_q)} T_{lk}^{(r_{q,+})},$$

where  $r_q$  is the Lagrangian scale for the total mass ( Yu+, PRL, 2020 ).

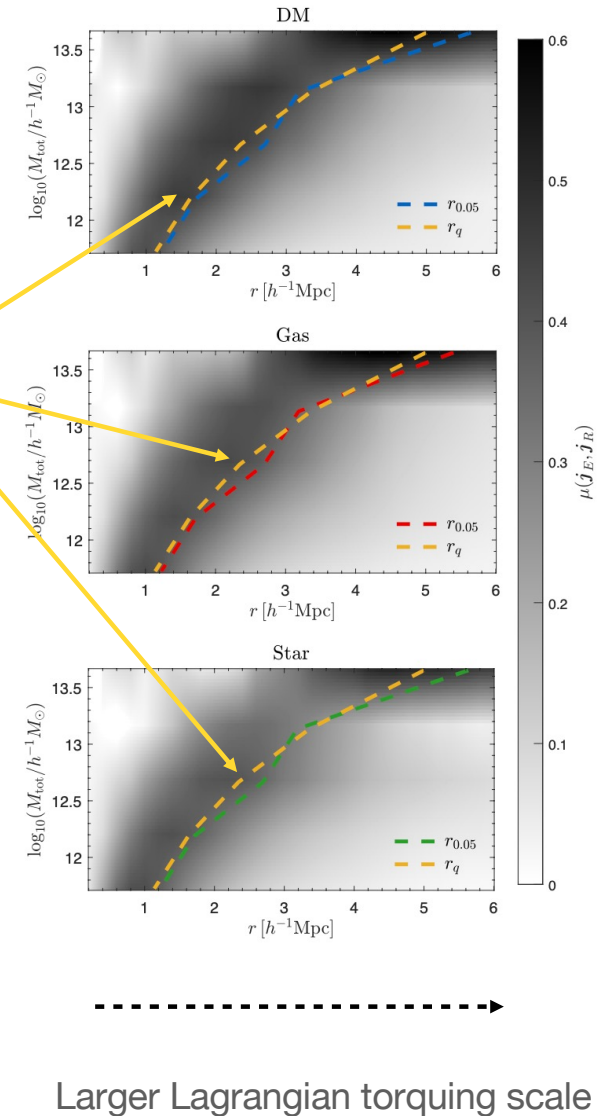
- Similar to the tidal torque theory

$$j_i^{\text{TTT}} = \epsilon_{ijk} I_{jl} T_{lk}$$

Same proto-scales for all species

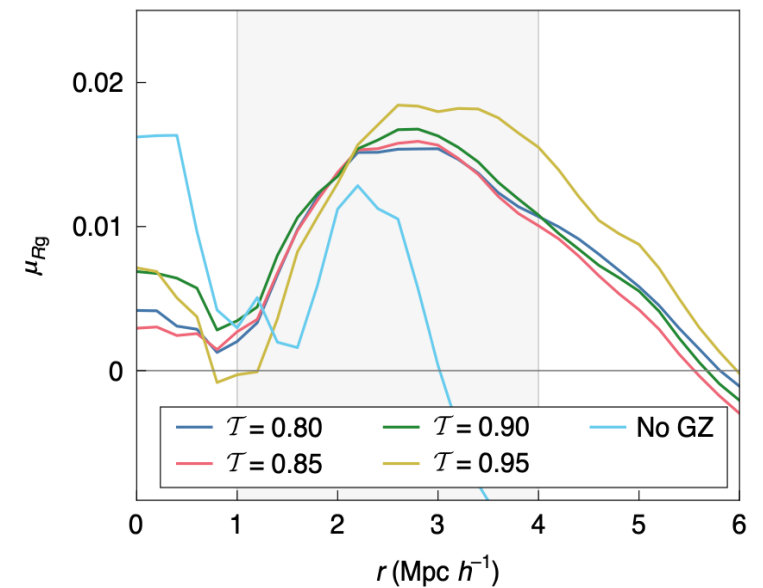
More massive

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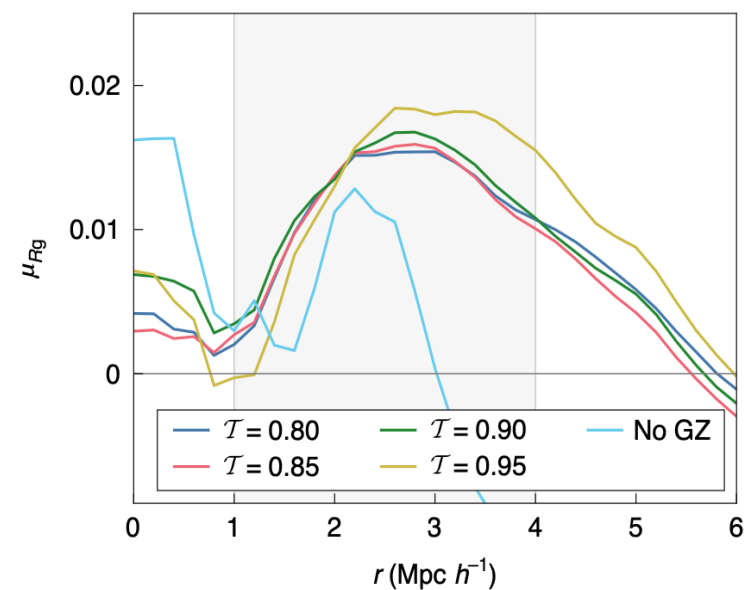
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- From galaxy locations (ELUCID, Wang+, 2014, 2016) we can infer (spin reconstruction) galaxy spins
- Many physical processes & systematics involved
  - Density **reconstruction** error
  - Lagrangian space **remapping**, **RSD**
  - **Observations** of spin
  - Baryonic processes

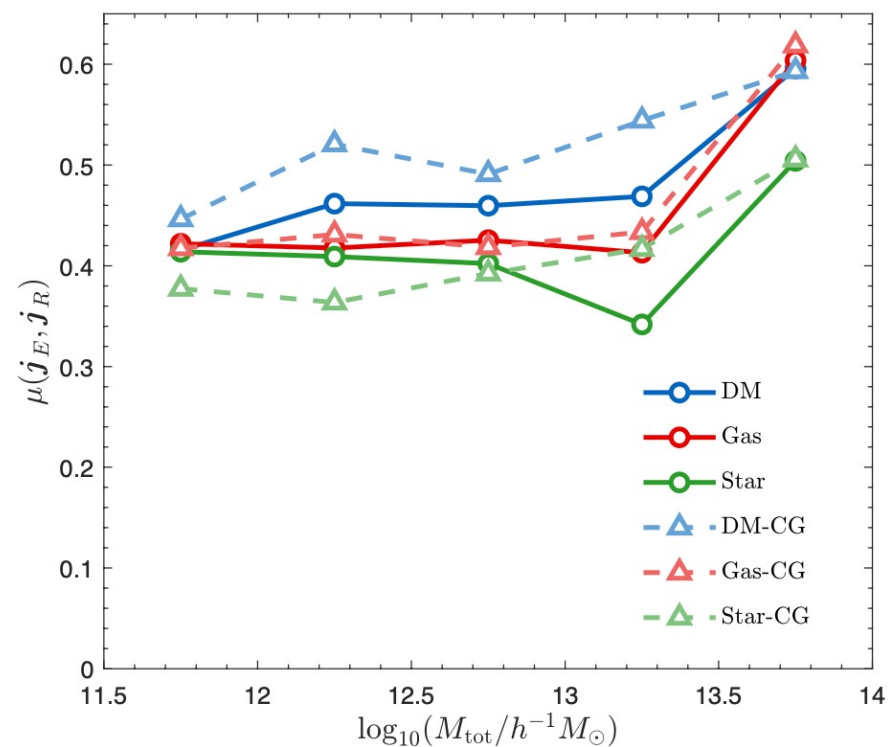


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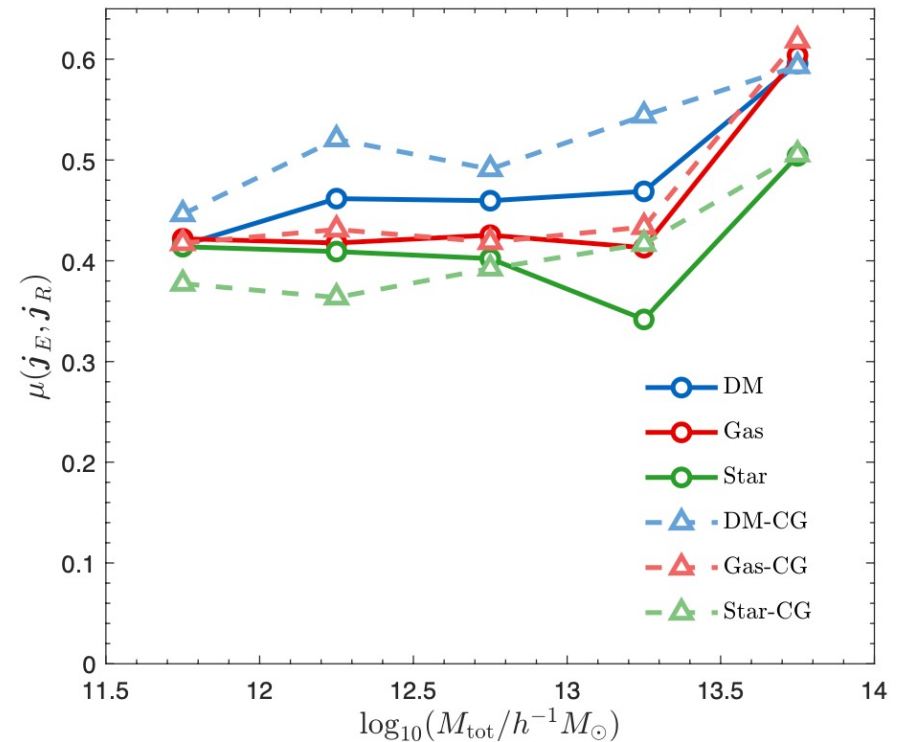
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- With **known** ICs, **known** Lagrangian coordinates, **known** 3D angular momenta at low-redshifts, the spin direction correlation is around **40%**.
- Cf. **2%** in Motloch\*, Yu\*+ 2021.



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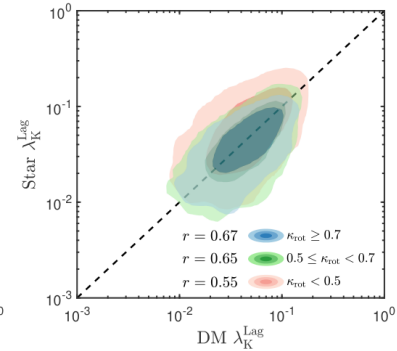
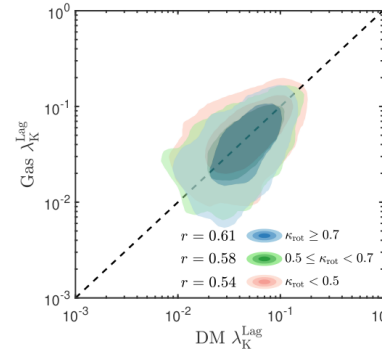
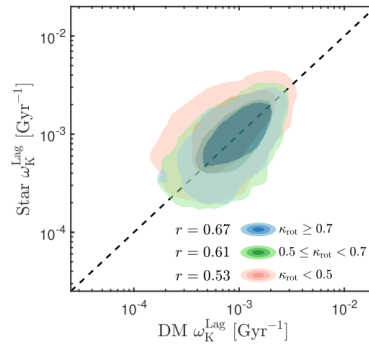
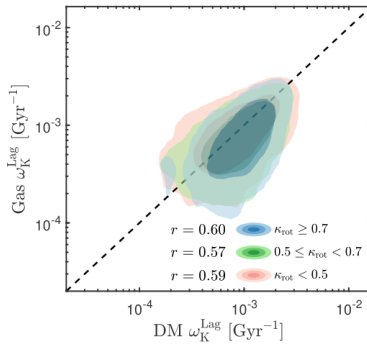
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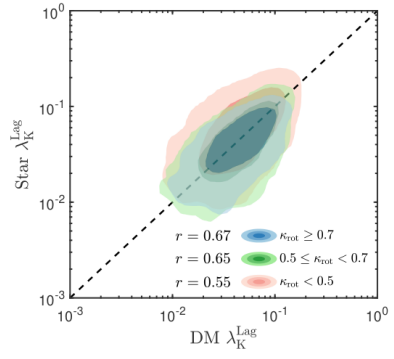
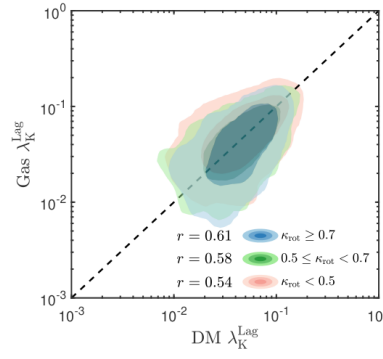
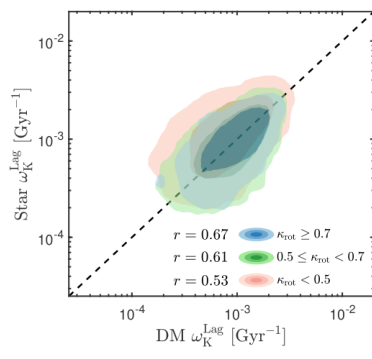
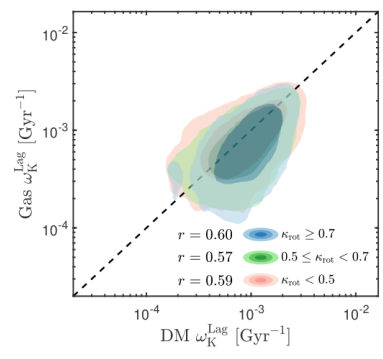
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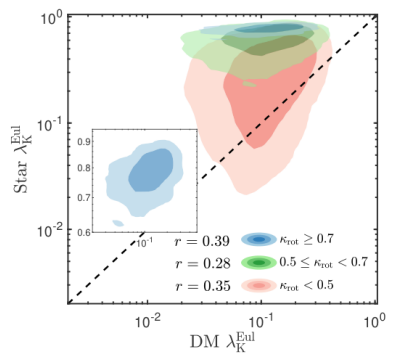
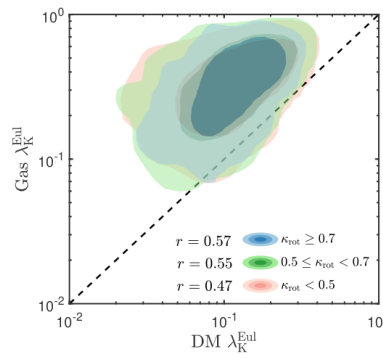
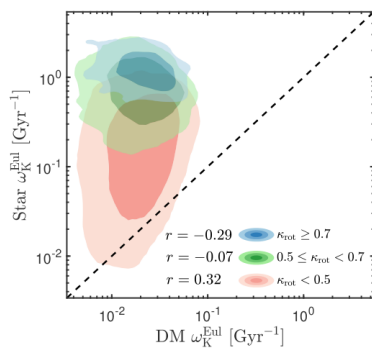
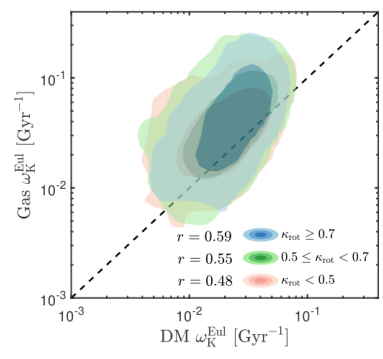
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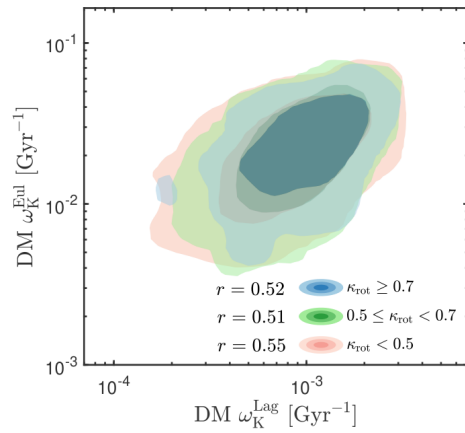


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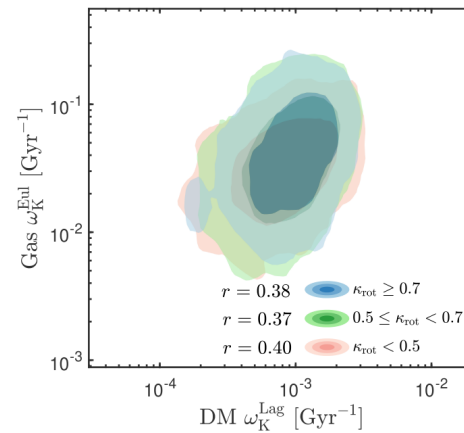
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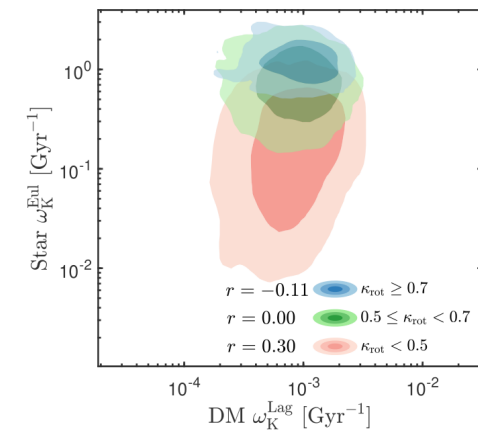
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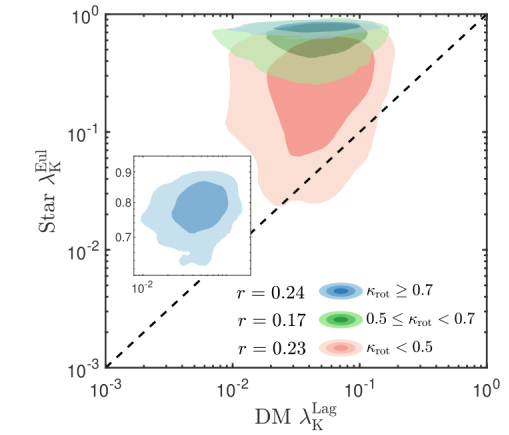
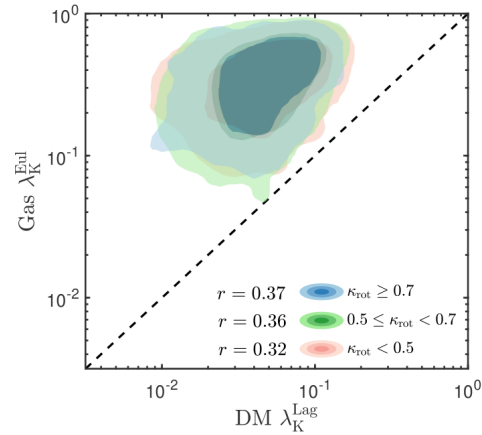
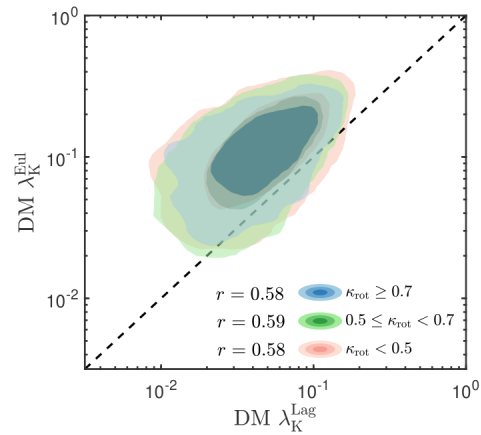
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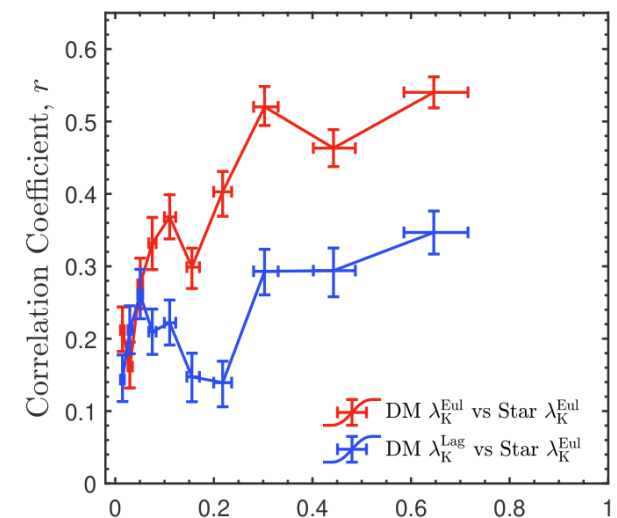
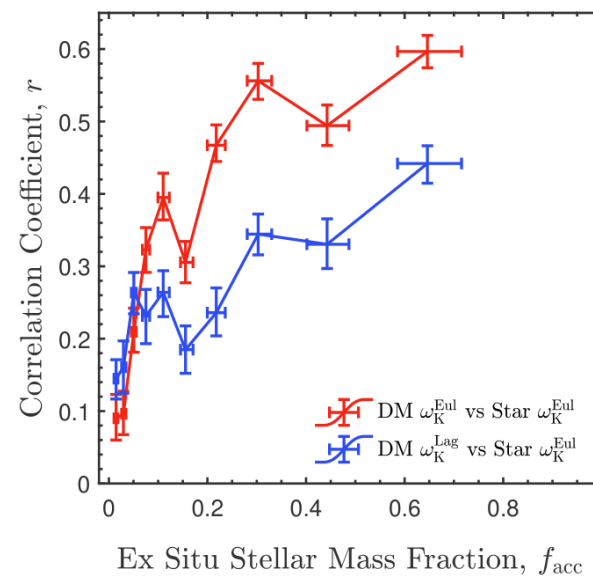
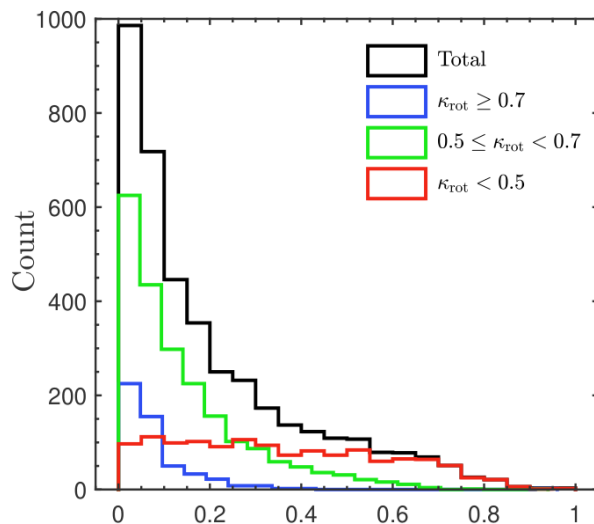


Supportedness



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- Gas traces the spin magnitude of DM halo and the primordial spin magnitude;
- The traceability of stars depends on  $f_{\text{acc}}$ ;
- Galaxy-halo correlations are effected by the similarity of their co-evolution histories.



# Summary

**CUBE** simulations ( $N$ -body simulations):

- The correlation between **DM halo** and protohalo spin;
- Spin **reconstruction** method.

**IllustrisTNG** simulations:

- **Baryonic effects** on spin correlation;
- Galaxy **baryonic spins** can potentially be used in reconstructing the cosmic initial perturbations.

**Observational** data:

- The correlation between **galaxy spins** and cosmic **initial conditions**.

**Reference:**

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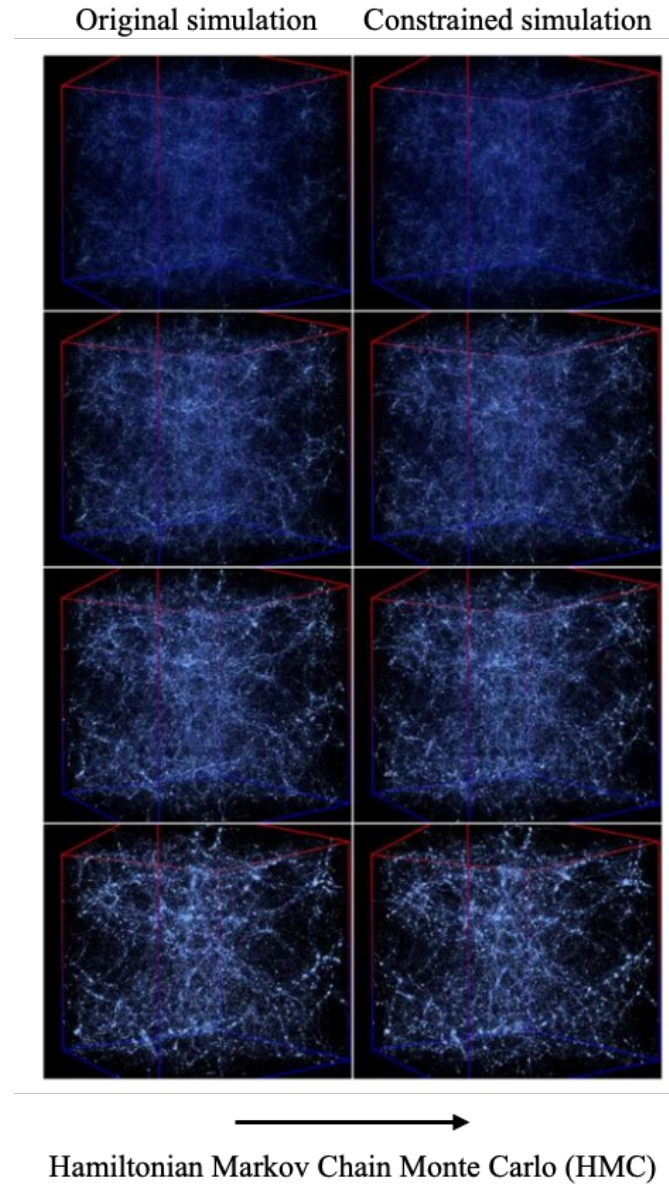
**Thank you**





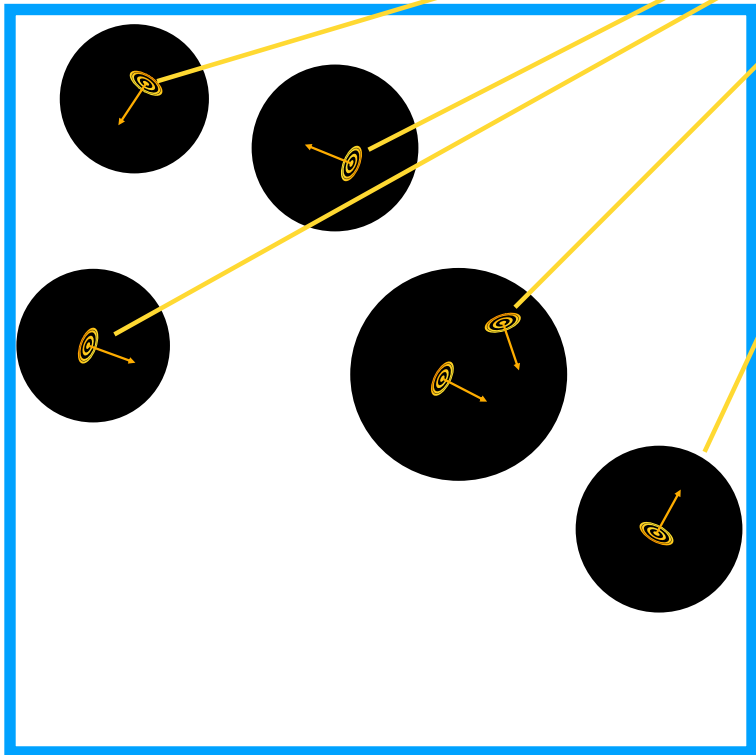
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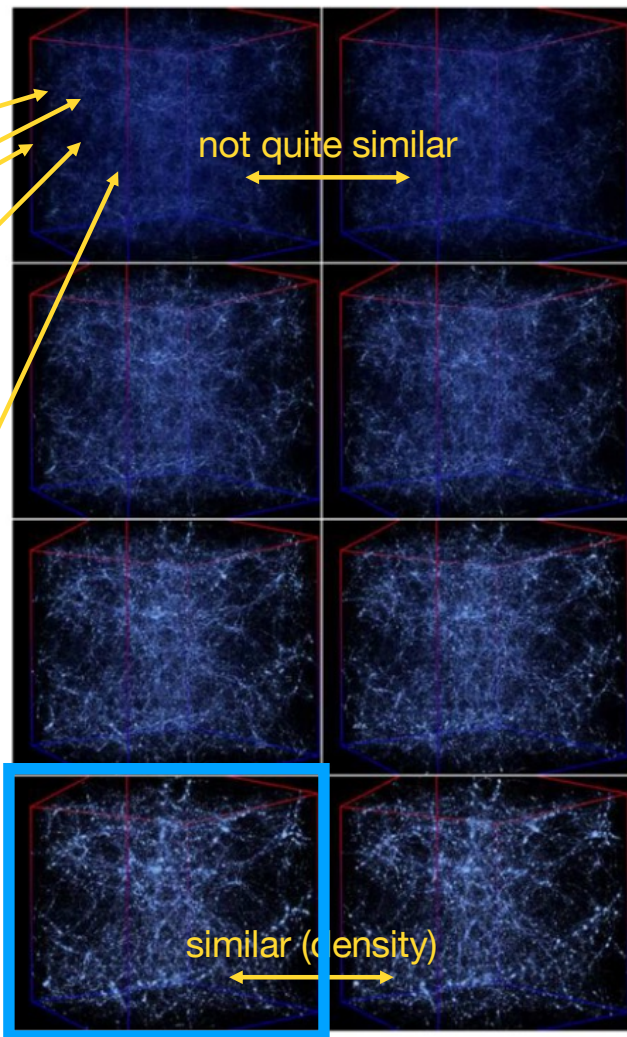
**Prospective**

**40% correlation !**



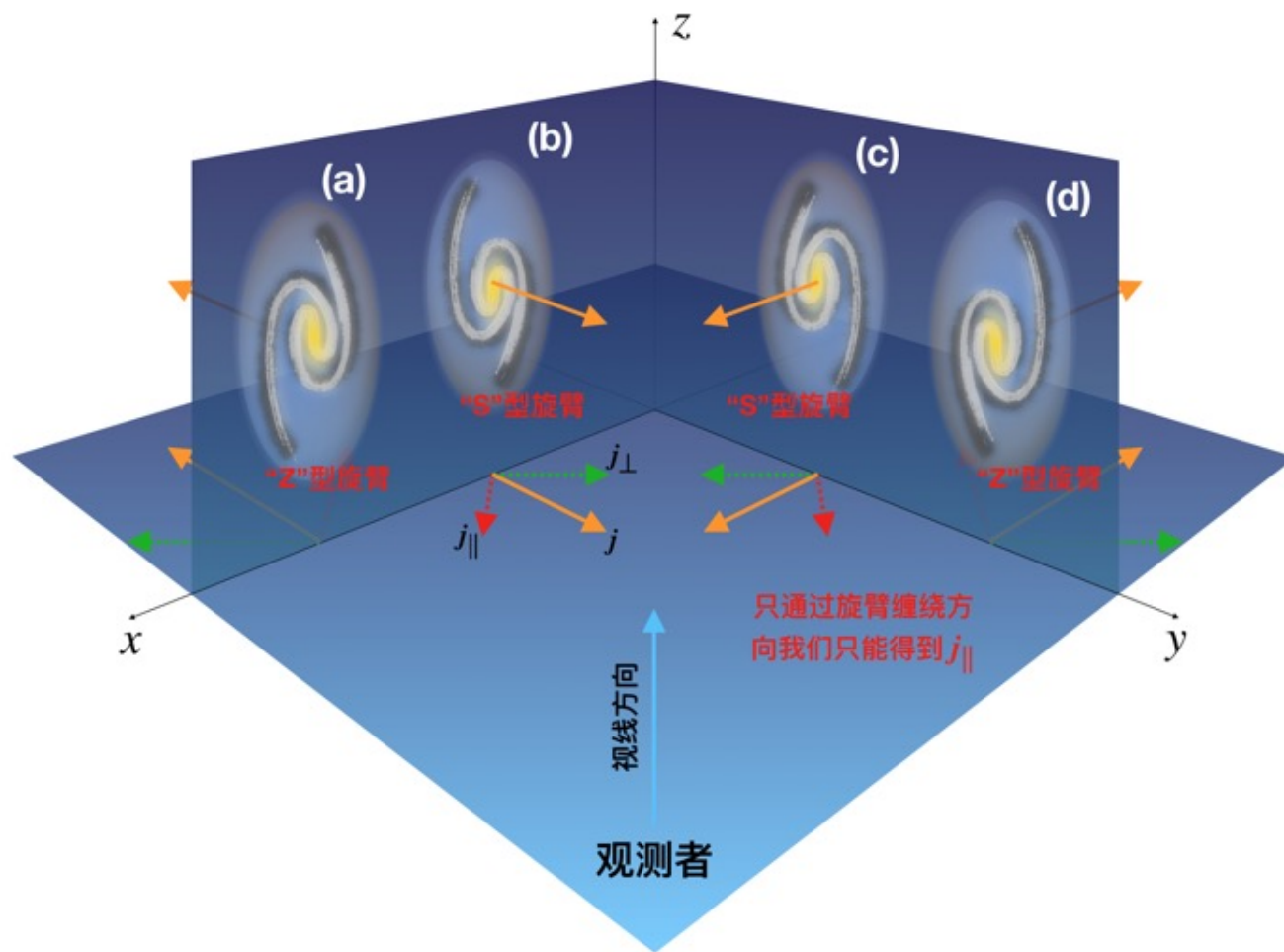
**Spins + densities =  
better reconstruction?**

Original simulation    Constrained simulation

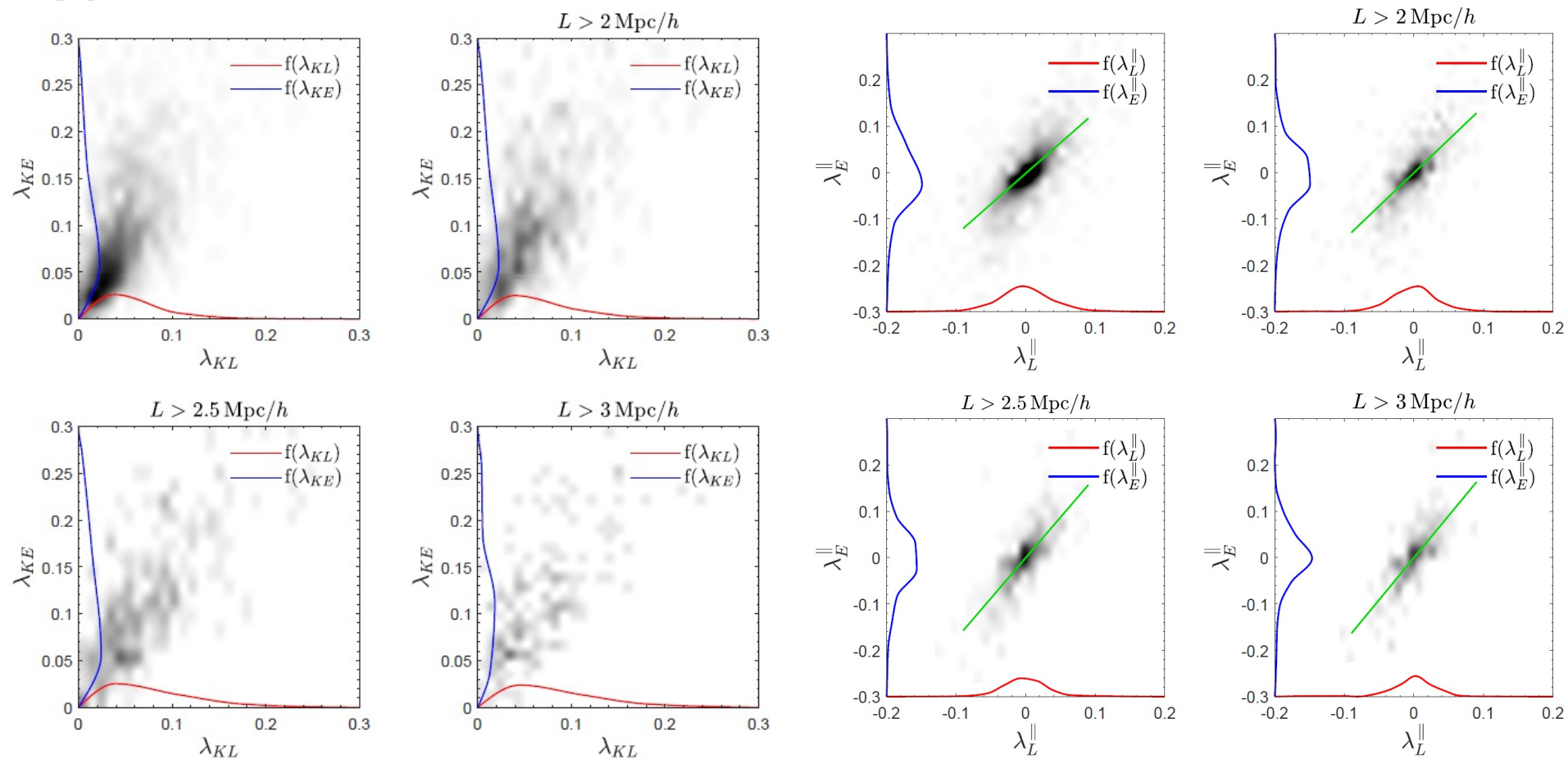


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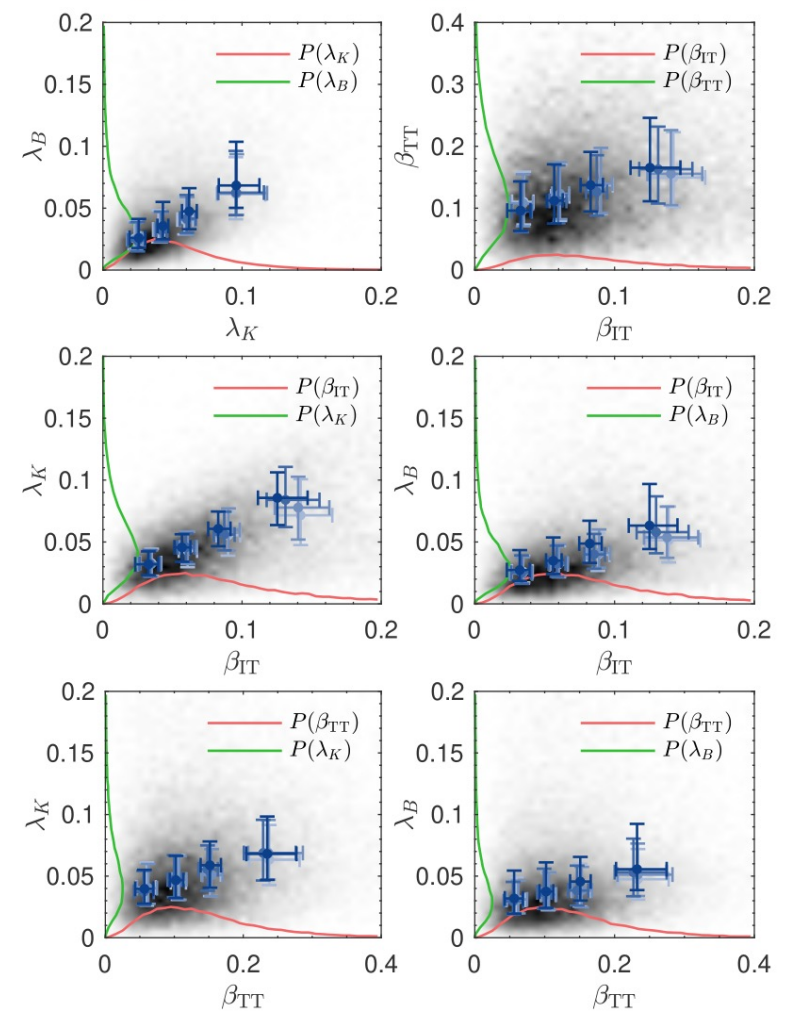
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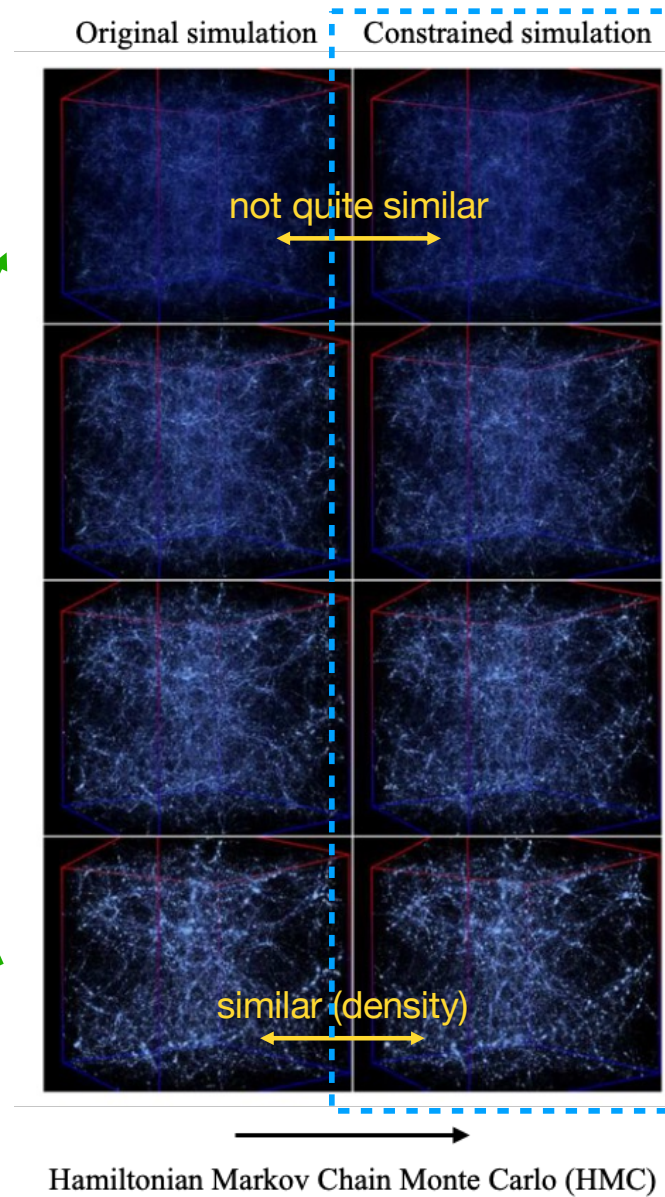
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