



DARWIN: Formation and evolution of dwarf galaxies in various environments

Recent progress of the DARWIN project

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Introduction

DARWIN project

Aim: simulating the formation & evolution of dwarf galaxies using gigantic computing resources

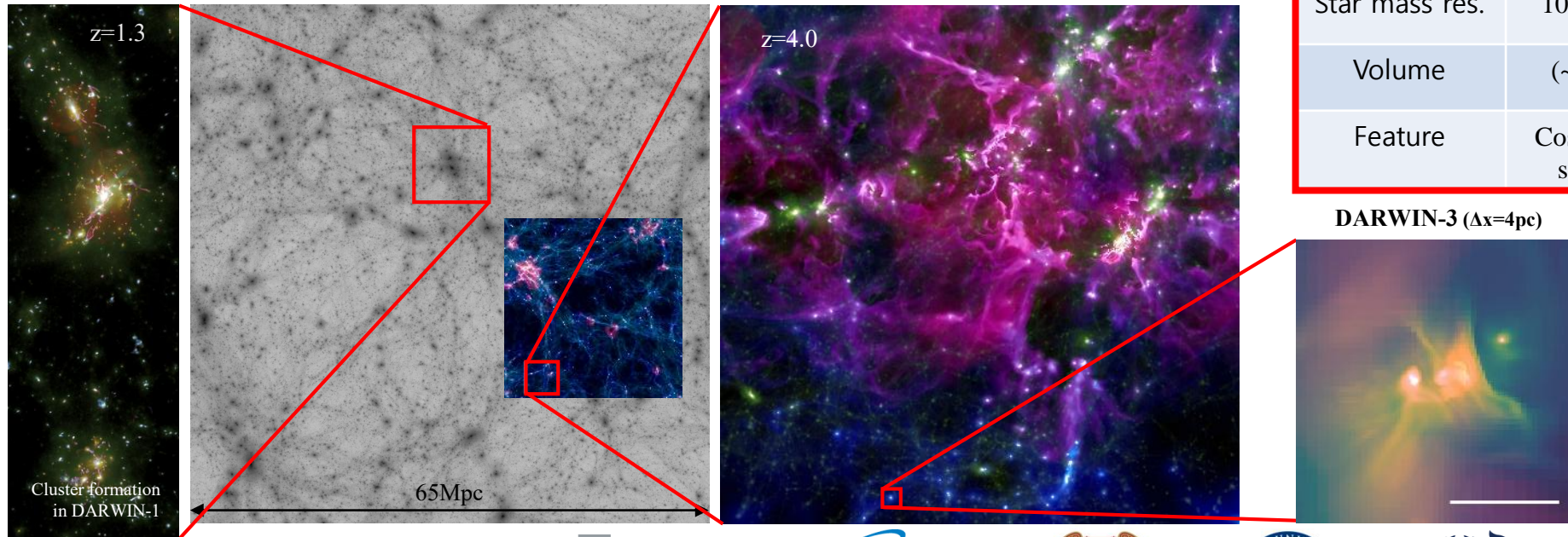
Support: ‘advanced utilization of Korean supercomputer’ program

strategy: a series of 3-step zoom-in simulations

DARWIN-1 ($\Delta x=500\text{pc}$)

DARWIN-2 ($\Delta x=62.5\text{pc}$)

DARWIN-3 ($\Delta x=4\text{pc}$)



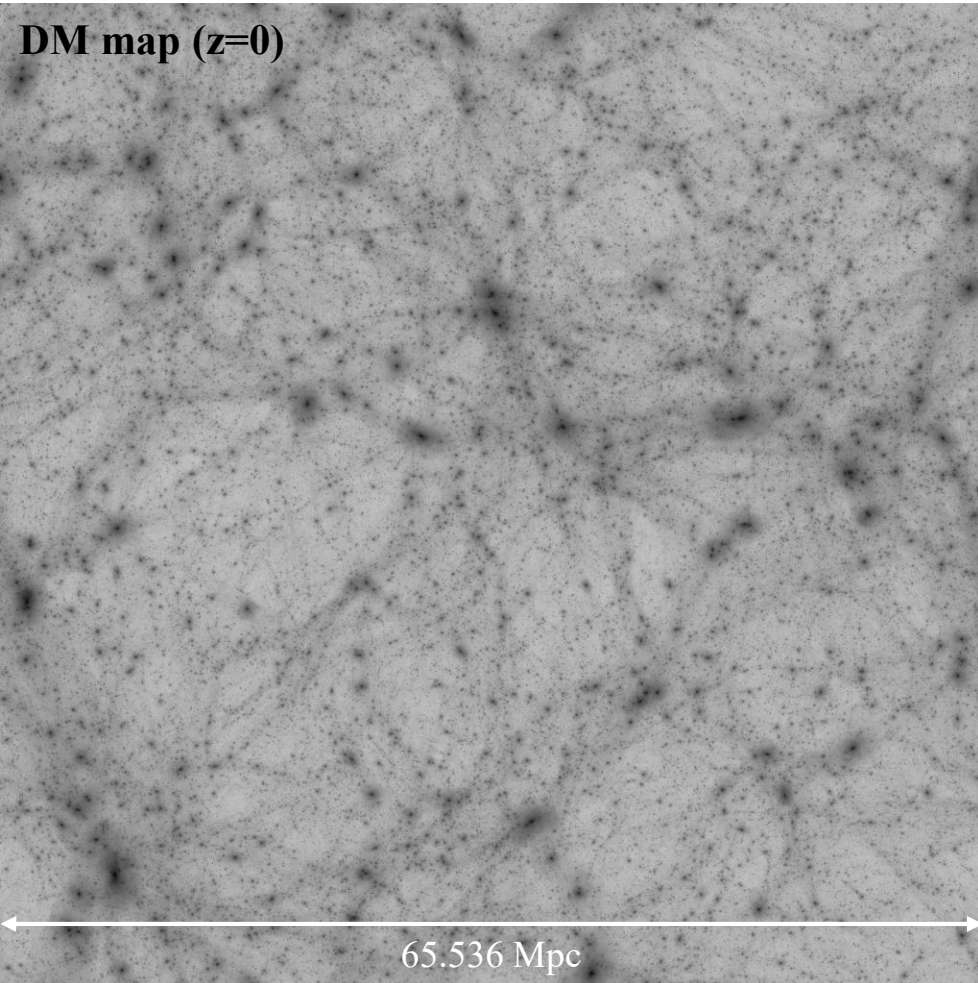
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Spatial res.	500pc	62.5pc	4pc
Star mass res.	100,000 M_{\odot}	10,000 M_{\odot}	500 M_{\odot}
Volume	$(\sim 65\text{Mpc})^3$	$(4\text{-}20\text{Mpc})^3$	$< (1\text{Mpc})^3$
Feature	Cosmological structures	dwarf galaxies in various env.	internal structures of dwarf galaxies

Simulation



DARWIN-1

DM map ($z=0$)



Base Simulation for DARWIN-2 & 3

Size - $L_{\text{box}}=65.536\text{Mpc}$

Resolution - $\Delta x=500\text{pc}$ (Stellar particle = $10^5 M_{\odot}$)

Cosmology - $h=0.674$, $\Omega_m=0.315$, $\Omega_{\Lambda}=0.685$ (Planck 2018)

Star formation - Density threshold/convergence flow (Cen & Ostriker92)

SN feedback - Thermal/mechanical feedback for SNII

- thermal mode for SNIa (Kimm & Cen 14)

AGN feedback - BH spin traced

- QSO & radio modes (Dubois+21)

- drag (BH particle) implemented

Elements - H, O, Fe traced (SNII: Portinari+98, SNIa: Seitenzahl+13)

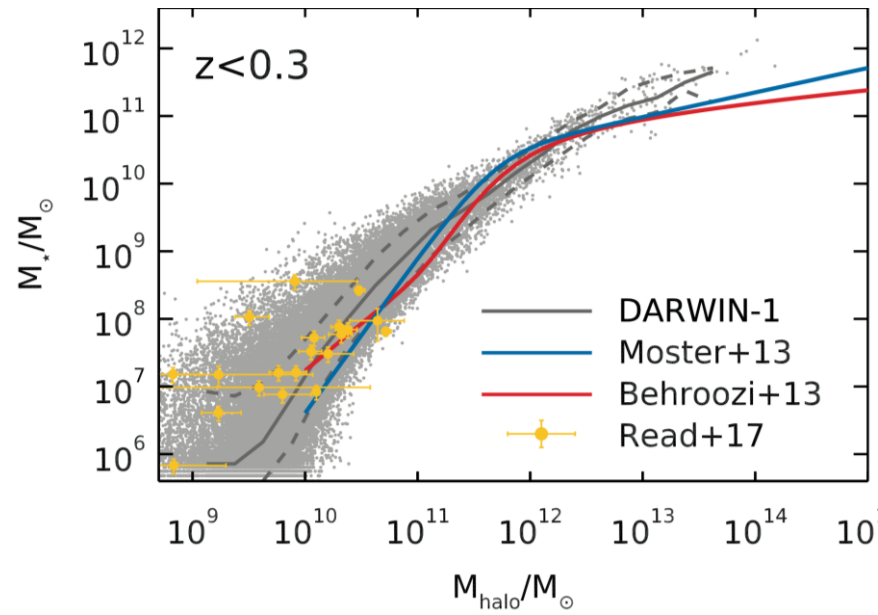
Now approaching $z=0.3$

DARWIN-1

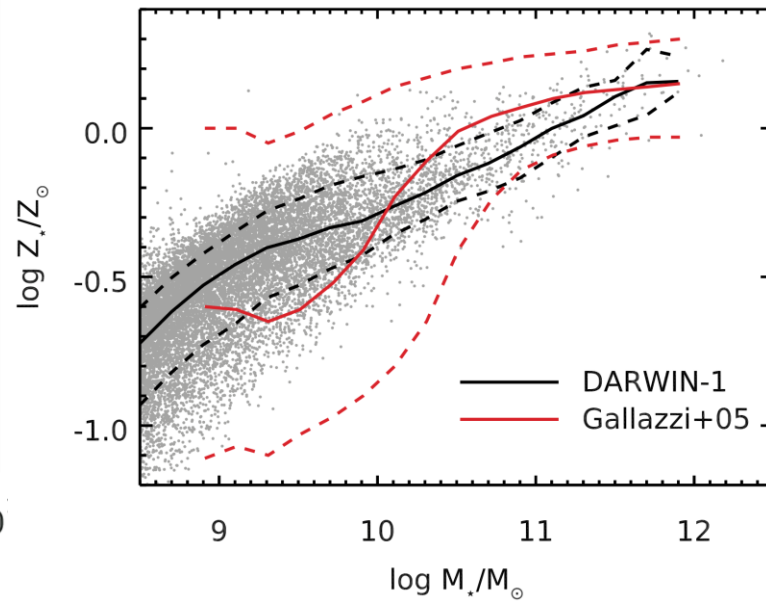


Properties @ $z \sim 0.3$

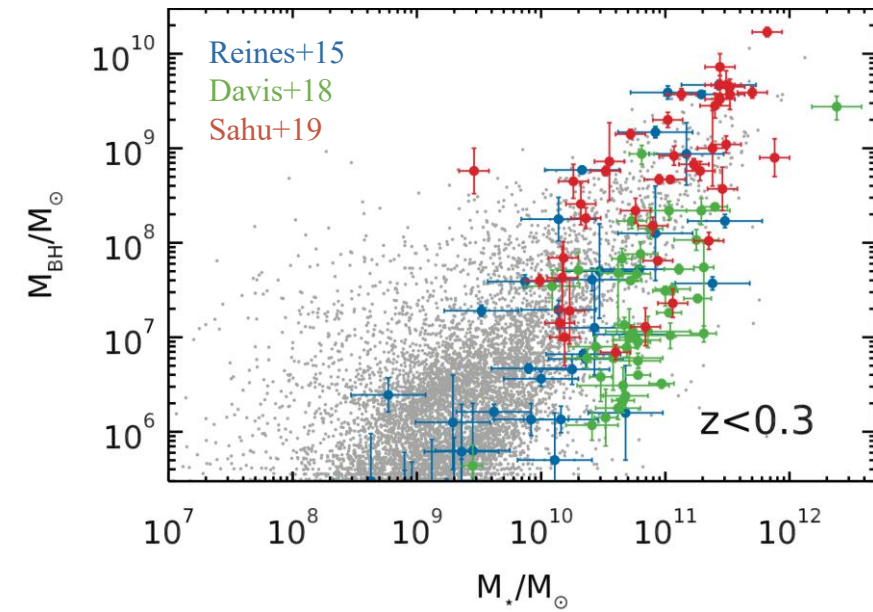
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M_{\star} - Z_{\star} relation



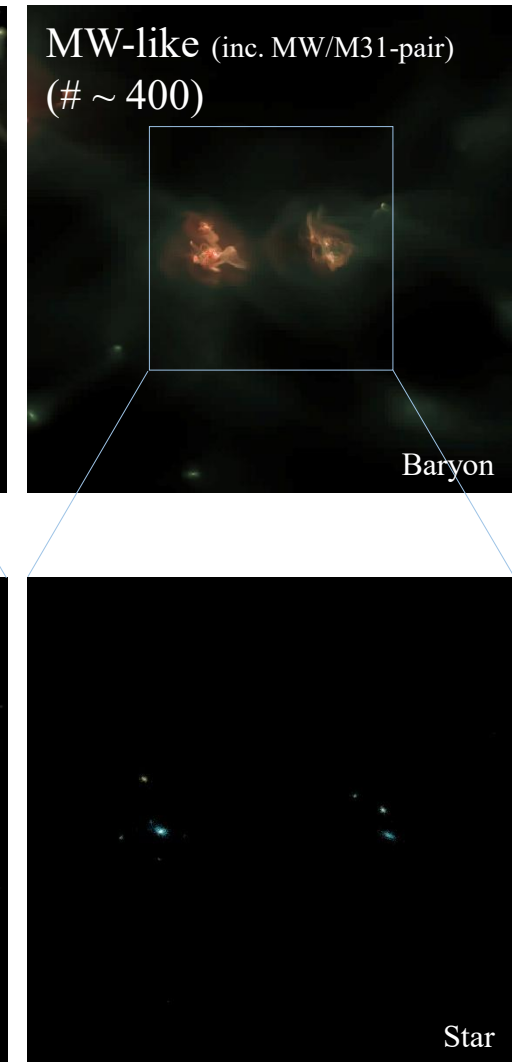
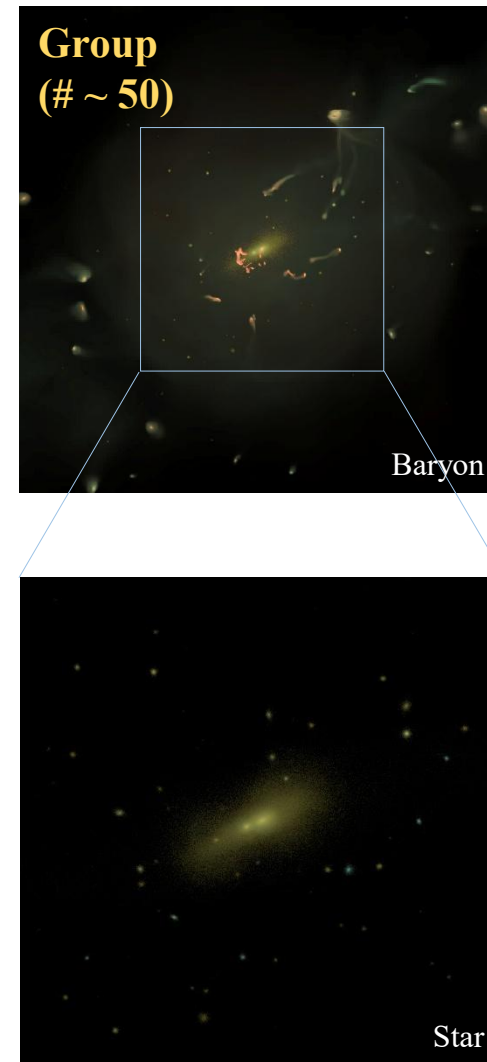
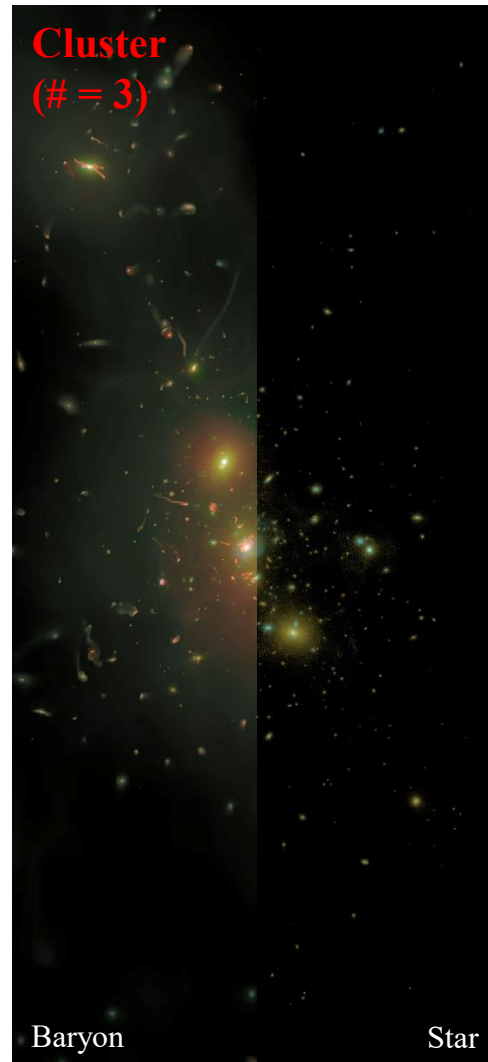
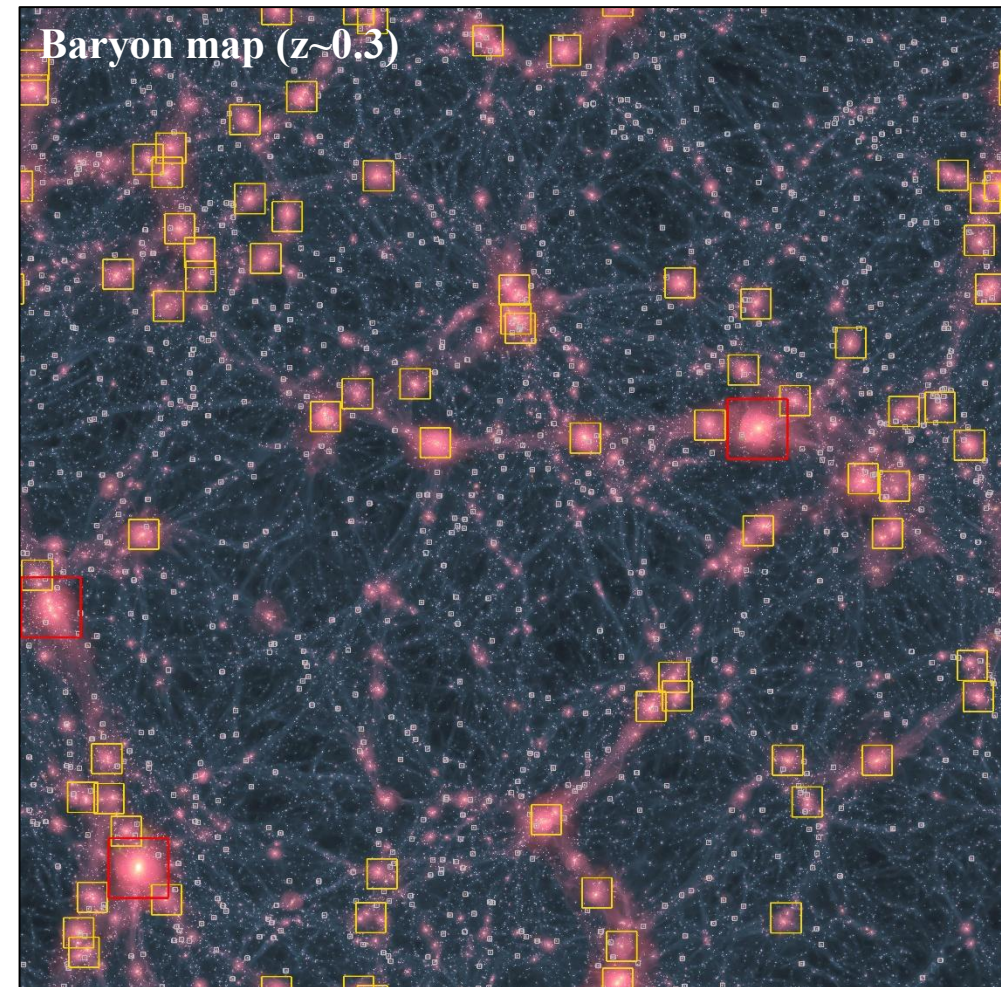
M_{BH} - M_{\star} relation



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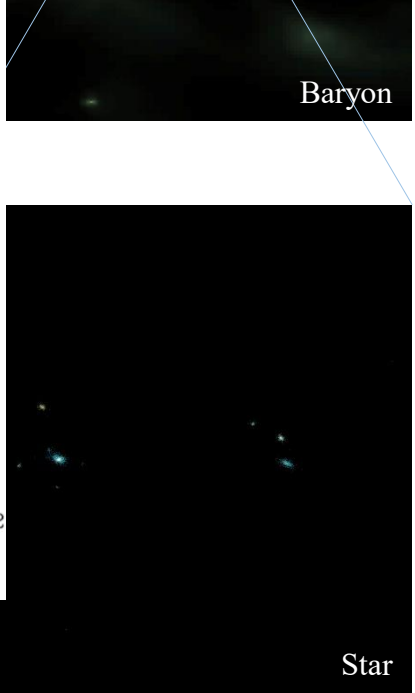
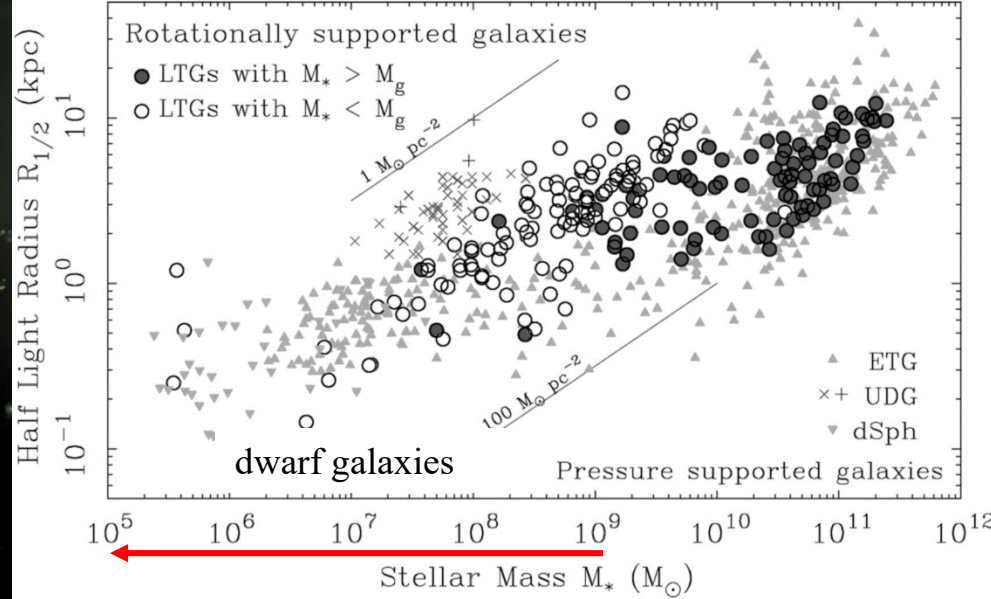
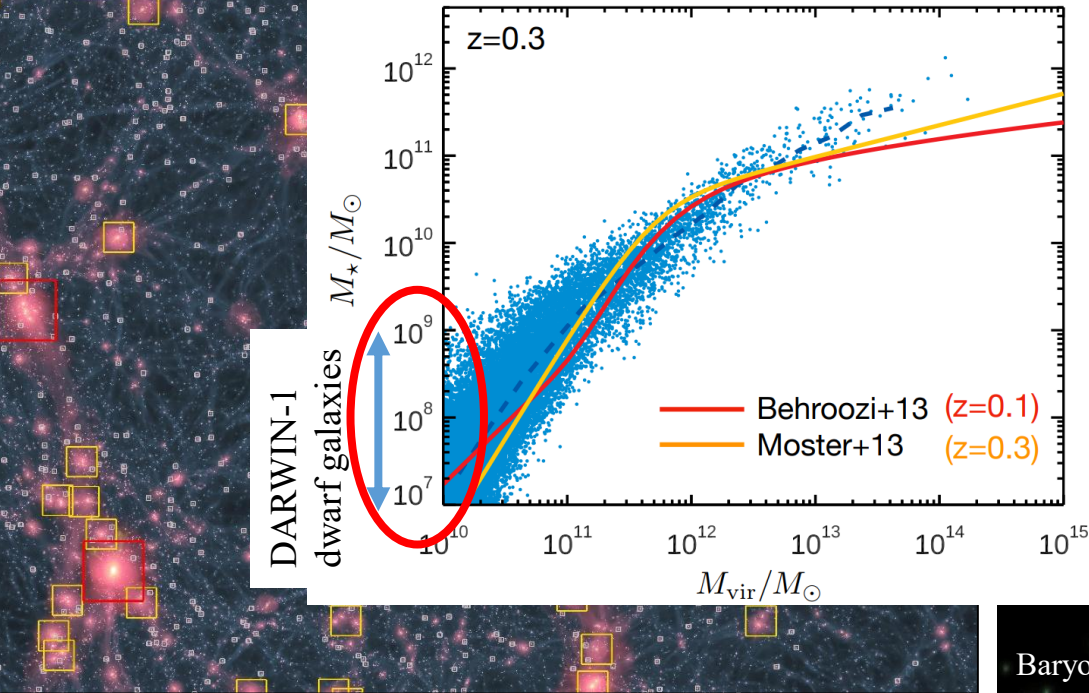
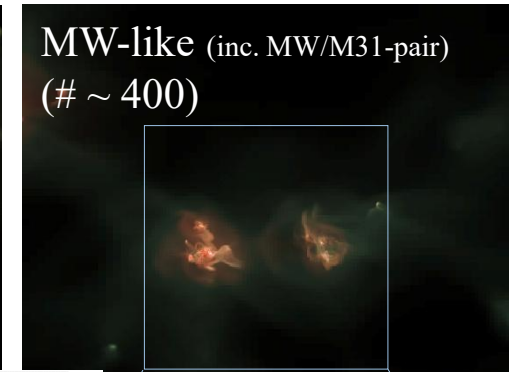
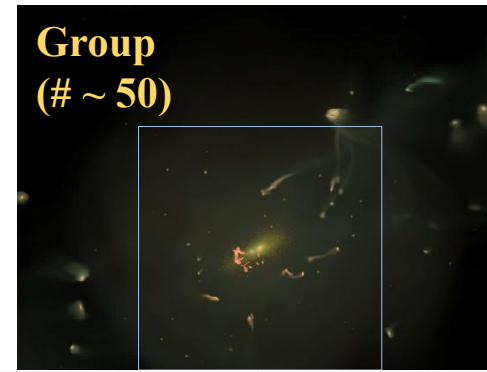
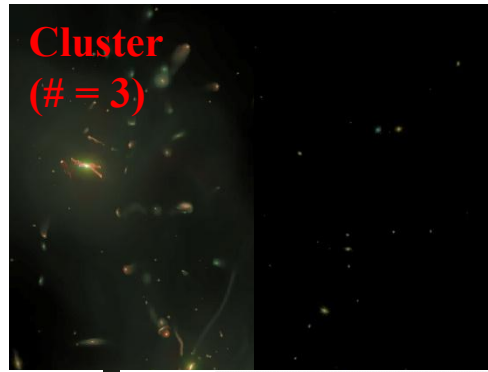
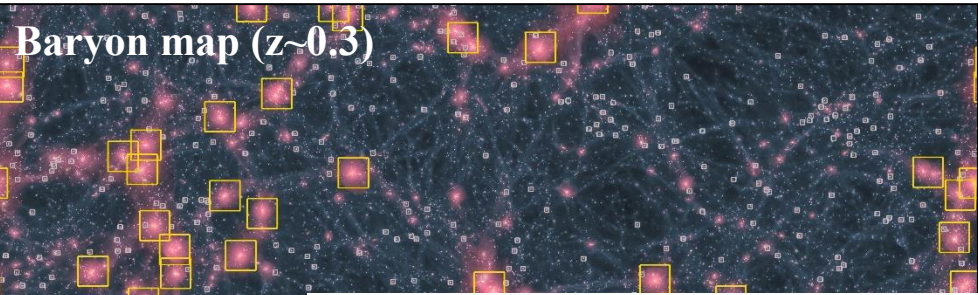
Various environments



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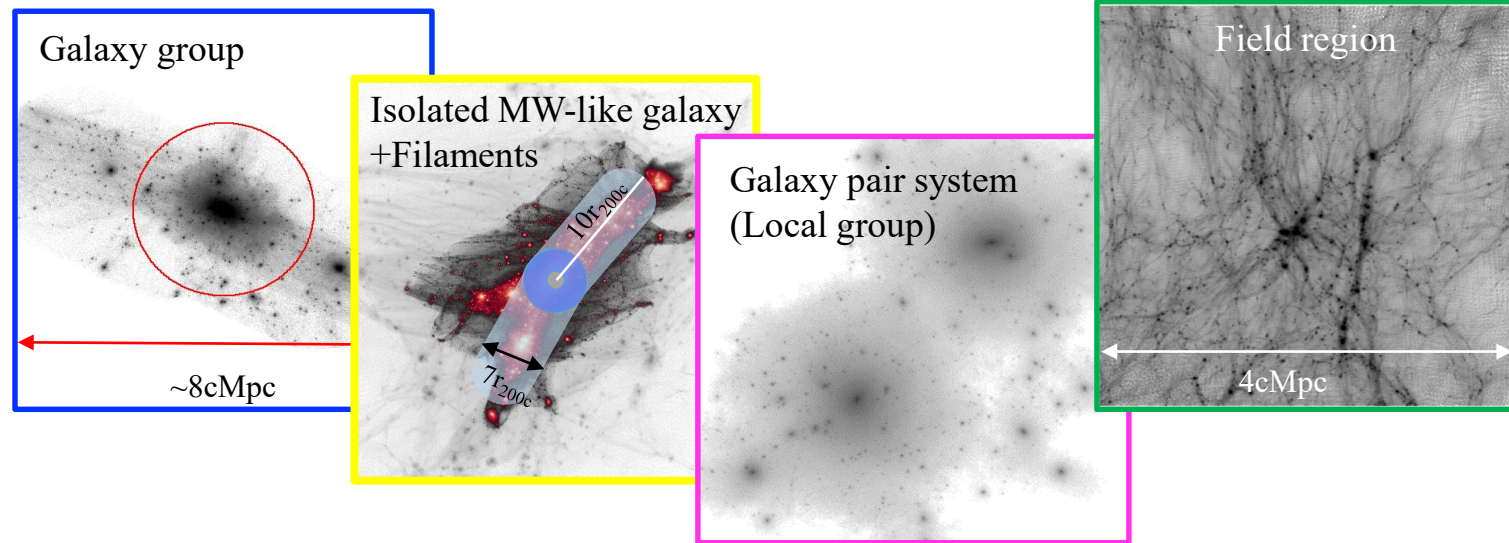
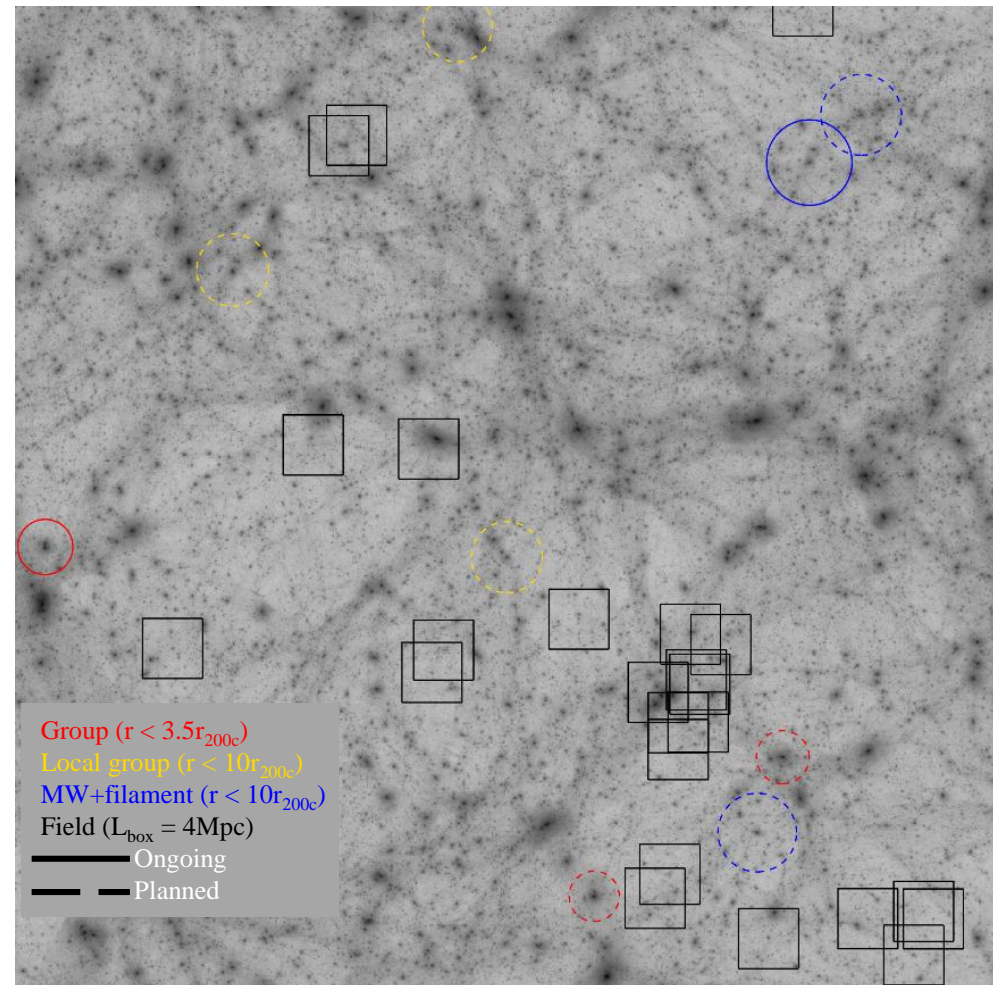


Various environments



Simulation

DARWIN-2 (RHD zoom-in)



Target - various environments from DARWIN-1 DM-only uniform box

Resolution - $\Delta x = 62.5 \text{ pc}$ (stellar particle = $10^4 M_{\odot}$)

Star formation - Gravo-thermo-turbulent (Kimm+17)

RT - 3 bands (13.6, 24.6, 54.42 eV)

Elements - H, O, Fe, N, Mg traced (SNII: Portinari+98, SNIa: Seitenzahl+13)

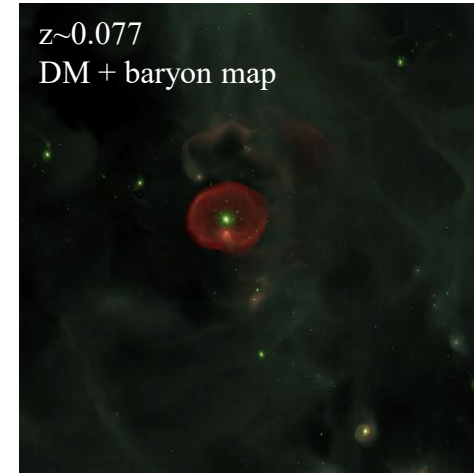
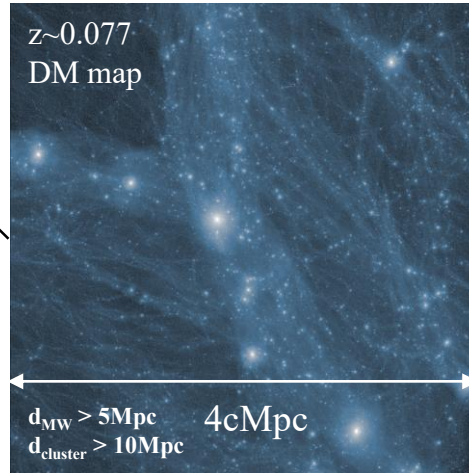
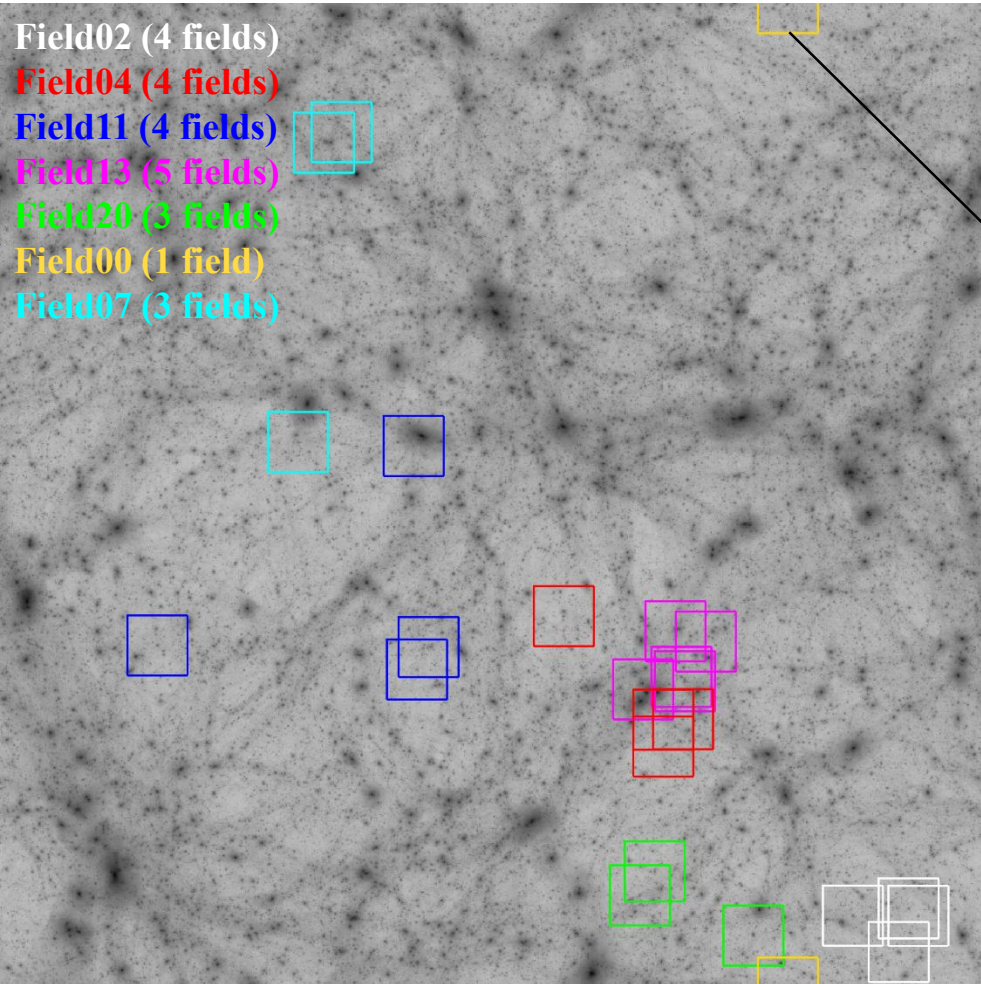
Now running calculation for field regions and MW+filaments cases

DARWIN-2



Field regions

- Field02 (4 fields)
- Field04 (4 fields)
- Field11 (4 fields)
- Field13 (5 fields)
- Field20 (3 fields)
- Field00 (1 field)
- Field07 (3 fields)



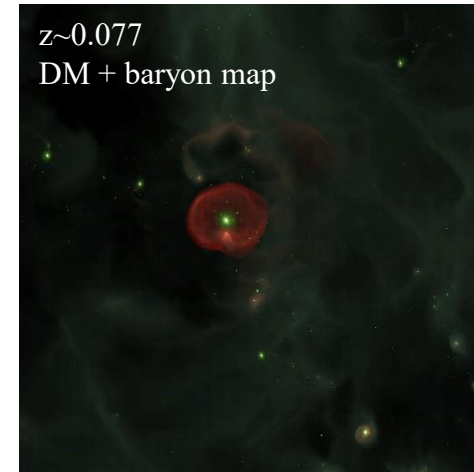
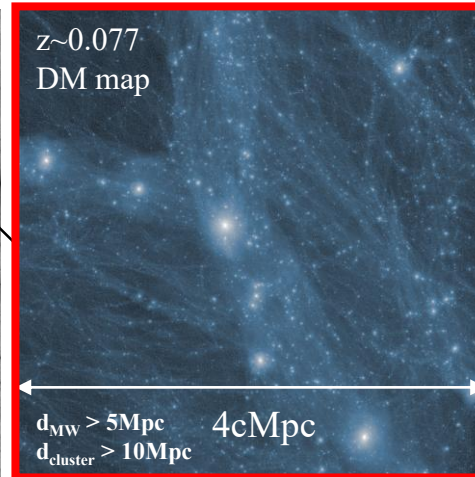
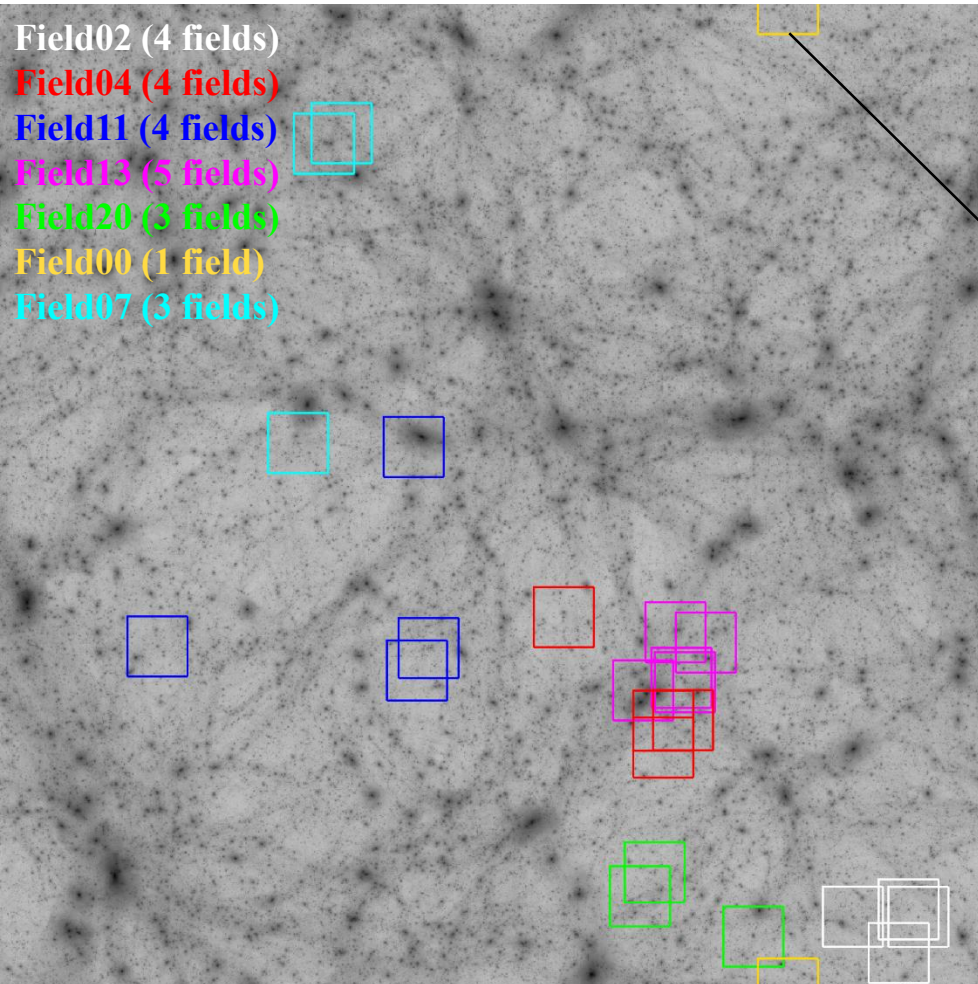
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Field04	2.714	4	20
Field11	1.990	4	27
Field13	2.266	5	55
Field20	3.132	3	42 ($z \sim 3.1$)
Field00	0.000	1	11
Field07	0.965	3	33
		24	243

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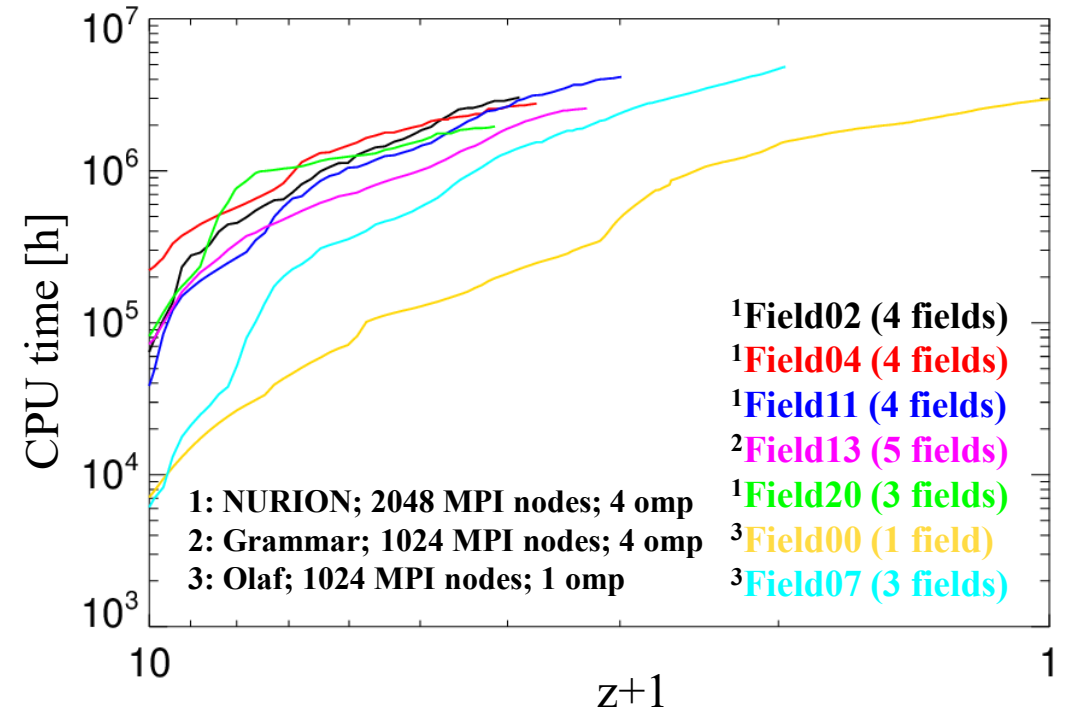
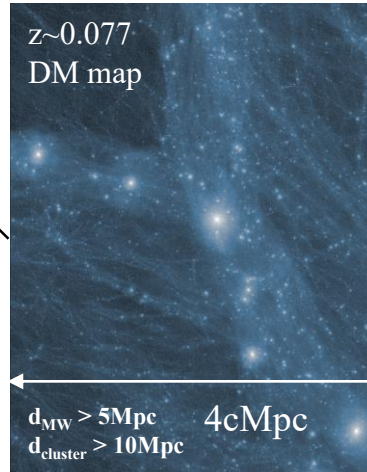
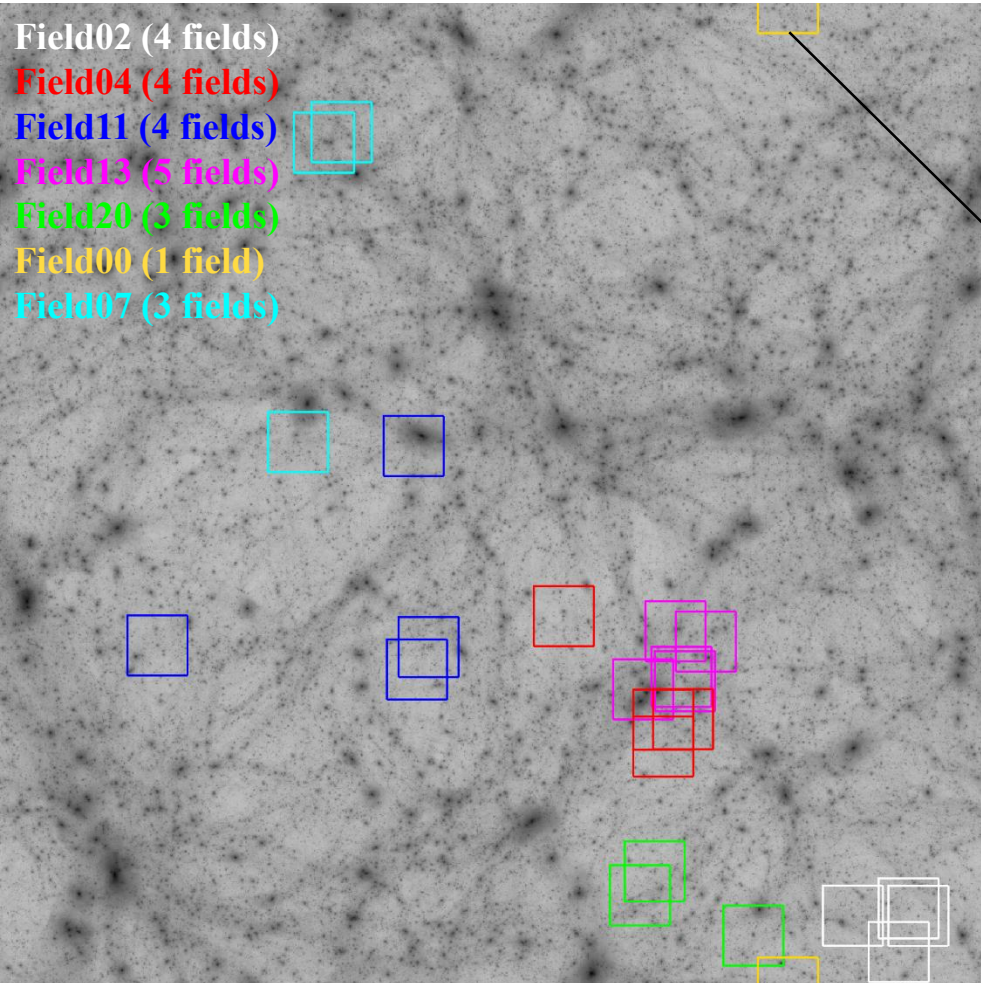
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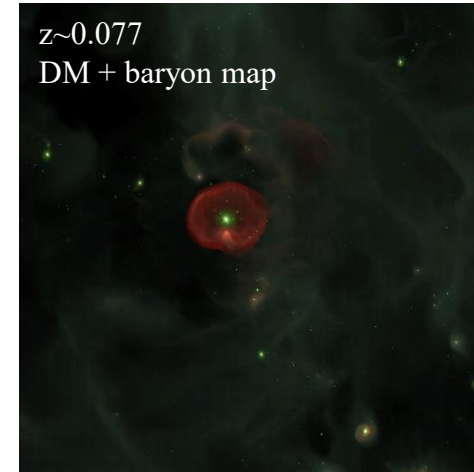
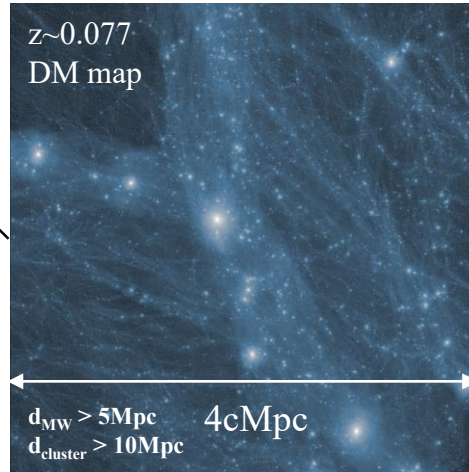
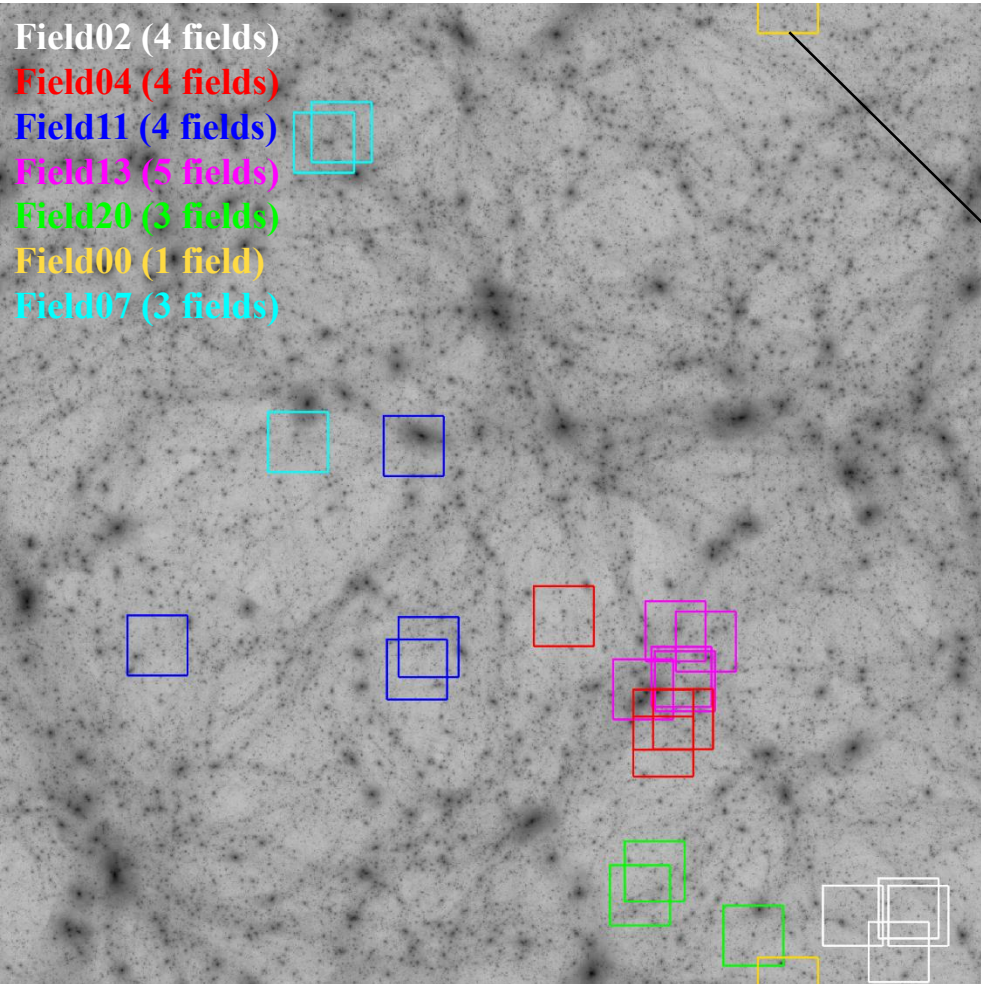
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Field13	2.266	5	2.58×10^6
Field20	3.132	3	1.96×10^6
Field00	0.000	1	2.96×10^6
Field07	0.965	3	4.84×10^6
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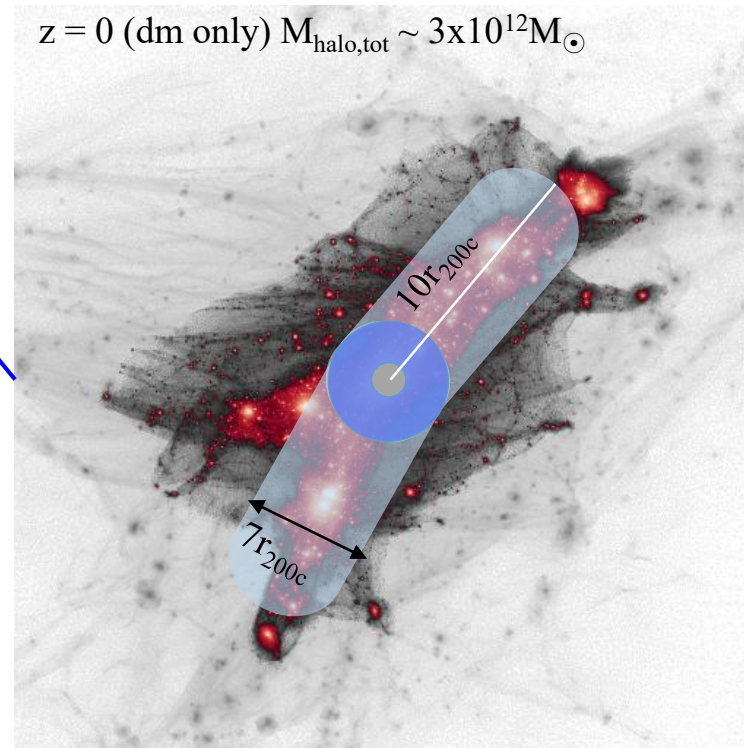
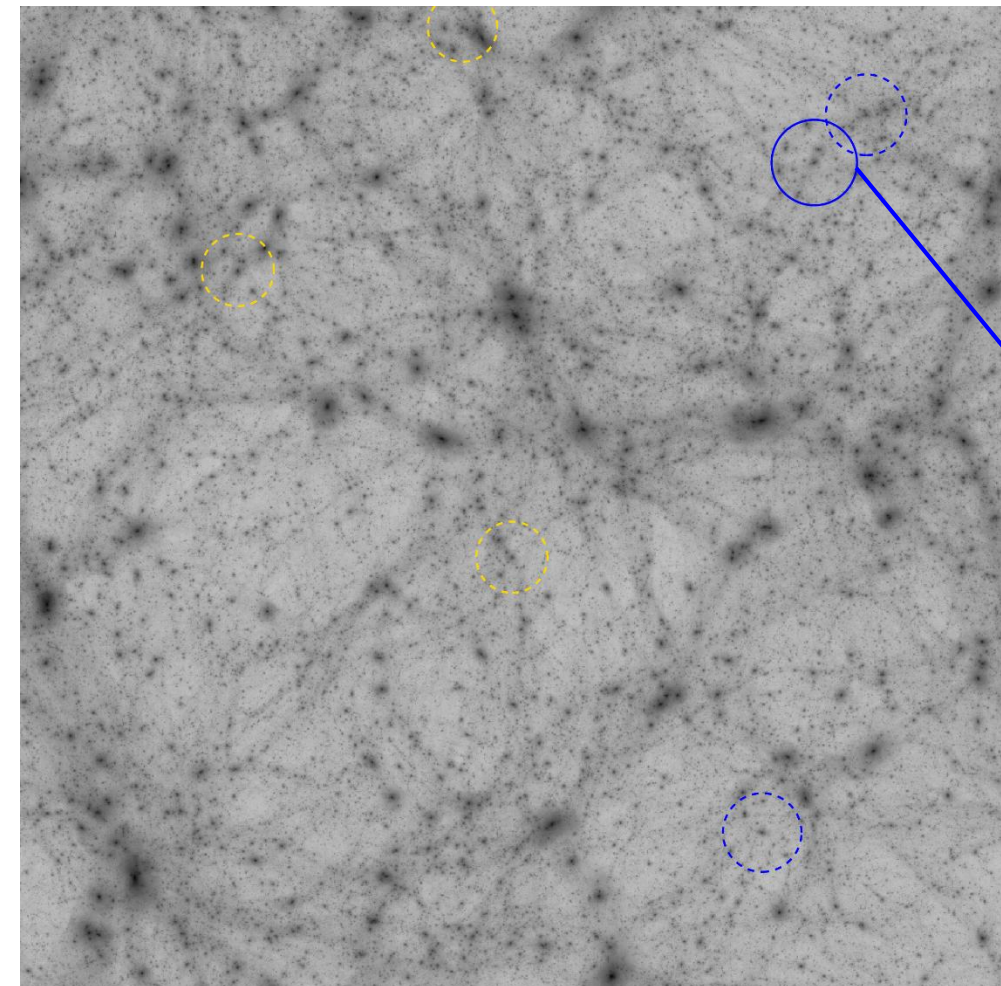


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MW + filaments



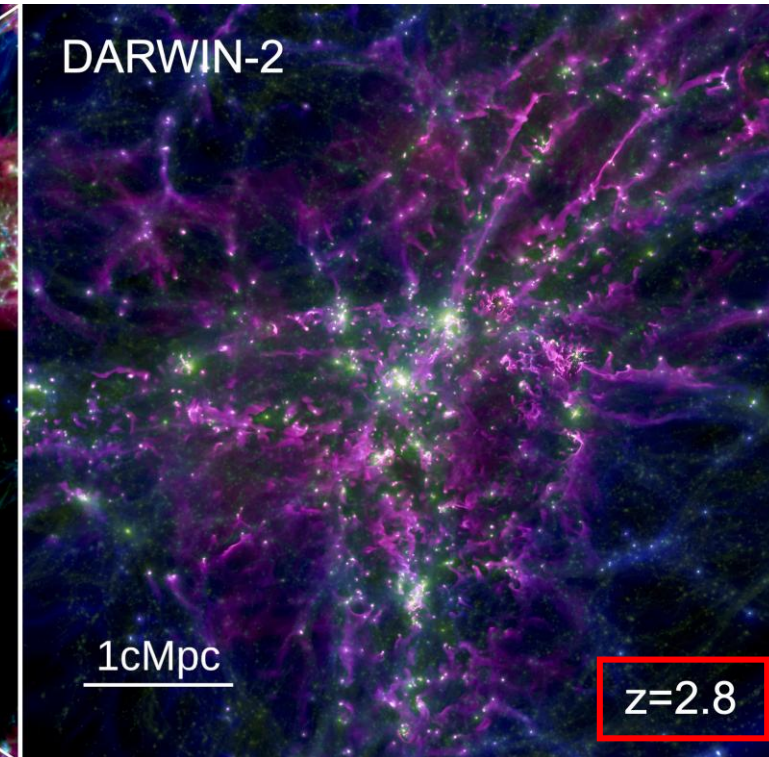
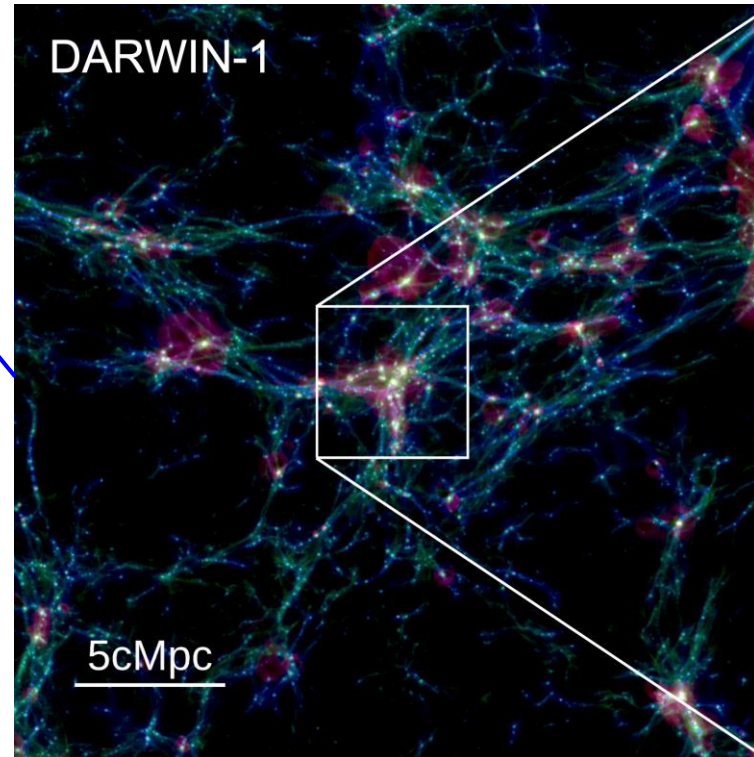
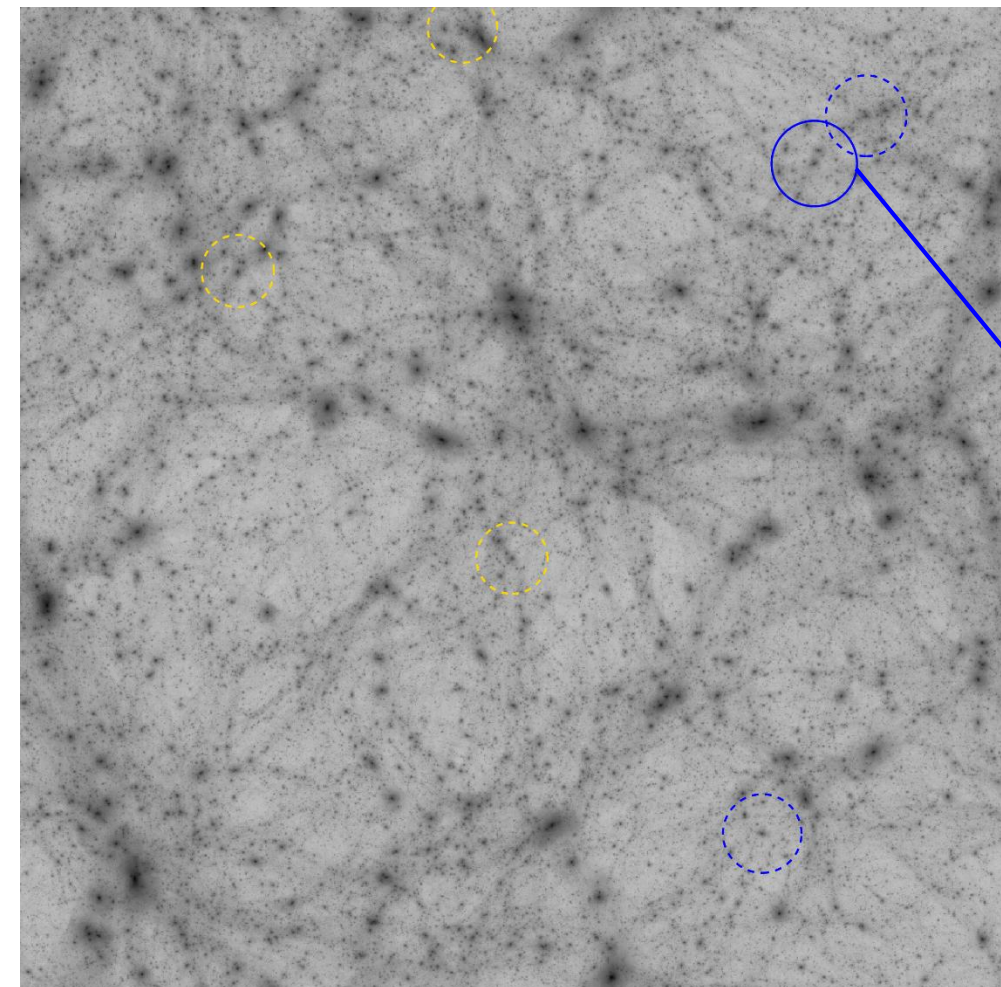
Filamentary structures

- Detection: DisPerSE (Sousbie et al. 2011)
- Zoom region: $< 10 r_{200c}$ of the host galaxy

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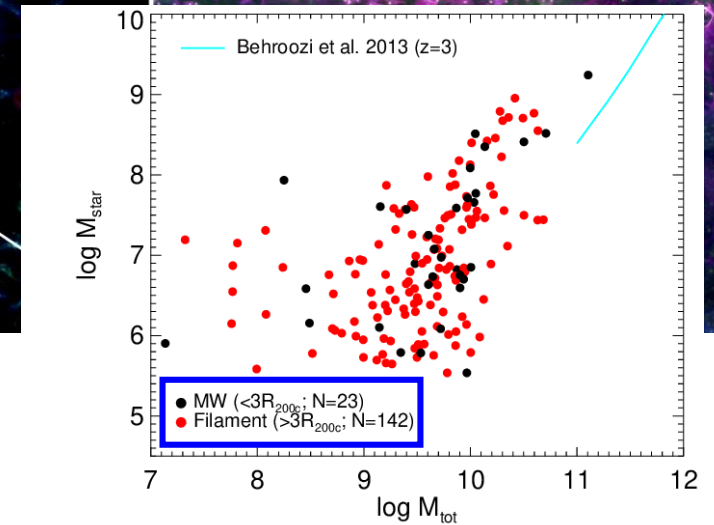
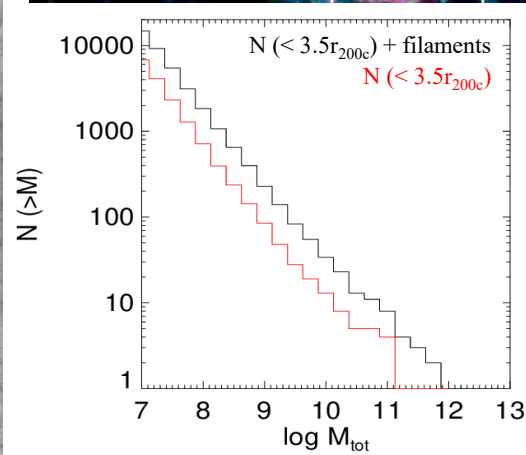
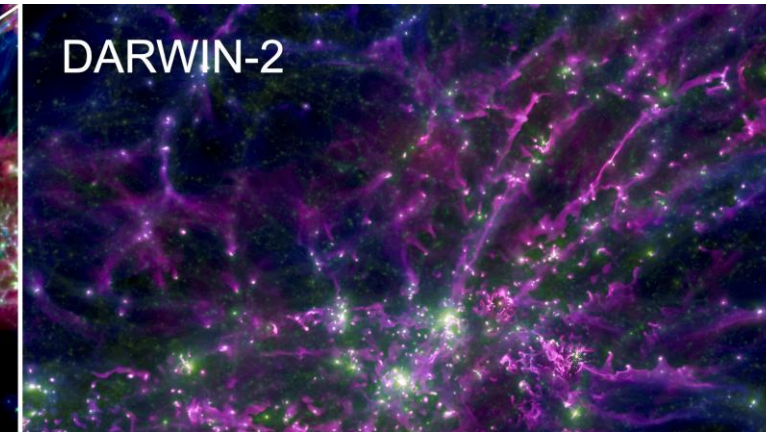
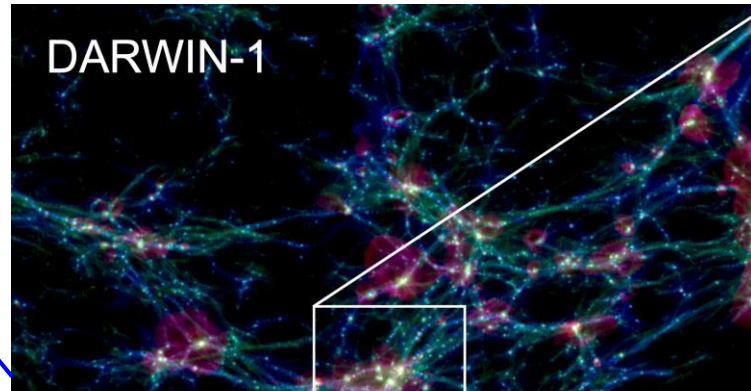
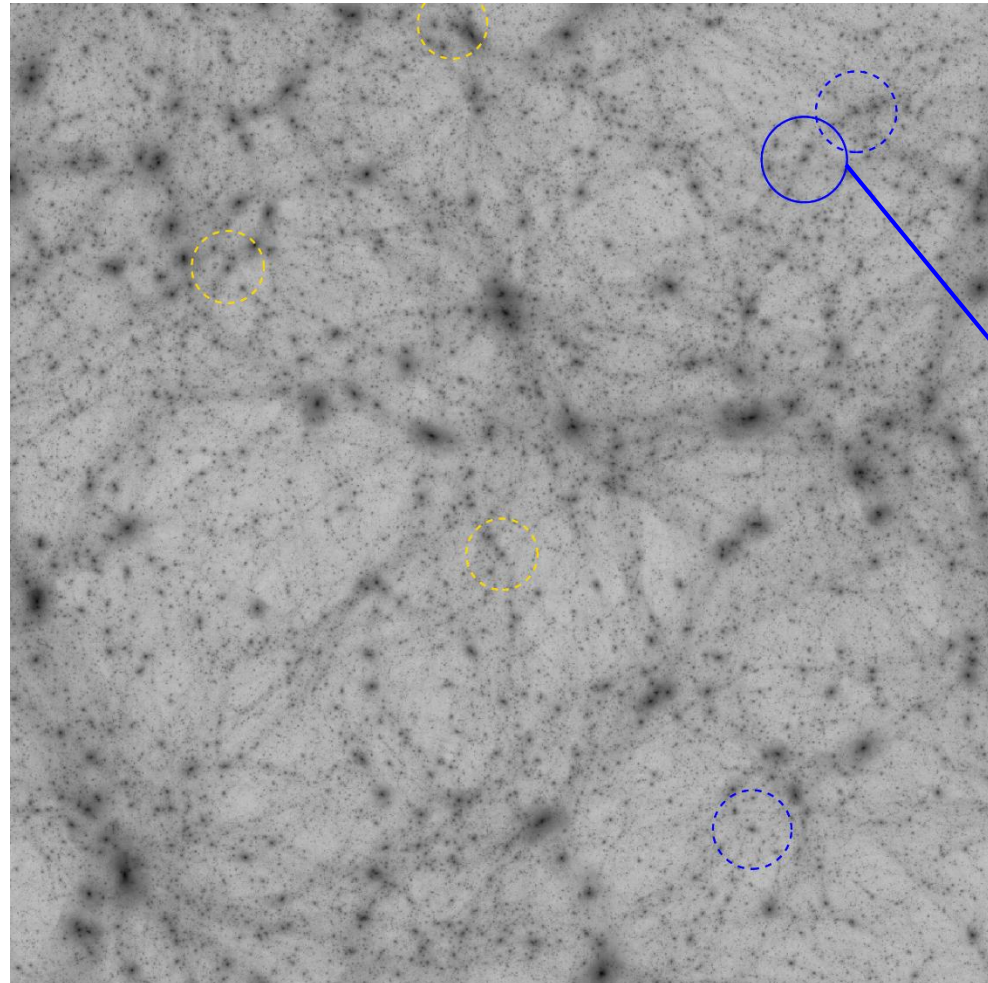
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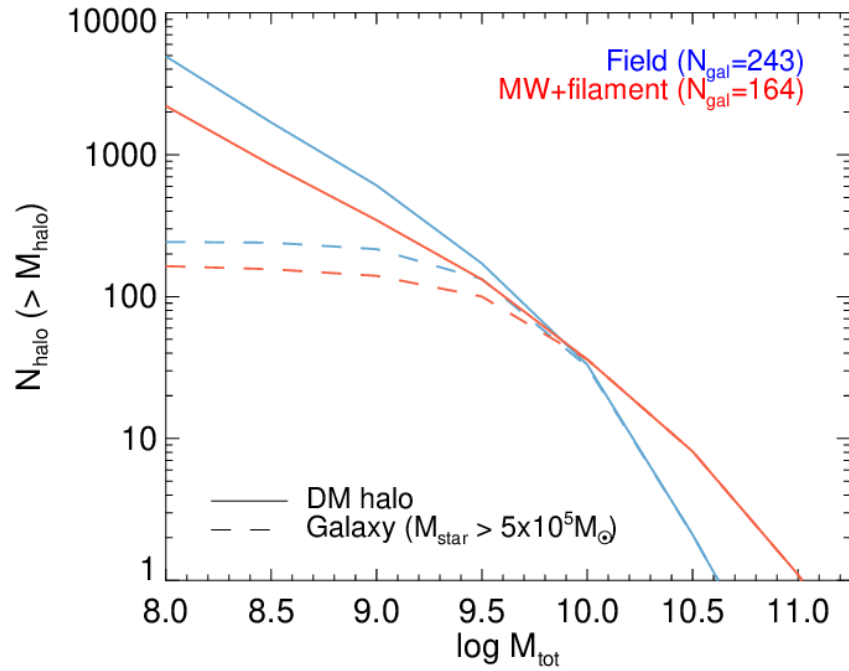


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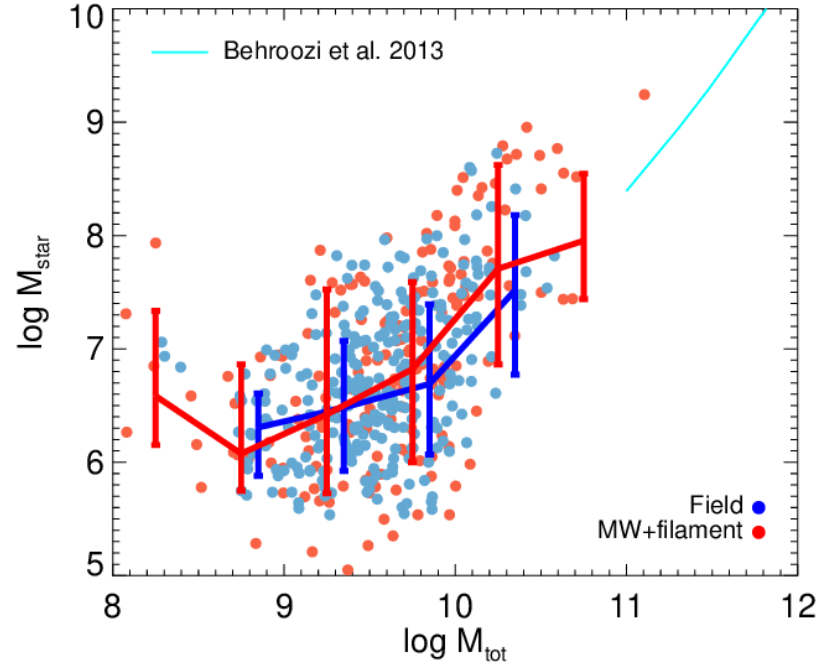


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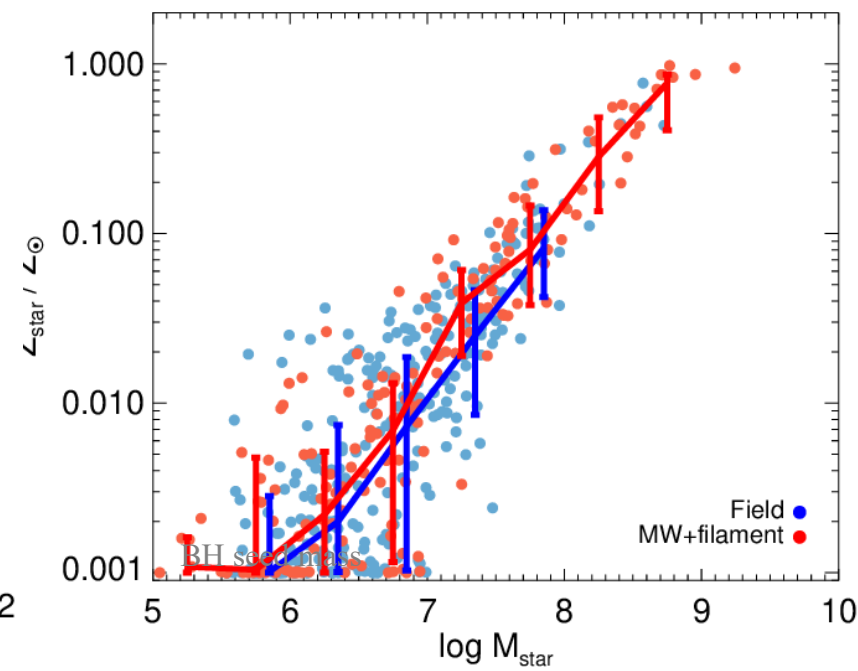
Halo (galaxy) mass function



$M_{*}-M_{\text{halo}}$ relation



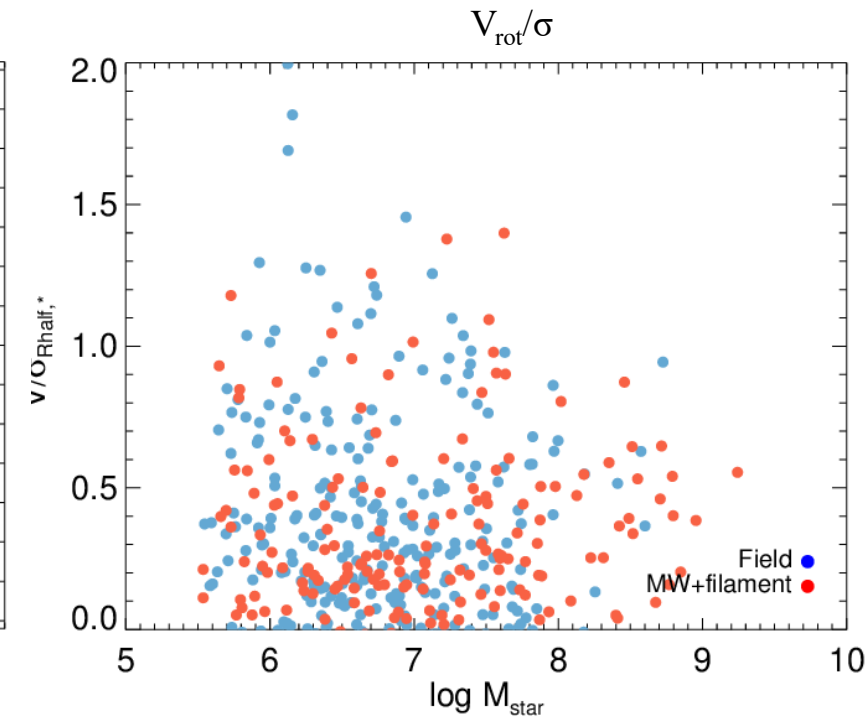
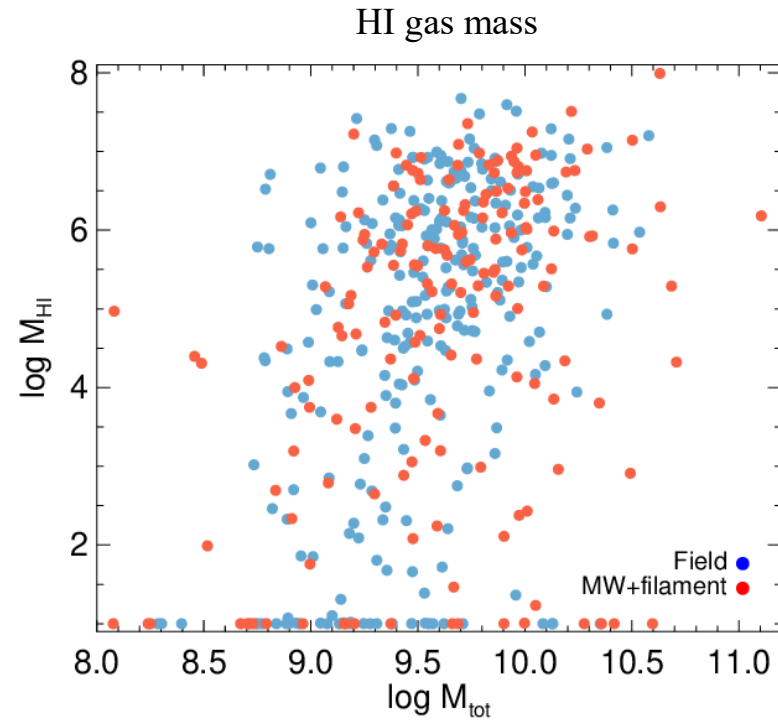
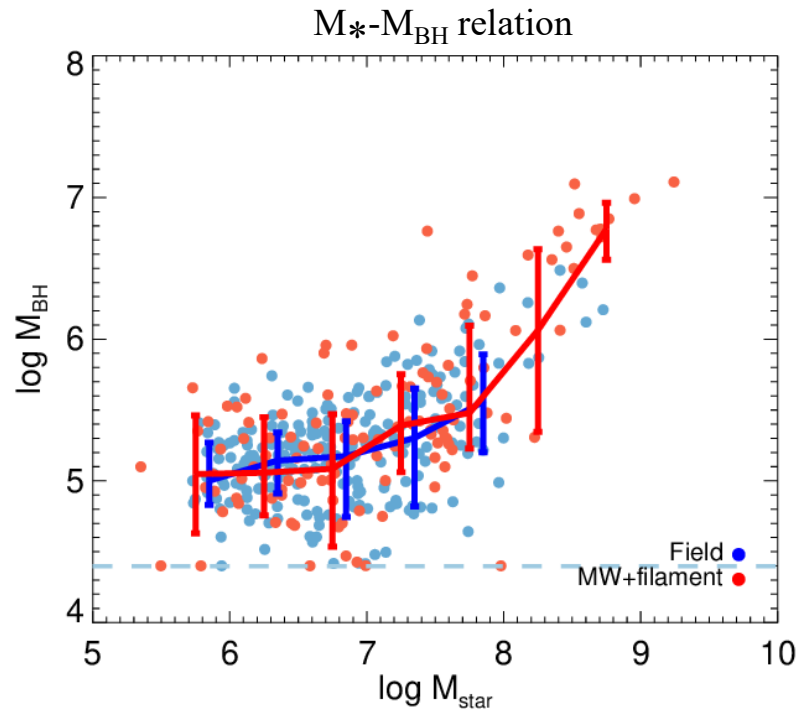
$M_{*}-Z_{*}$ relation



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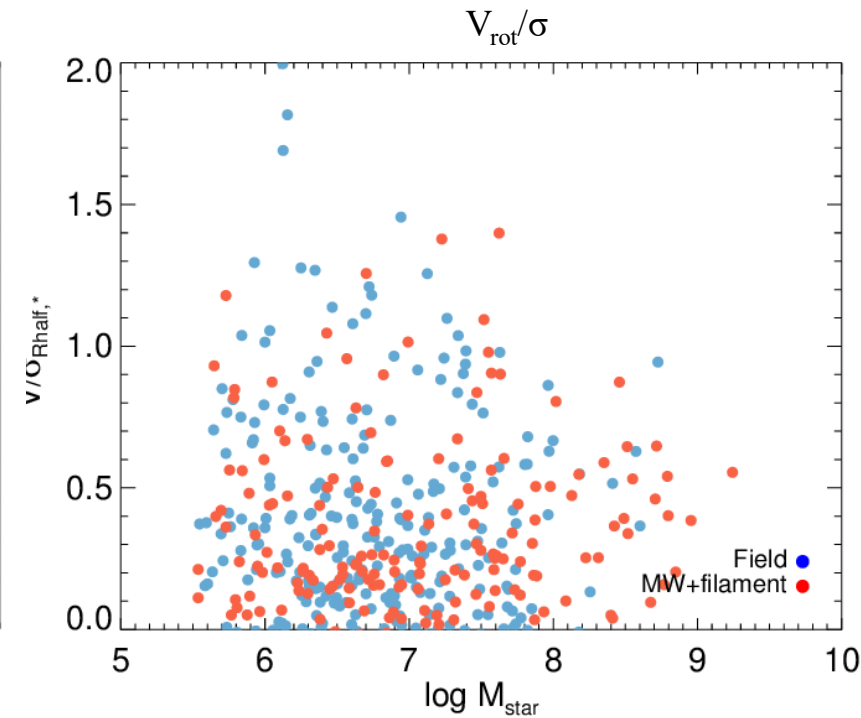
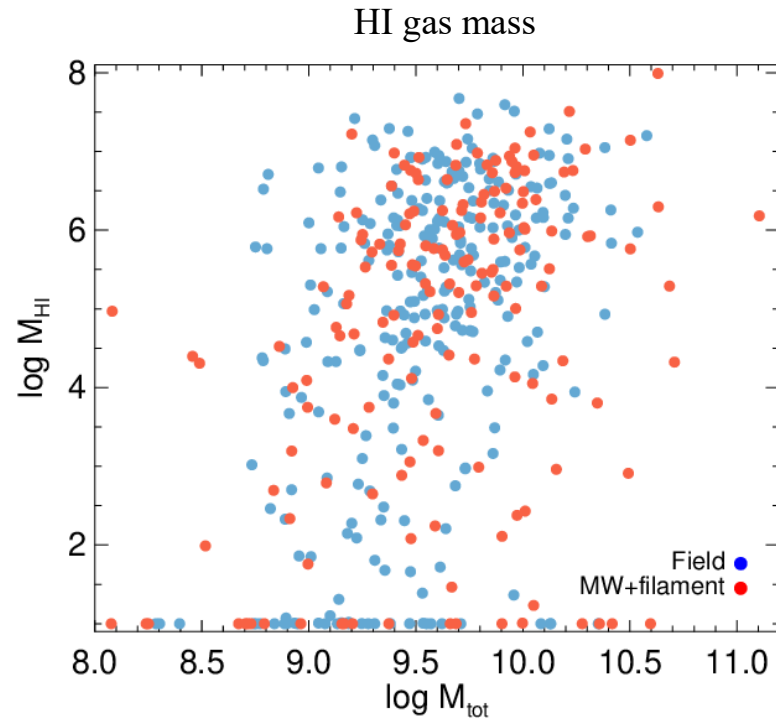
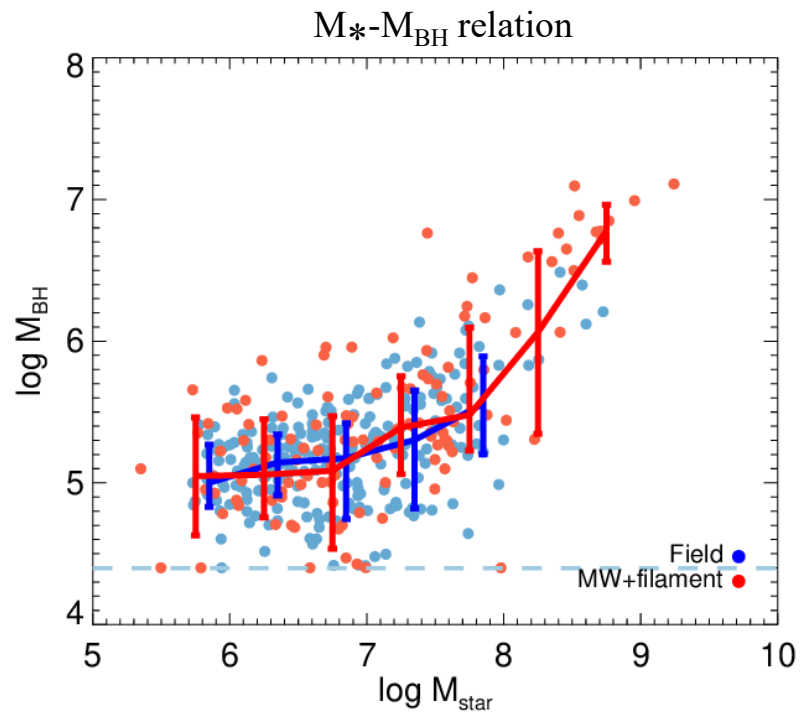


No significant differences in properties depending on environments

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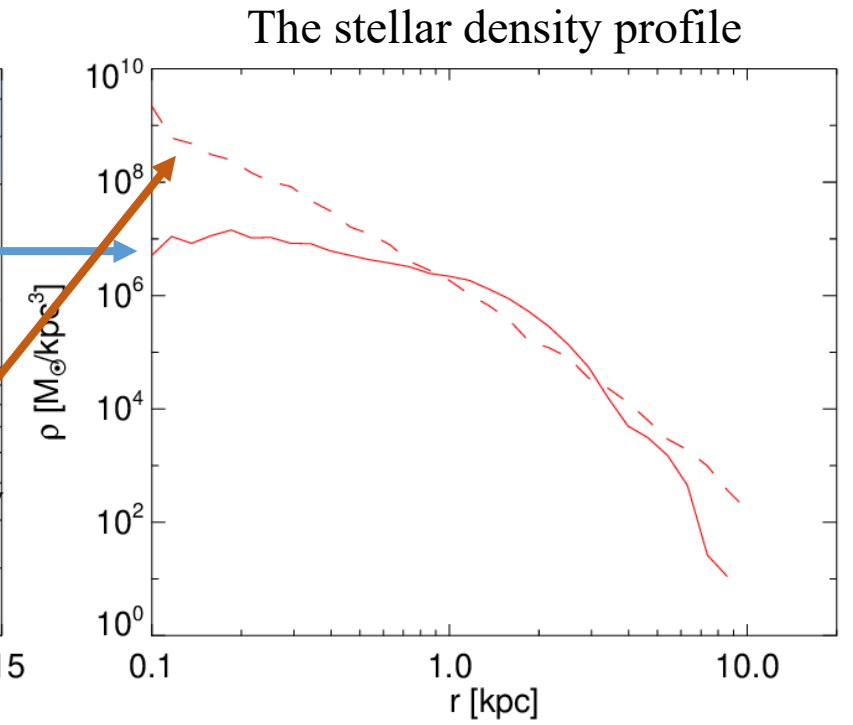
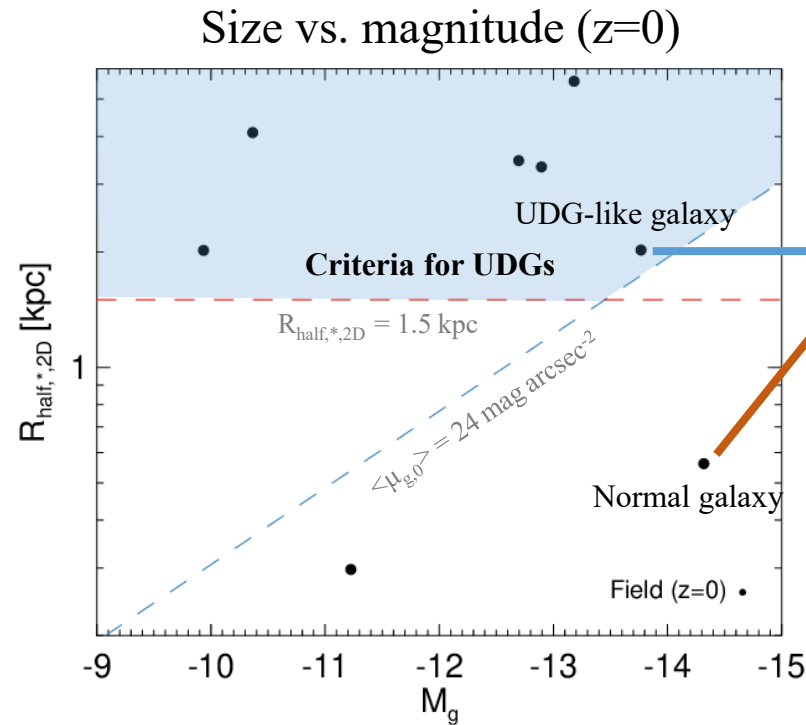
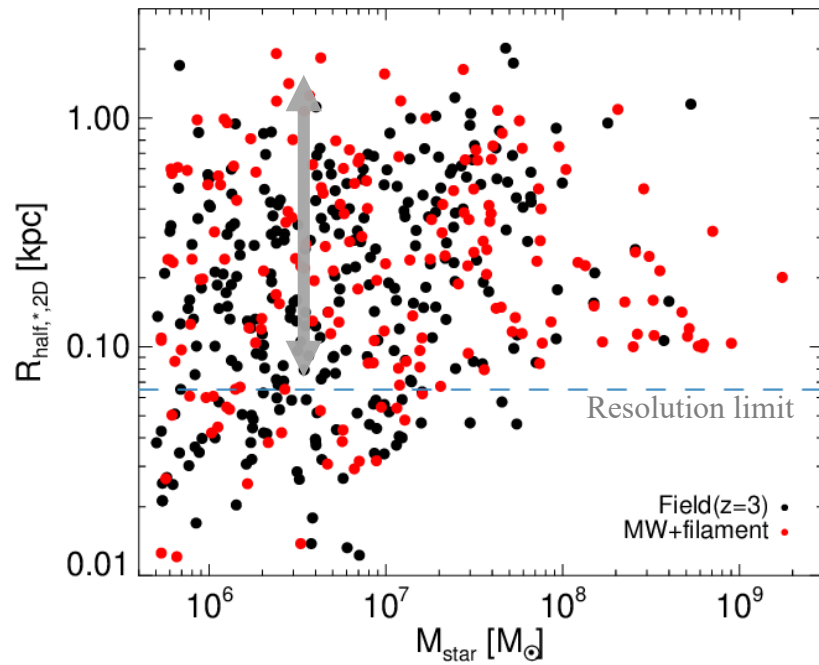


However, the DARWIN-2 simulations produce a variety of dwarf galaxies.

DARWIN-2



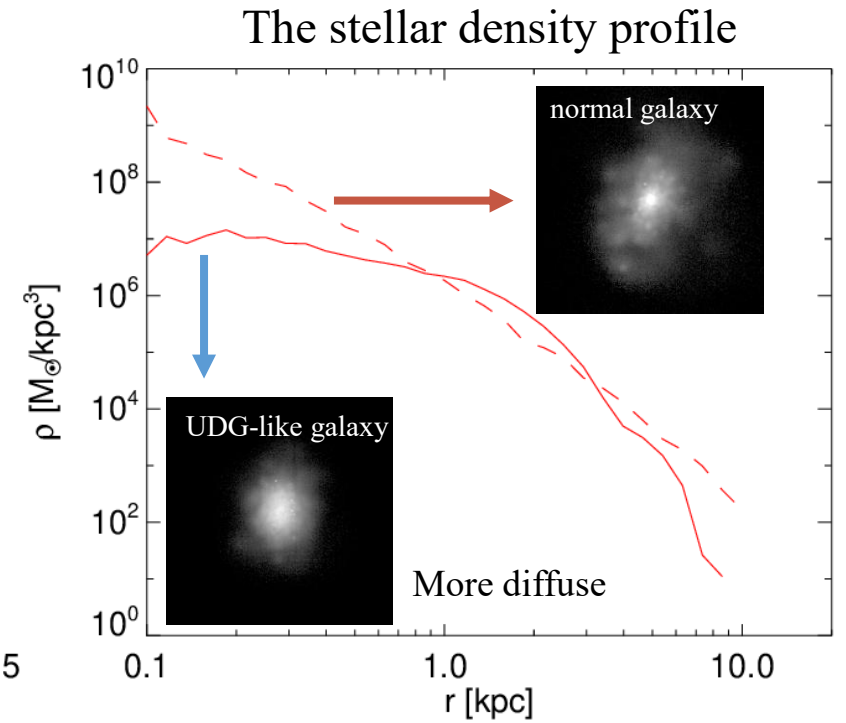
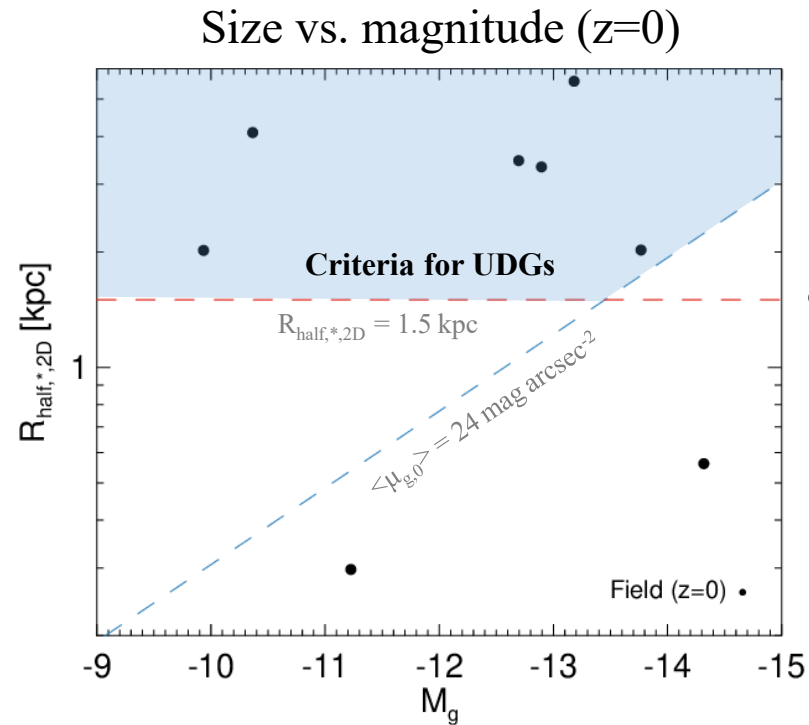
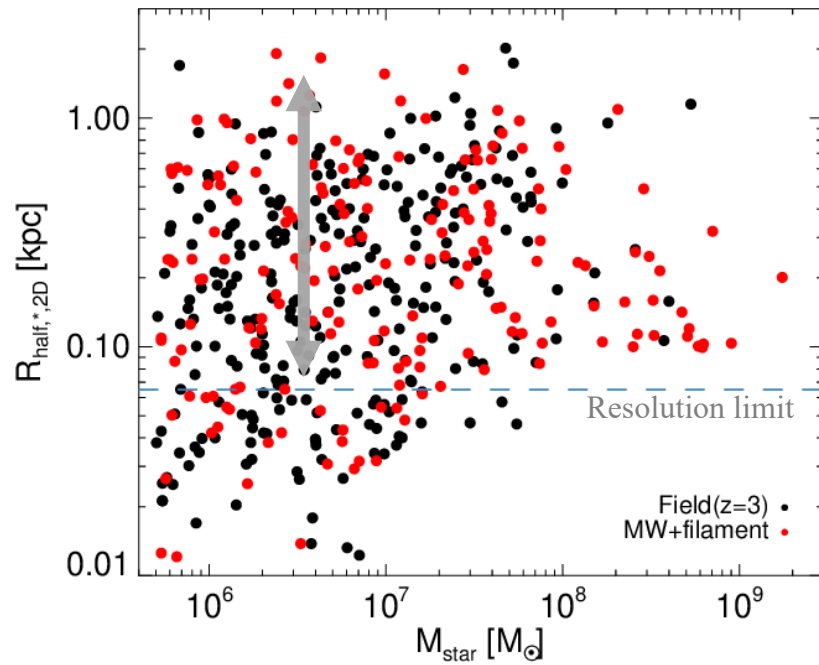
A wide range of sizes



DARWIN-2



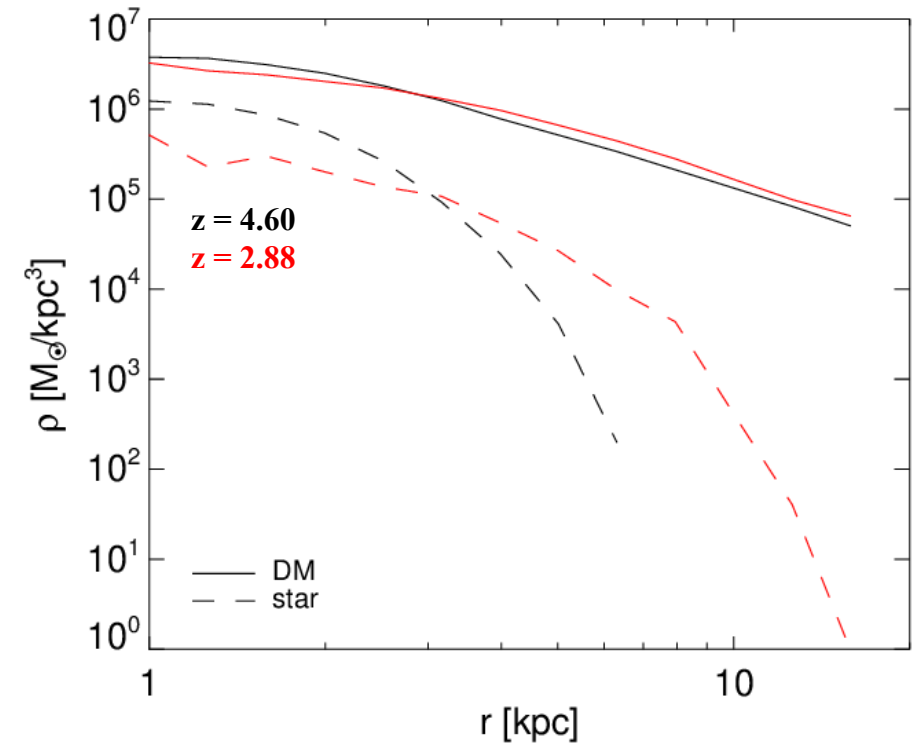
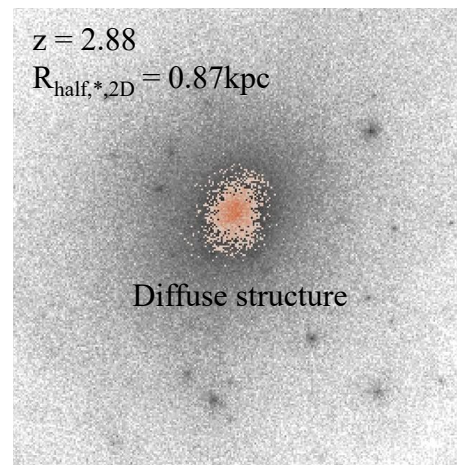
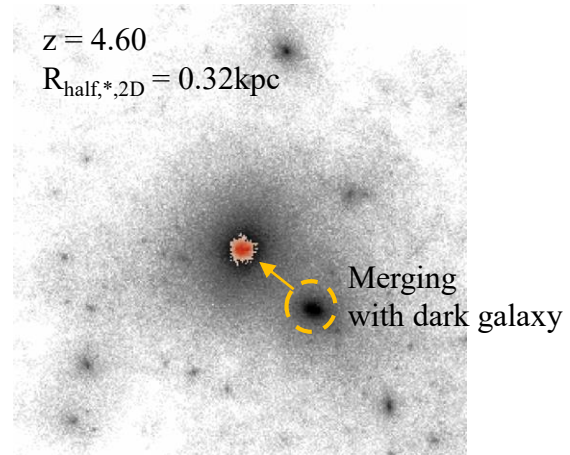
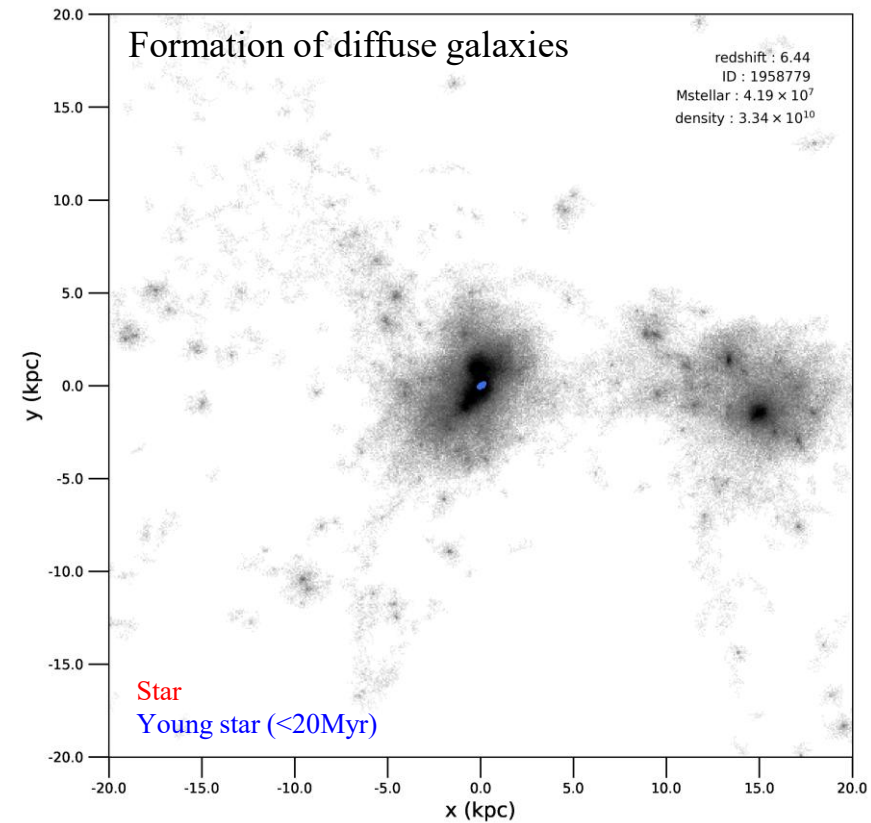
Diffuse galaxies



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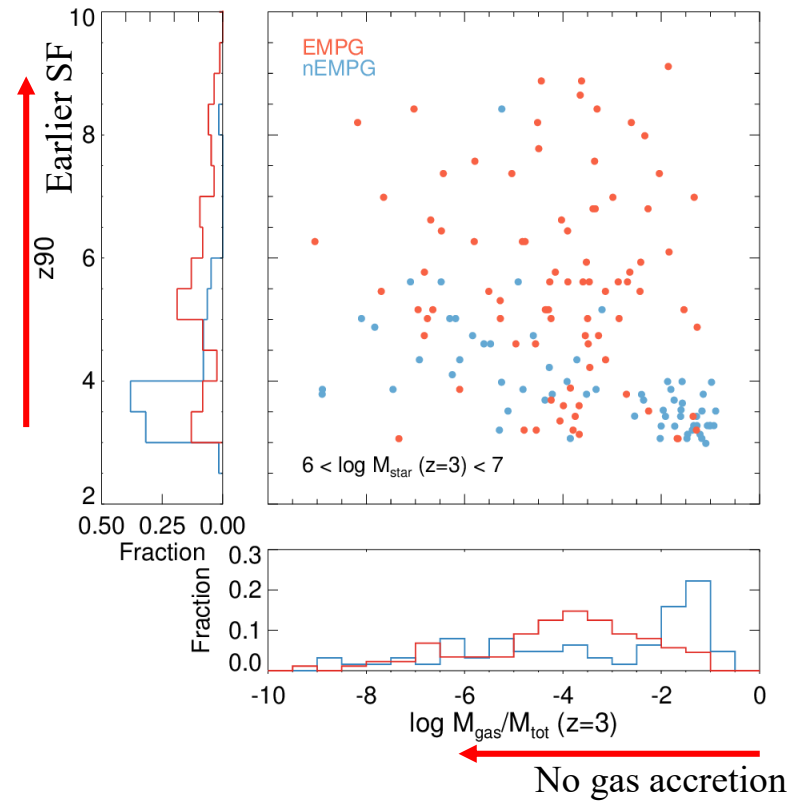
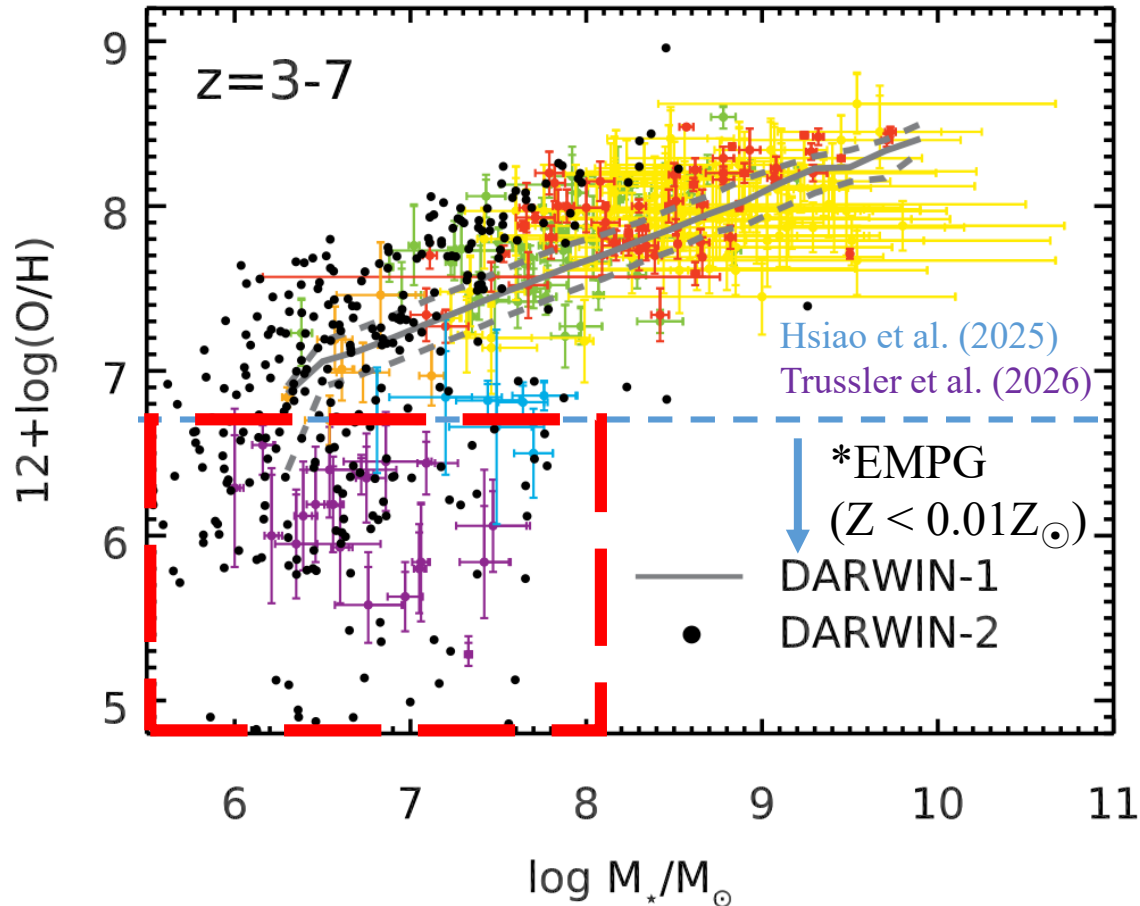


Diffuse galaxies



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Metallicity of galaxies



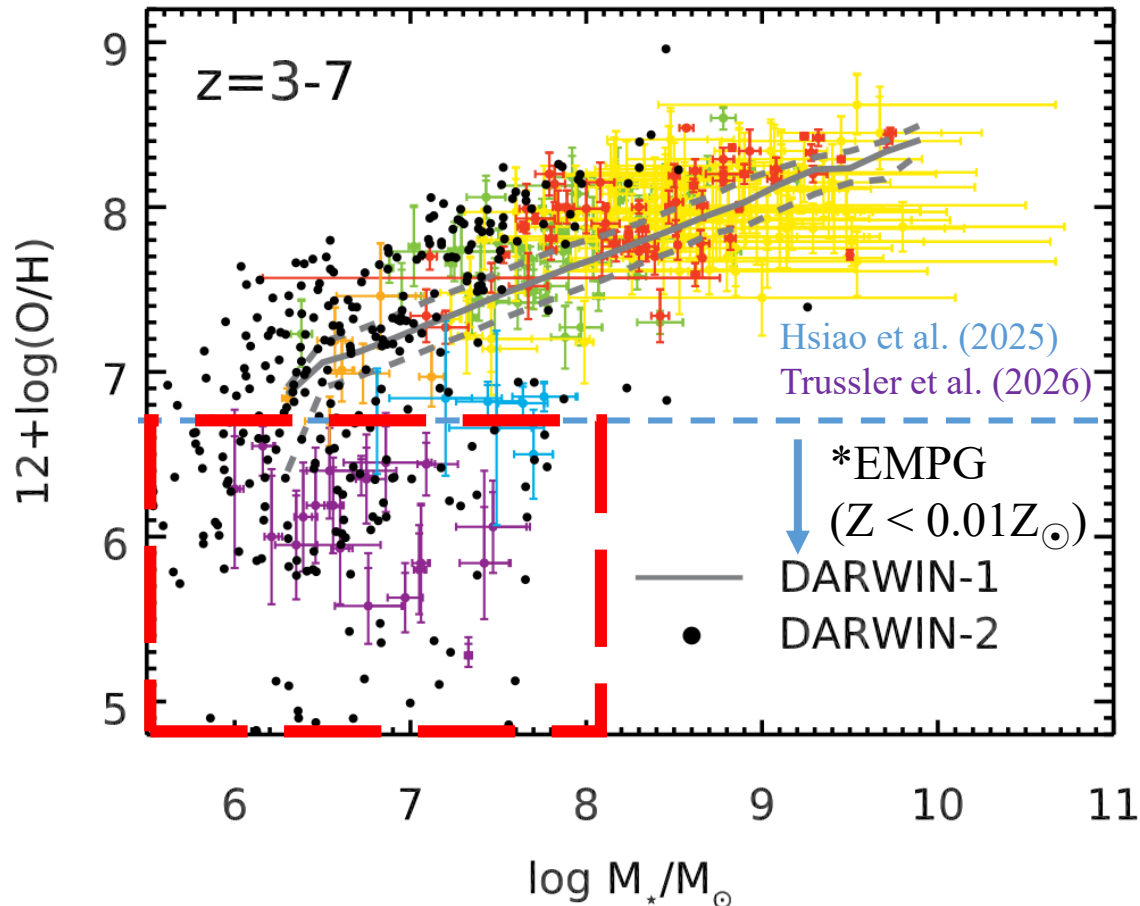
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 nEMPG
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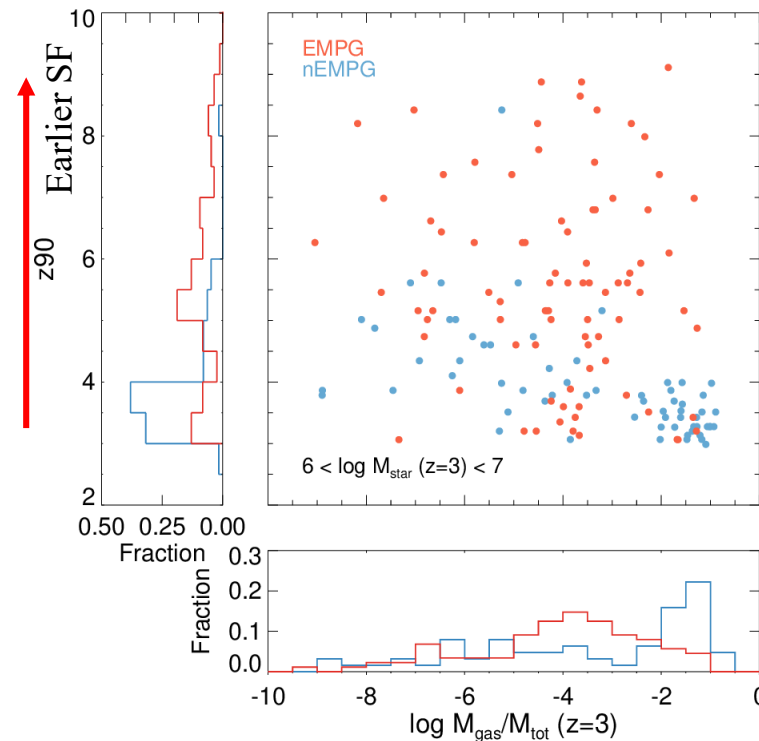
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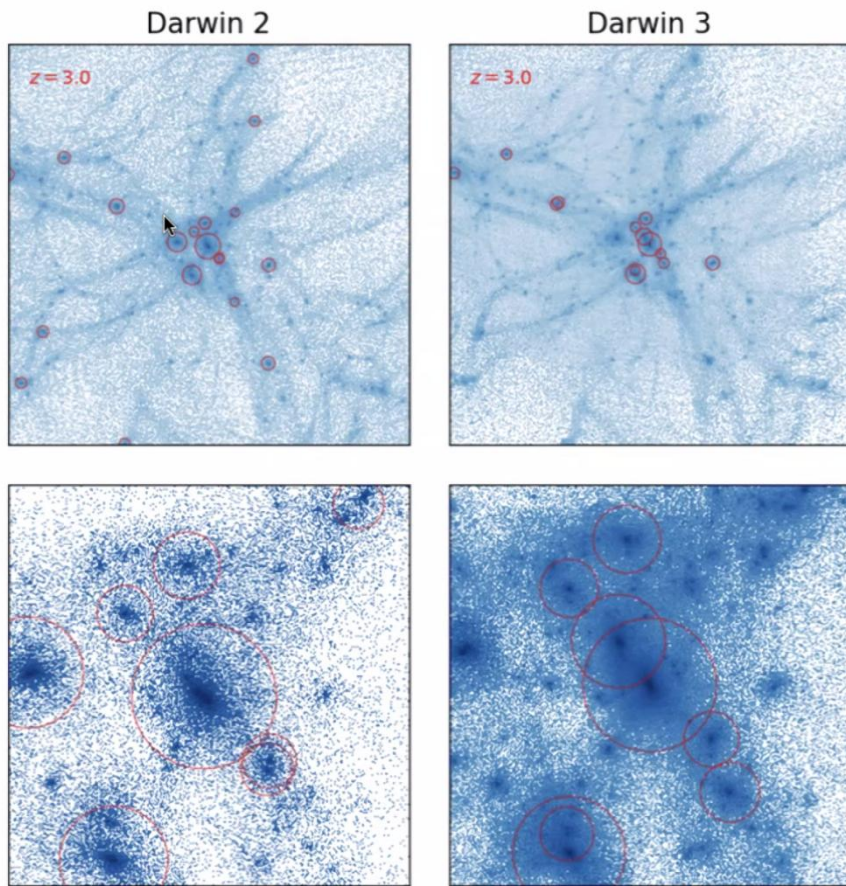
	Field	Filament ($>3R_{\text{MW}}$)	MW ($<3R_{\text{MW}}$)
f_{EMPG}	0.46	0.49	0.05

f_{EMPG} : The fraction of EMPGs among galaxies in each environment

Simulations



DARWIN-3 (RHD zoom-in)



Simulation performed by Jongwon Park

Target - dwarf galaxies from DARWIN-2 zoom region

Resolution - $\Delta x = 3.9$ pc (stellar particle = $500 M_{\odot}$)

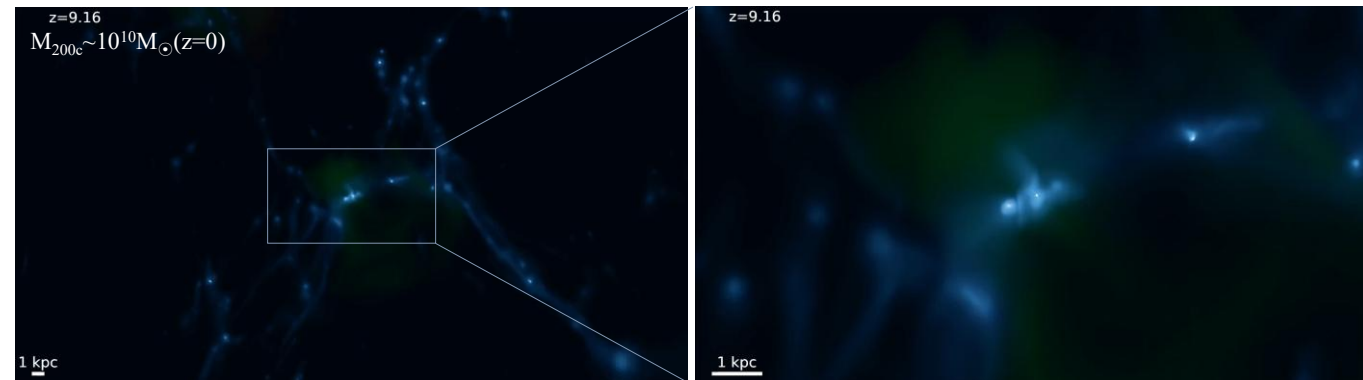
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Star formation – sink particle based model (Blueuer & Teyssier 15; Kang+25)

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Now running calculations for field dwarfs

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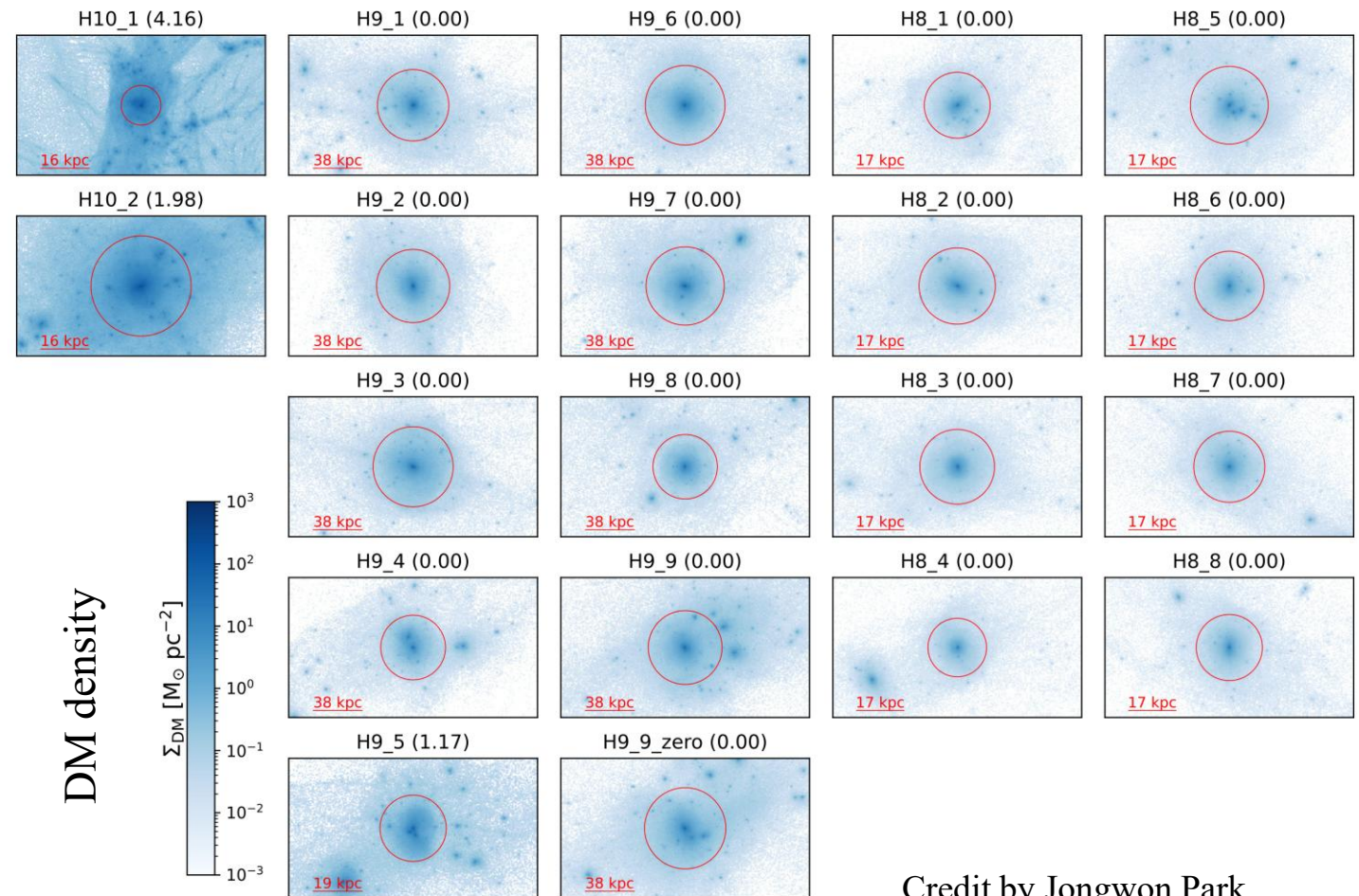


DARWIN-3



Target dwarf galaxies

- $M_{\text{vir}}(z=0) \sim 10^{8-10} M_{\odot}$
- H10: 2 runs
- H9: 10 runs (2 of them for genetIC)
- H8: 8 runs
- 20 runs
(selected directly from DARWIN-2 field regions)
- $\Delta x = 3.9 \text{ pc}$
- $m_{\text{DM}} = 2,180 M_{\odot}$ (H10, H9)
- $m_{\text{DM}} = 273 M_{\odot}$ (H8)
- $m_{\text{star}} = 500 M_{\odot}$



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- 20 runs
(selected directly from DARWIN-2 field regions)
- $\Delta x = 3.9 \text{ pc}$
- $m_{\text{DM}} = 2,180 M_{\odot}$ (H10, H9)
- $m_{\text{DM}} = 273 M_{\odot}$ (H8)
- $m_{\text{star}} = 500 M_{\odot}$



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DARWIN-3



Pop III star formation

- $M_{\text{vir}}(z=0) \sim 10^8\text{-}10^{10} M_{\odot}$

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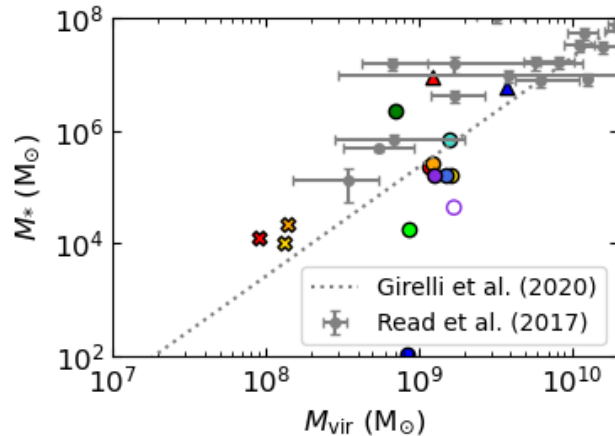
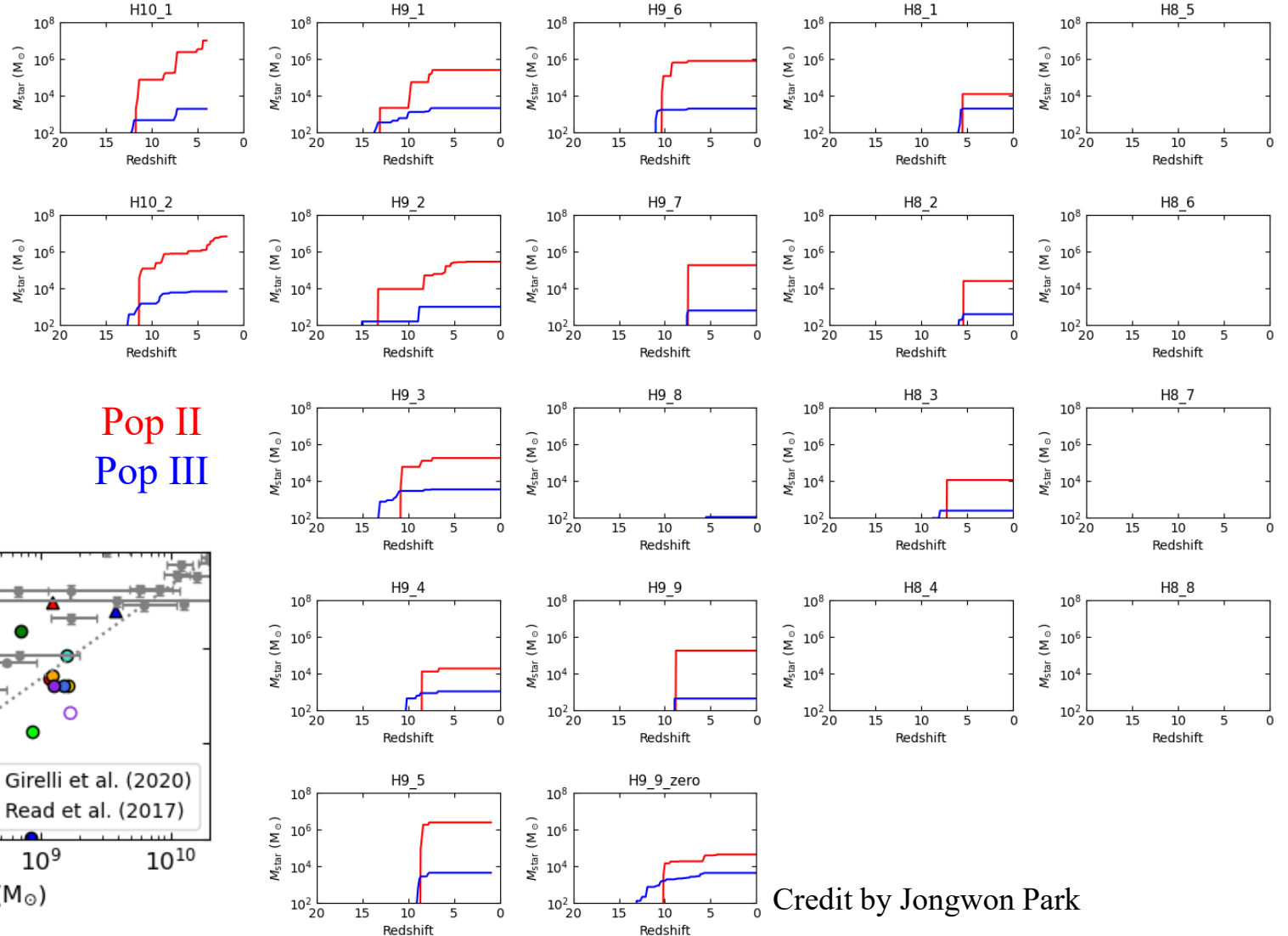
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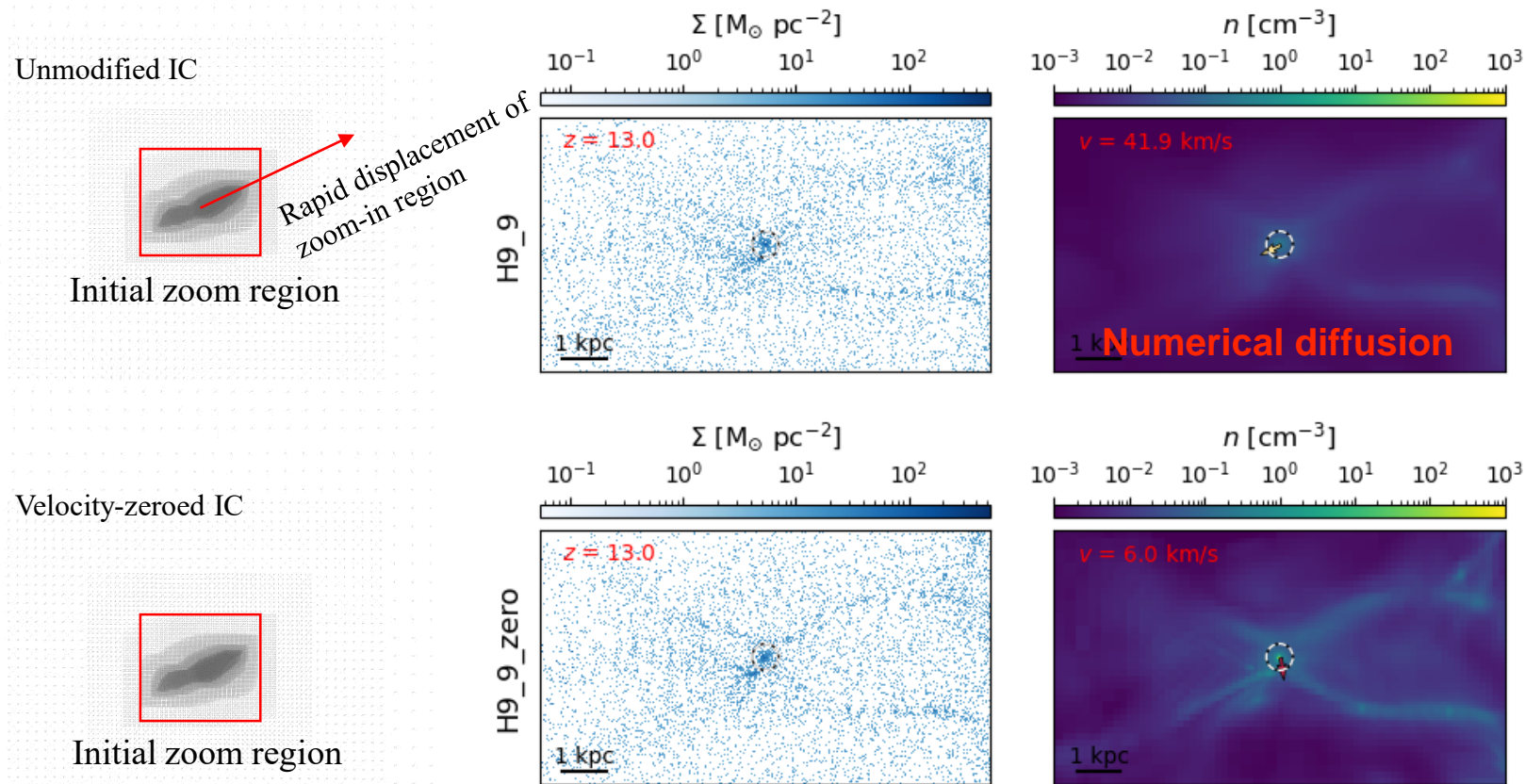


Pop II
Pop III

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Velocity zeroing (using genetIC)

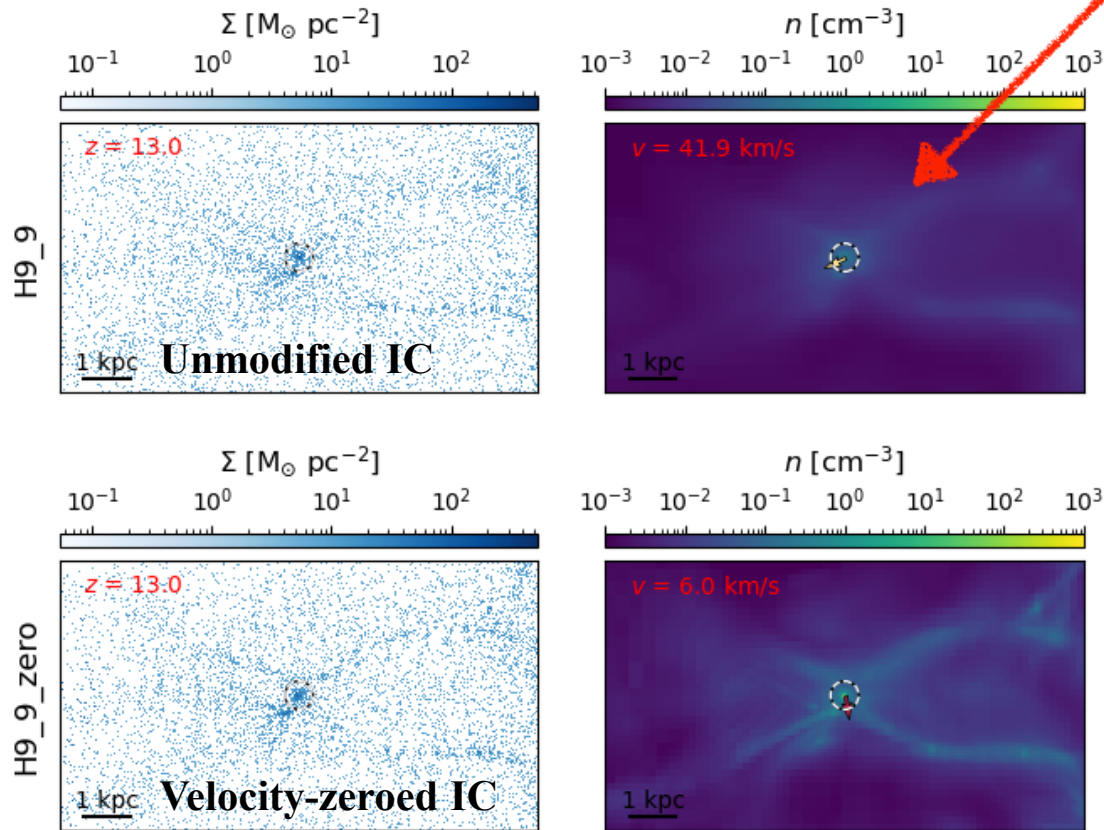


Rapid displacement of zoom-in region
 → Surrounding gas suffers from numerical diffusion.

To understand this effect, we make a modified(velocity-zeroed) IC using GenetIC (Stopyra et al. 2021).

DARWIN-3

Velocity zeroing (using genetIC)



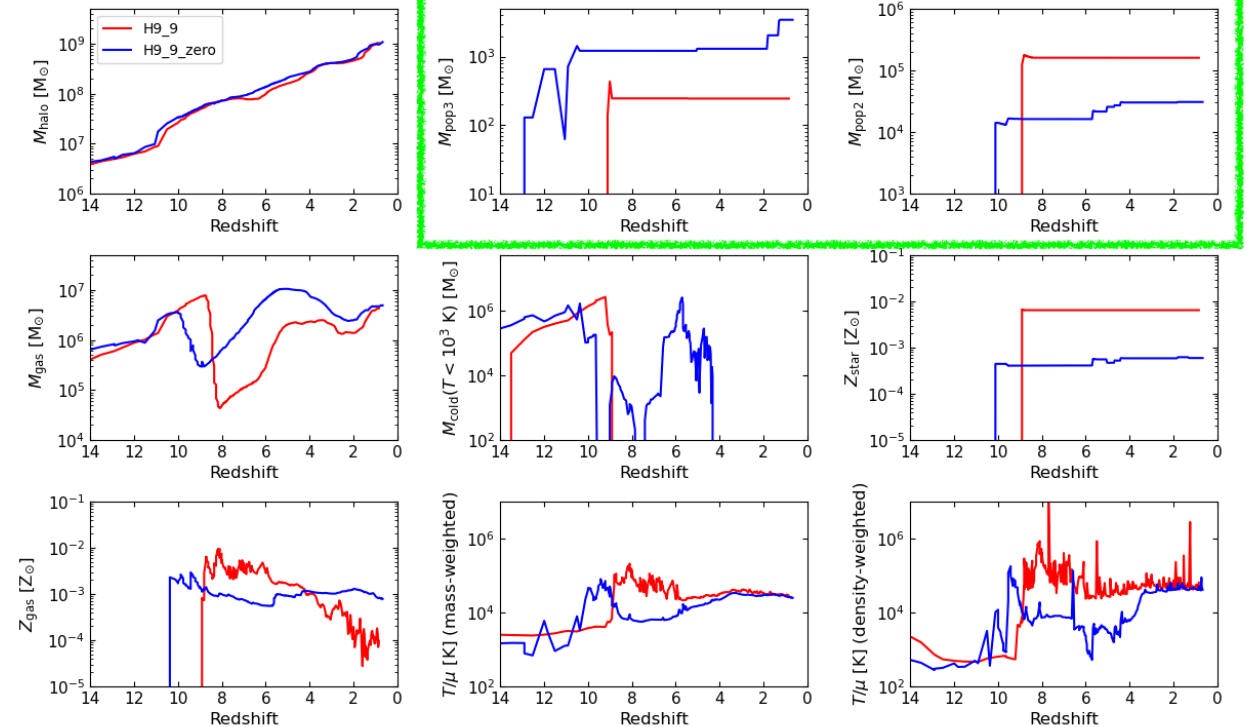
more diffuse

H9_9: The displacement control (x)

H9_9_zero: The displacement control (o)

Delayed Pop III formation

Enhanced Pop II formation



Research topics

Code optimization

A Heterogeneous Parallel-Optimized Code, RAMSES-DARWIN

Yonghwi Kim

AI modelling

Resolution Bias in DARWIN Simulation and Machine Learning Based Correction

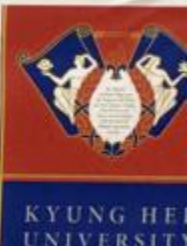
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Redshift-Dependent Star Formation Efficiency in DARWIN-1 : Addressing the JWST UV-bright Galaxy Tension at High-z

High-z galaxies

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Are JWST Observations Biased toward Overdense Regions?

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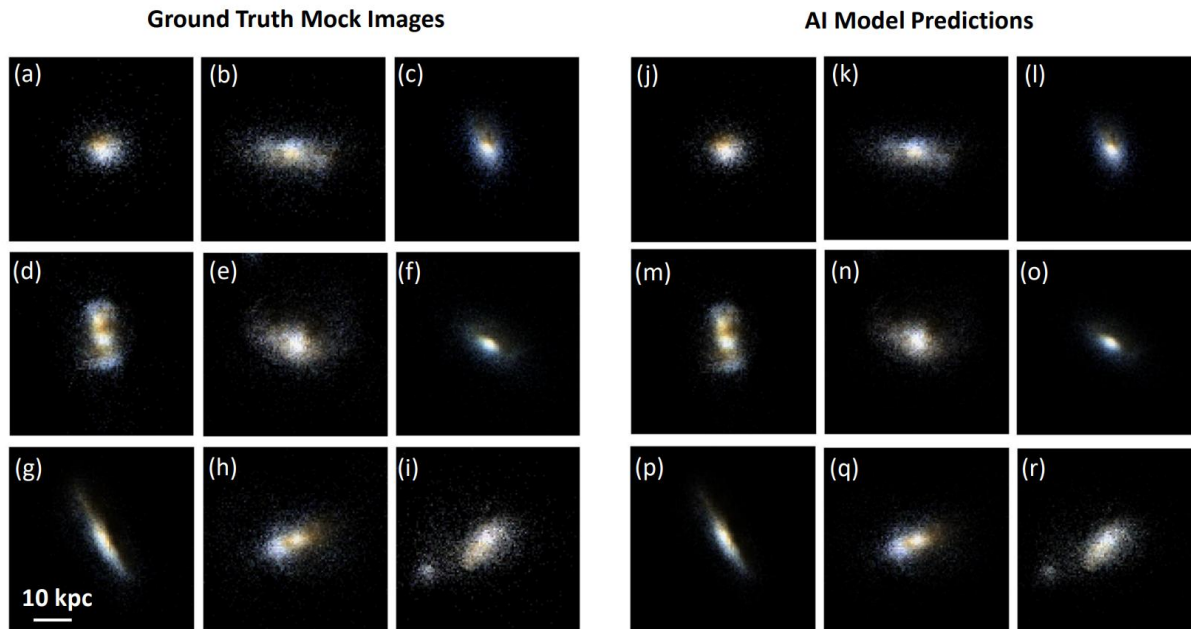
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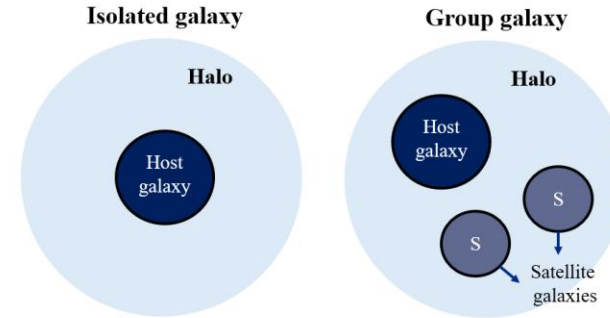
Research topics

AI based Mock image generation (DARWIN-1)



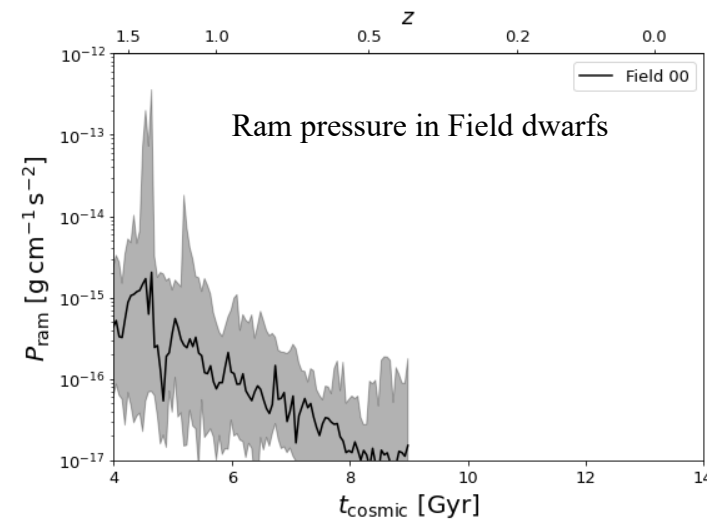
Ji-Hoon Ha et al. in prep.

Environmental effects in DARWIN-2

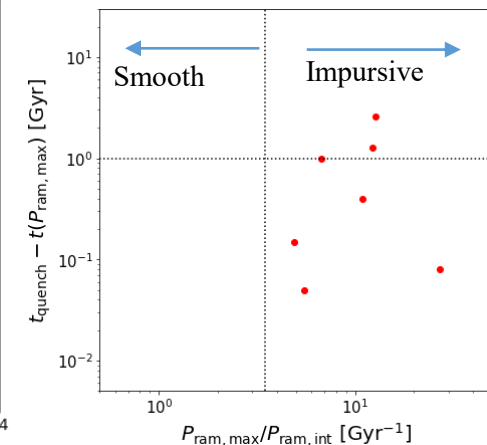


Group information in $z \sim 4$

Region	# of groups	# of group galaxies	# of total galaxies	Group ratio [%]	Max # of satellites
Field	15	40	163	24.5	5
MW	29	81	164	49.3	9



Seungyeon Kim et al.



Research topics

Many research topics related to dwarf galaxies

- Correlation between **the diversity of dwarf galaxies and large-scale structures** (DARWIN-1, 2)
- Tracing **the earliest star remnants in MW dwarf galaxies** (DARWIN-1, 2)
- Relationship between **primordial galaxies and supermassive black holes** in the early universe (DARWIN-1, 2)
- **Effects of ram pressure and hydrodynamic effects** on dwarf galaxies (DARWIN-1, 2)
- Formation/evolution channels of mysterious dwarf galaxies: **UFD, UCD, UDG**, etc. (DARWIN-2, 3)
- Tracing the characteristics of **first stars and galaxies** in the universe (DARWIN-3)
- The role of z , M_* , and SFR in observable properties of **the cool CGM** (DARWIN-3)
- **Cusp-core** transformation in dwarf galaxies (DARWIN-3)
- **Lyman- α properties** of dwarf galaxies and emission/absorption to be compared with observations (DARWIN-1, 2, 3)
- **AI modelling** to trace history of dwarf galaxies from observational characteristics of dwarf galaxies (DARWIN-1, 2, 3)

➔ Various in-depth/detailed research topics from the DARWIN



Simulation summary

		DARWIN-1	DARWIN-2	DARWIN-3
Boxsize		65 Mpc	Zoom-in (from DARWIN-1)	Zoom-in (from DARWIN-1 or 2)
Min (res)		500pc	62.5 pc	4 pc
Min (m_{DM})		900,000 M_{\odot}	17,000 M_{\odot}	2,200 M_{sun}
Min (m_{star})		100,000 M_{\odot}	10,000 M_{\odot}	500 M_{\odot}
Star formation	model	Density-based	Gravo-thermo-turbulent (Kimm+17)	SINK-based (Blueuer & Teyssier 15; Kang+25)
	SFE_ff	100%	Variable	On the fly
Chemical species		H, Fe, O	H, Fe, O, N, Mg	H, He, Fe, O, N, Mg, Ne, Si, Ca, C, S
Radiative transfer		X	O	O
Target		Full box	Field, Filament, Isolated (or paired) MW, Group	Isolated dwarf galaxies
Progress		$z \sim 0.31$	DARWIN-2 table	DARWIN-3 table

DARWIN-2 table

	Current z	# of targets	$N_{gal} (M_{star} > 5 \times 10^5 M_{\odot} @ z \sim 3.0)$
Field(L~4Mpc)	0.0~3.1	24	243
MW+Filament	2.8	1	164

DARWIN-3 table

	Current z	# of targets	$N_{gal} (M_{star} > 10^4 M_{\odot})$
$M_{200c} \sim 10^{10} M_{\odot}$	1.9~4.1	2	2
$M_{200c} \sim 10^9 M_{\odot}$	0.0~1.1	10	9
$M_{200c} \sim 10^8 M_{\odot}$	0.00	8	3