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Generative AI for hydrodynamical simulations:

2D, 3D, or 6D galaxy models?

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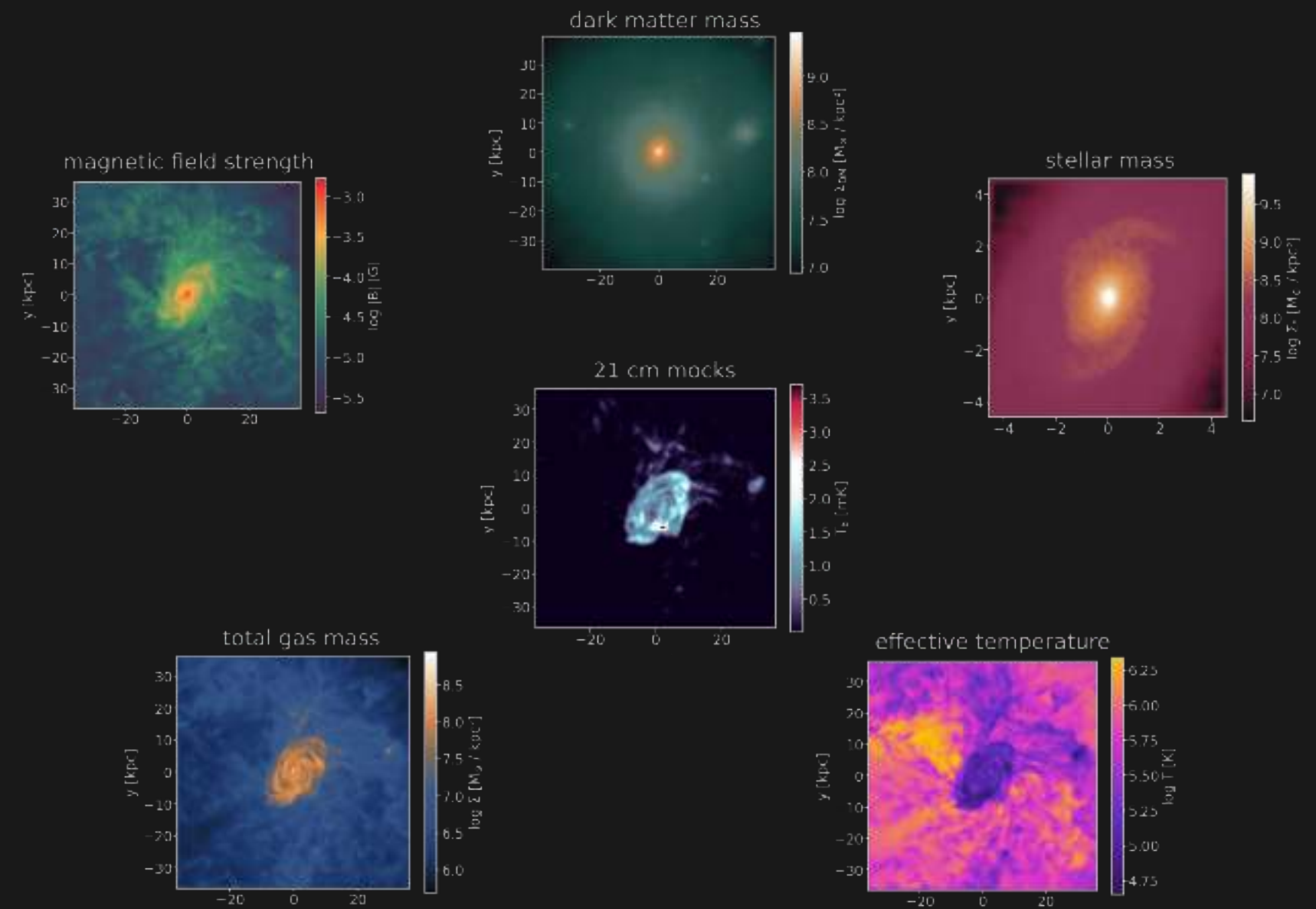
# Outlook

- 2D galaxy modelling
- 3D modelling using point clouds
  - First experiments
- 6D phase-space modelling?

**Recap:**  
**Generative Models**  
**For Map-To-Map Translation**

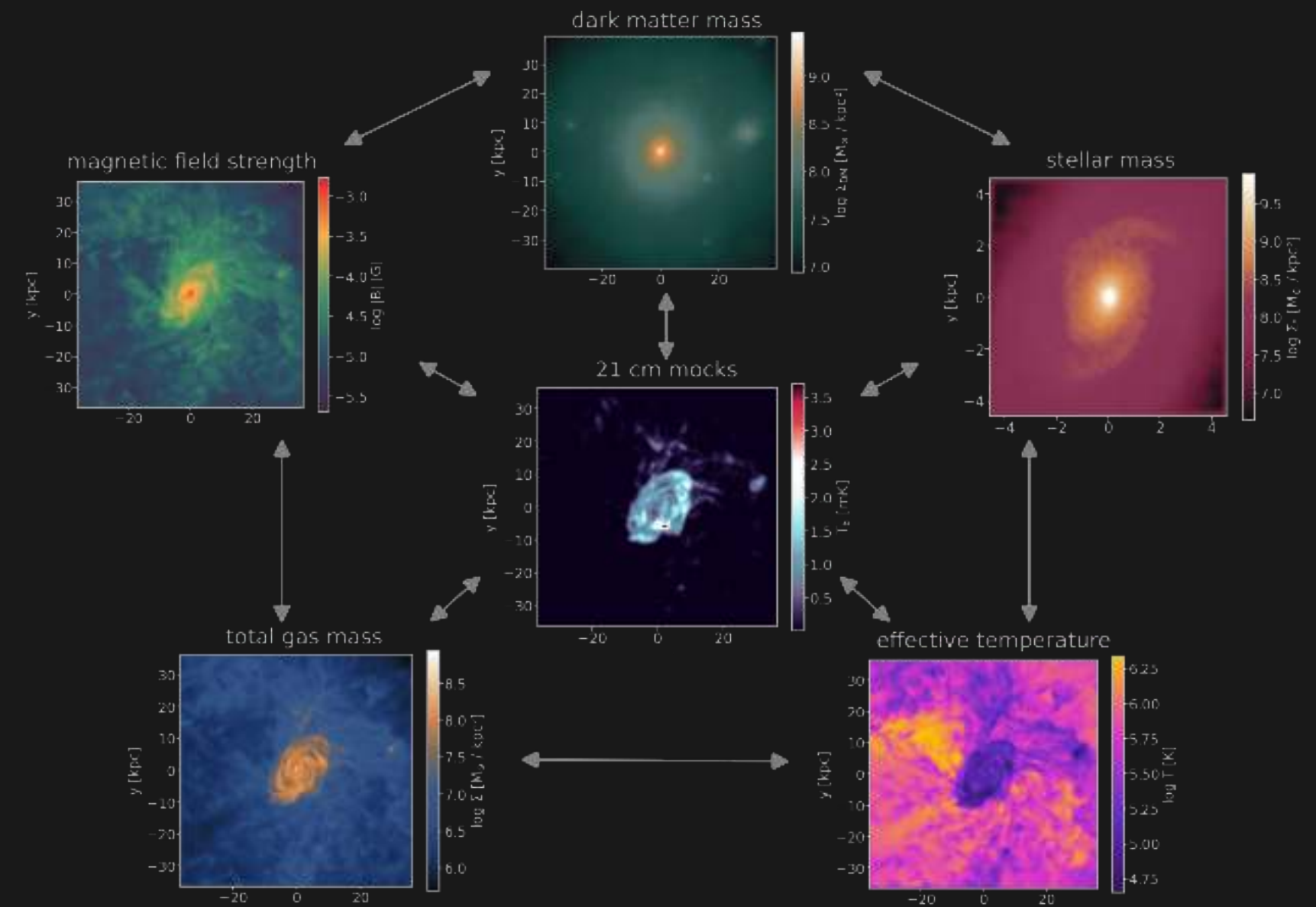
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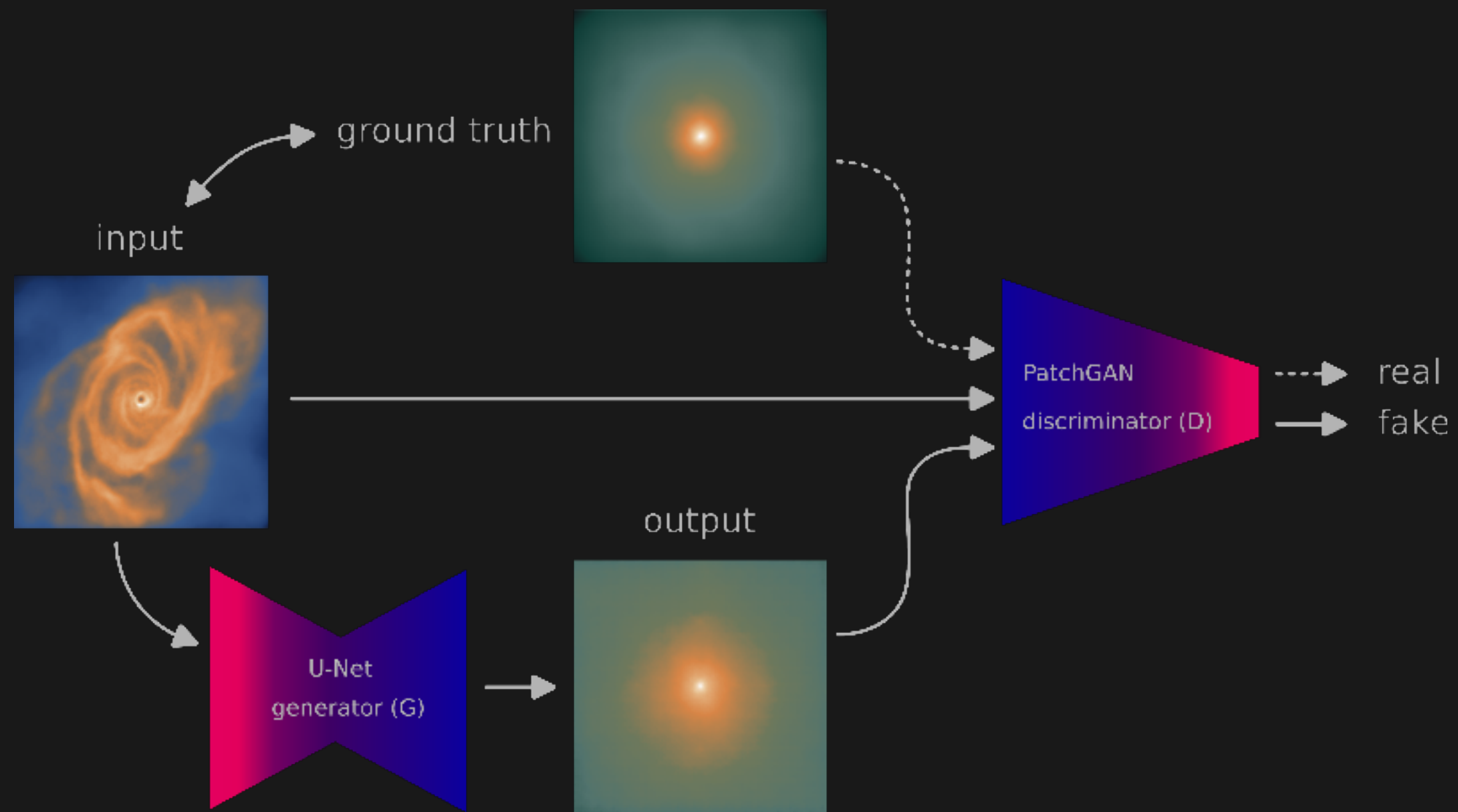
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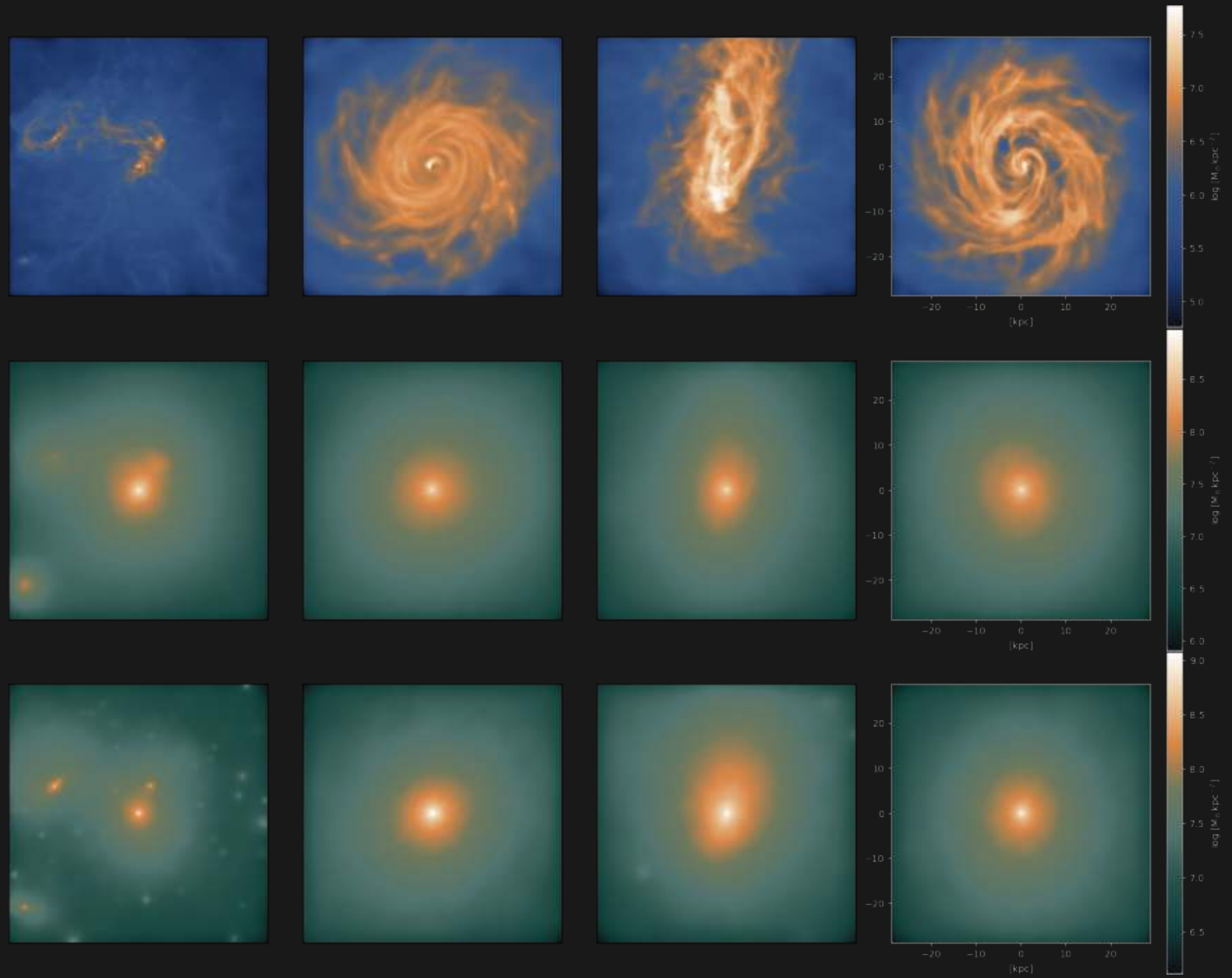
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- **Diffusion Mamba**: the latest and greatest?

# cGANs

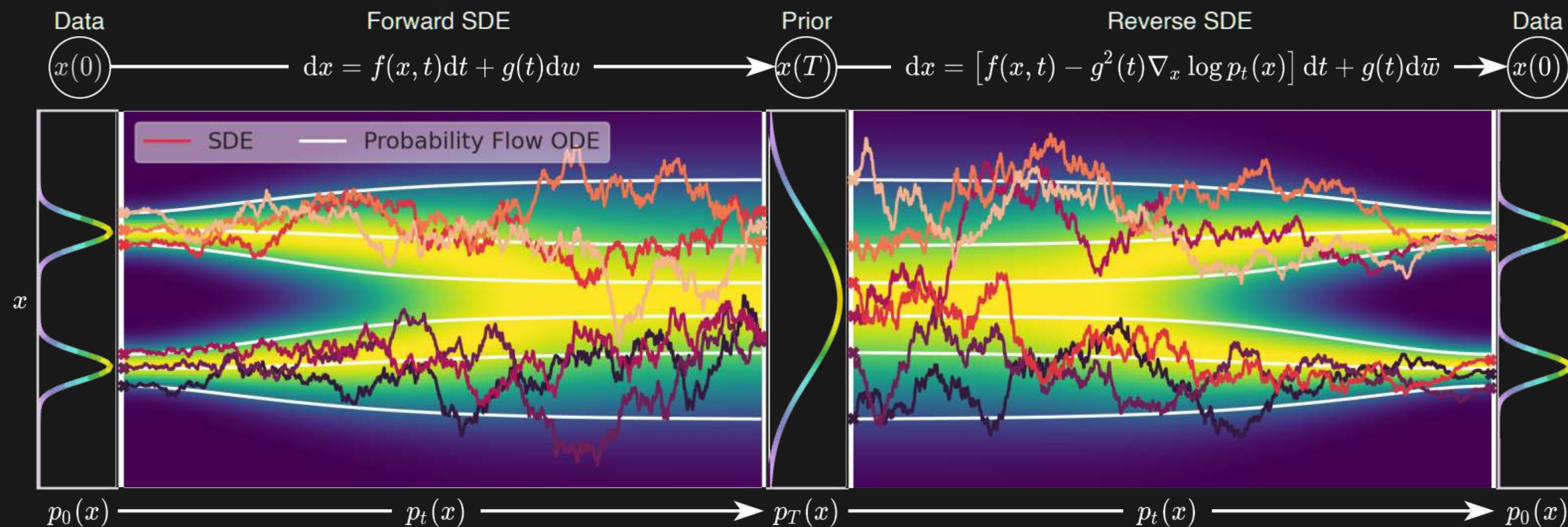


pix2pix scheme



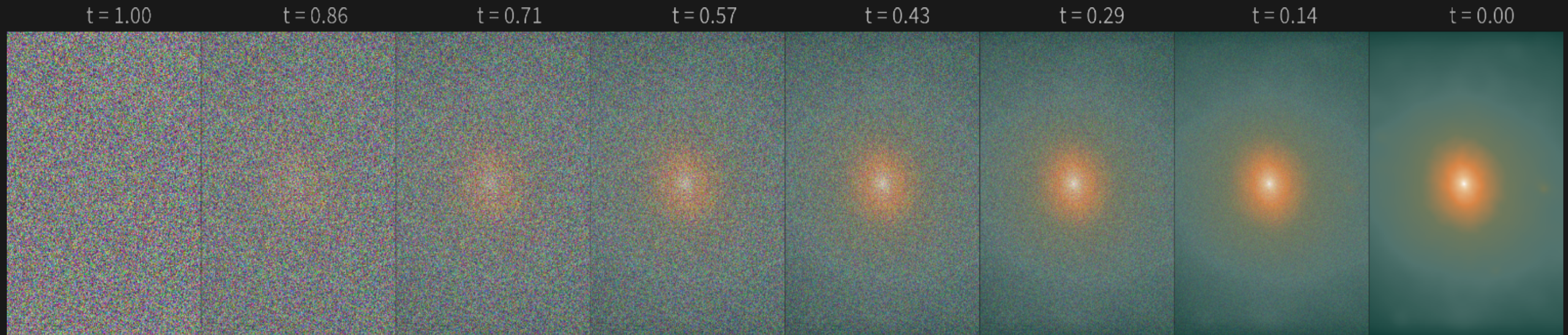
cGAN(Gas)  $\rightarrow$  DM: data, prediction, and ground truth (from top to bottom)

# Score-based diffusion (SDM)

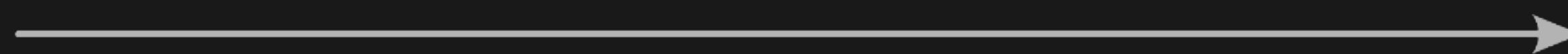
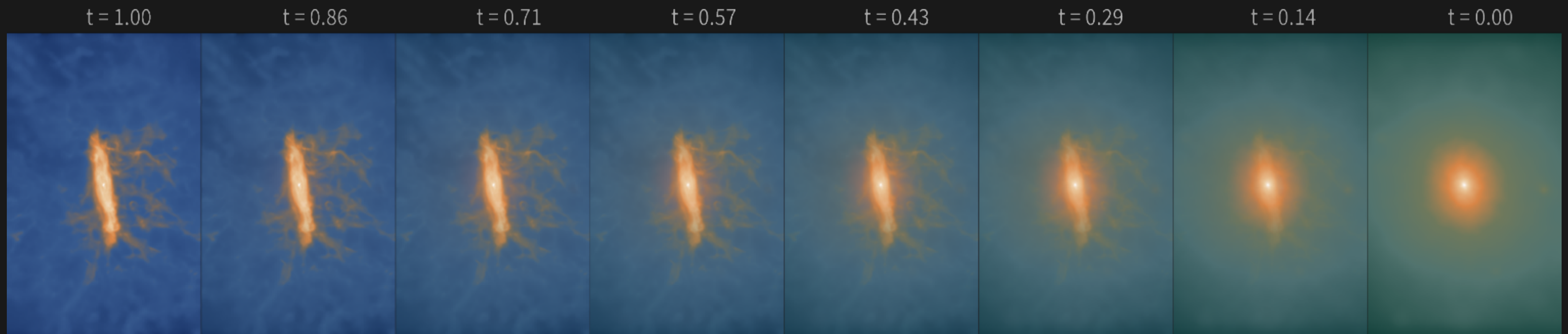


Score-based diffusion: [Song et al. \(2021\)](#)

# Noise schedule



# Inversion by Direct Iteration (InDI)

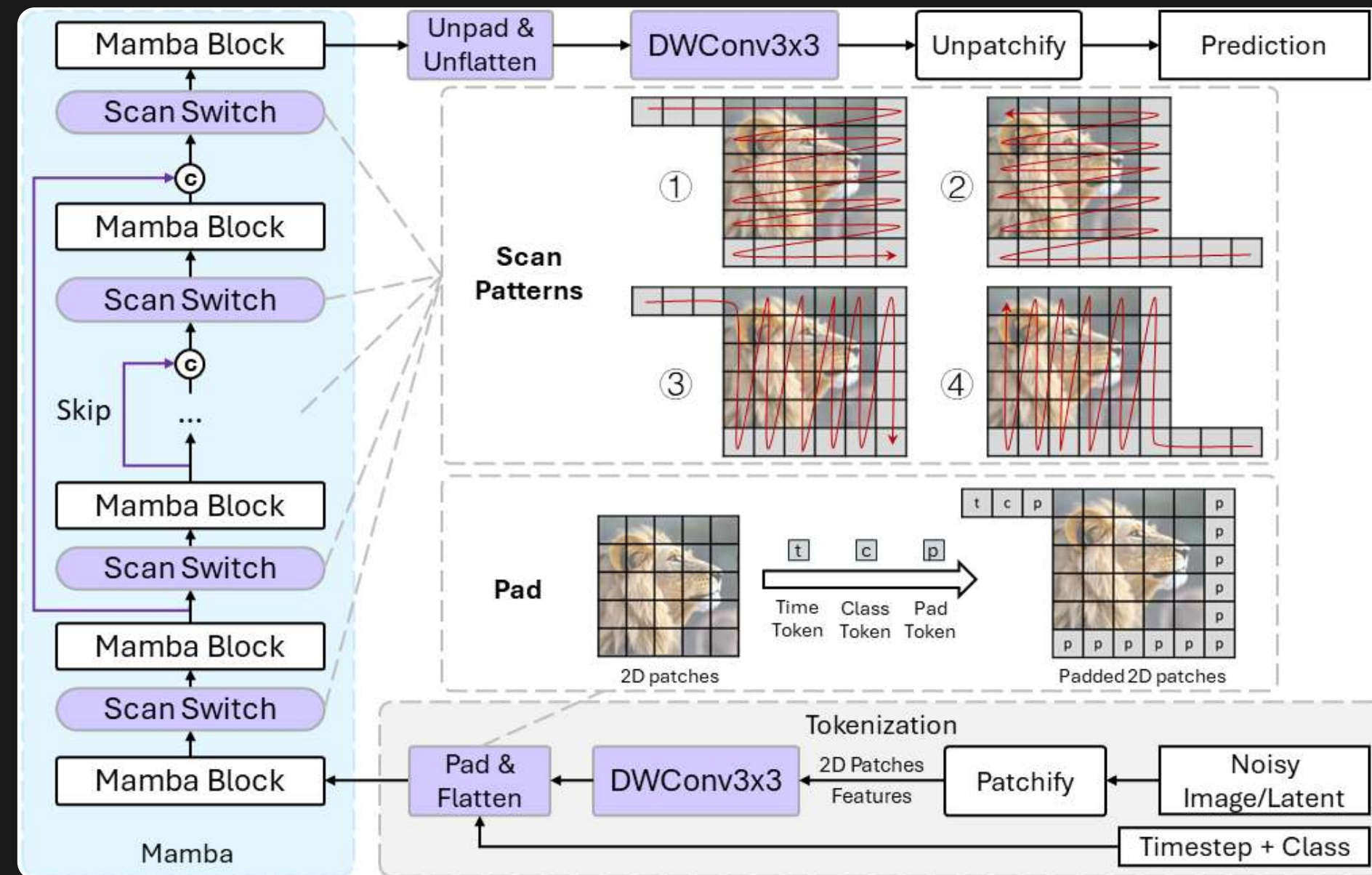


$$x_t = (1 - t)x + ty$$

InDI's iteration scheme following [Delbracio & Milanfar \(2023\)](#)



# Diffusion Mamba (DiM)



DiM architecture Teng et al. (2024)

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  - inherent 3D features, different 2D perspectives
  - degeneracies
  - computational costs, ...

# Inherent 3D shapes



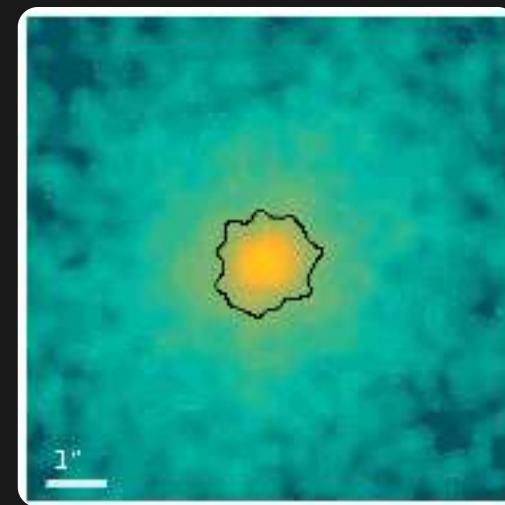
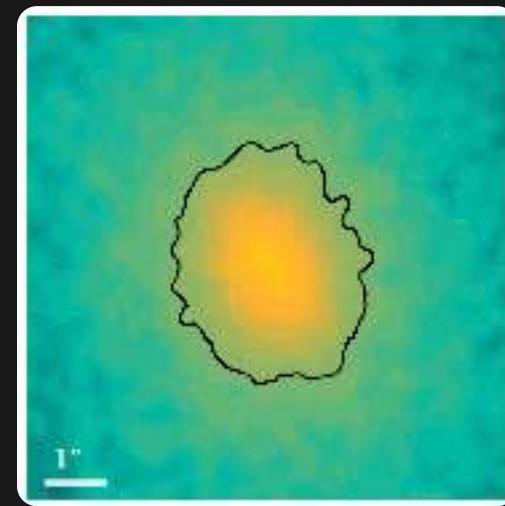
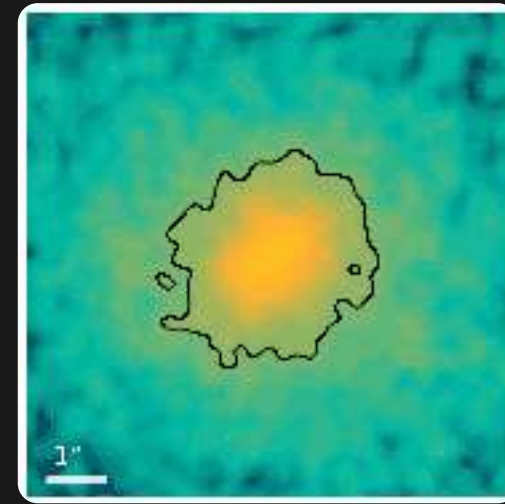
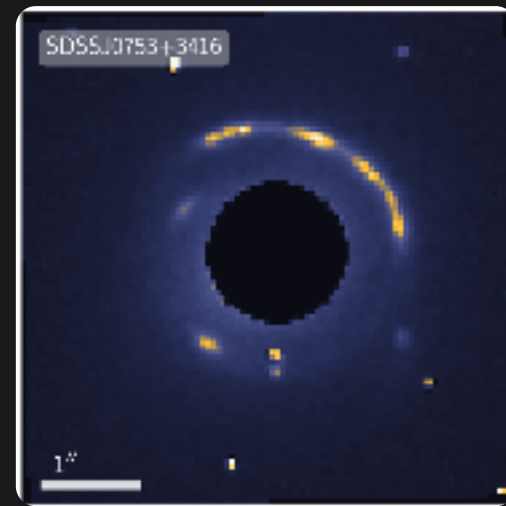
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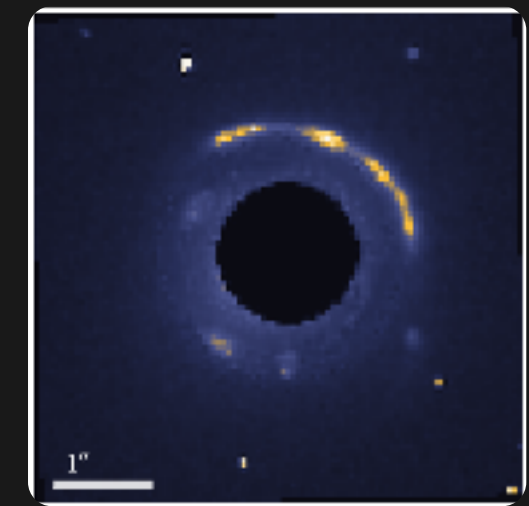
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# Degeneracies

original image



reconstruction



All valid model solutions: [Denzel et al. \(2021\)](#)

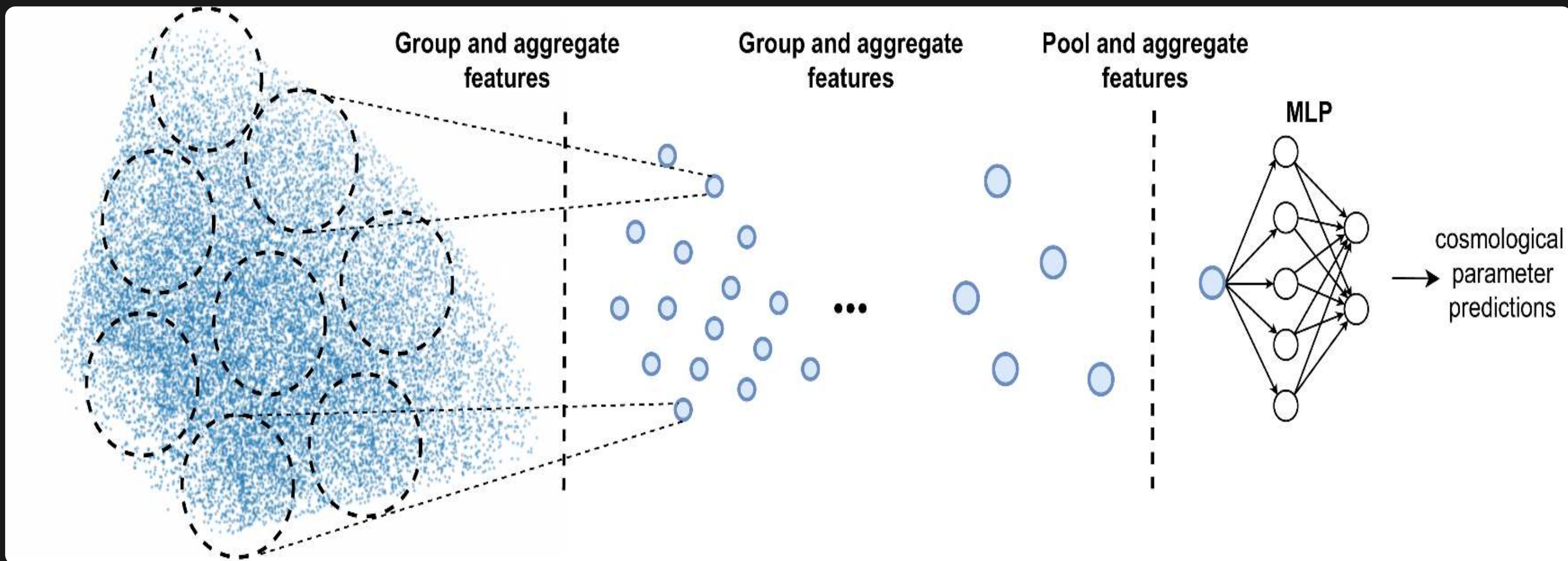
# Point-cloud models for 3D modelling

Data type: point cloud

x	y	z	[Mass]	[E]
4	8	1	-	-
5	1	6	-	-
2	3	4	2	-
3	4	3	5	-
5	9	1	3	-
9	6	9	4	-
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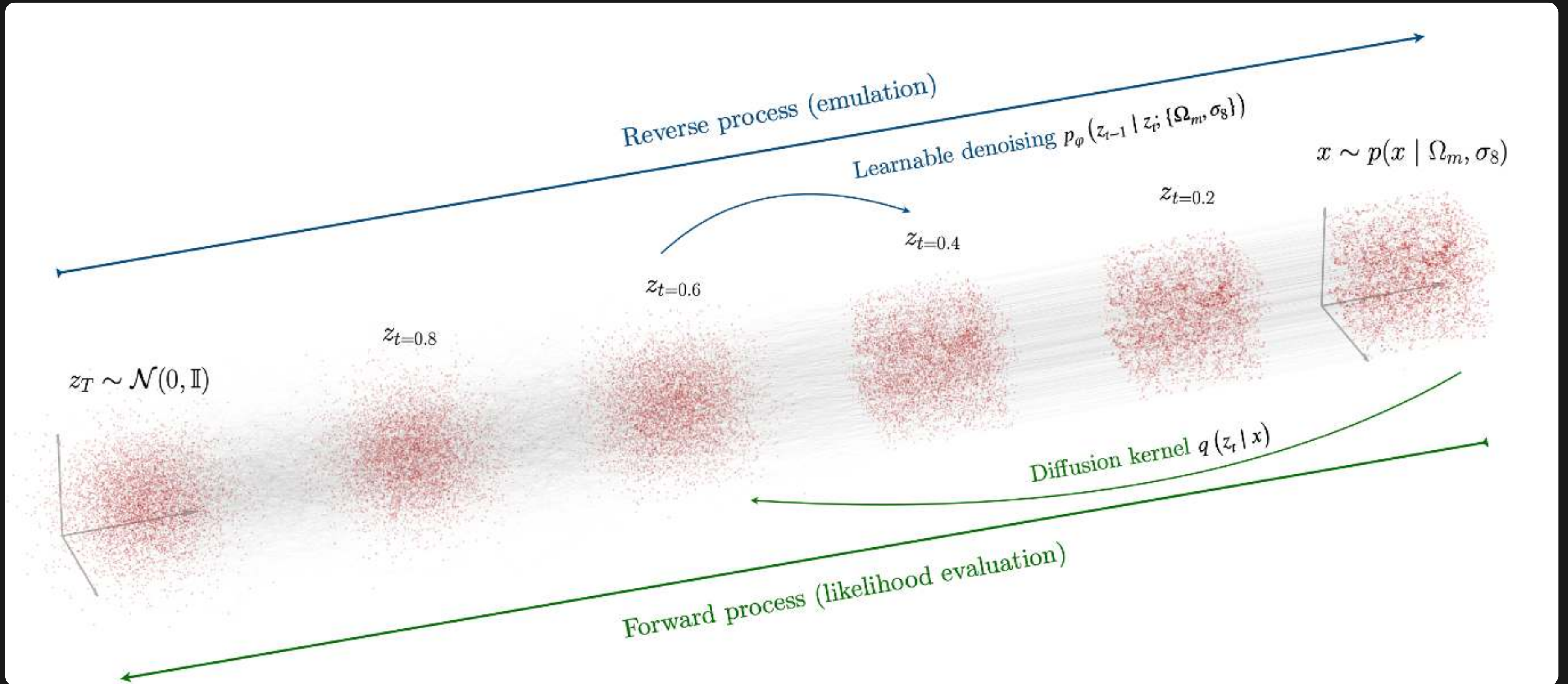


# For Cosmological Inference



Anagnostidis et al. (2022)

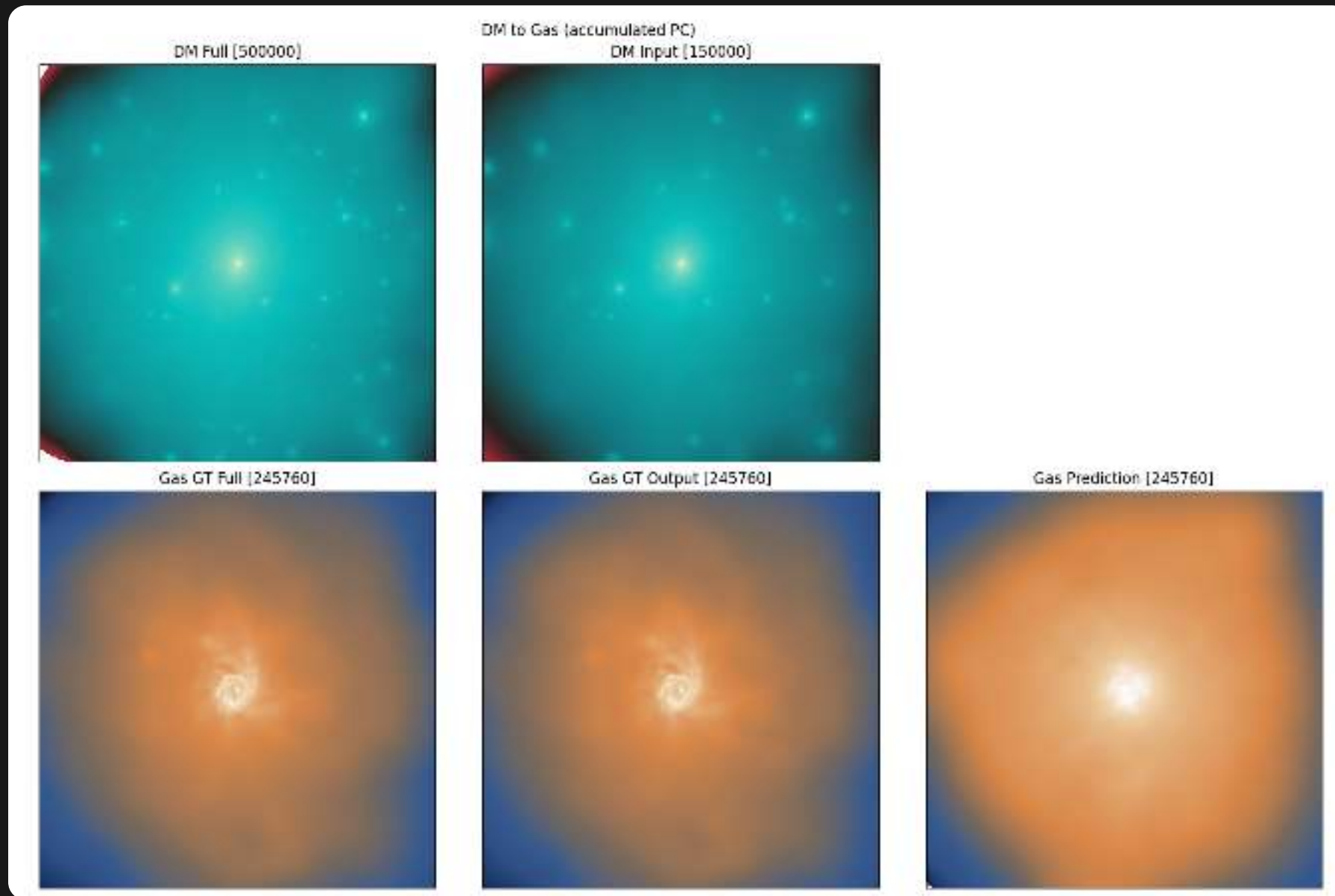
# For Emulation of DM simulations (Quijote)



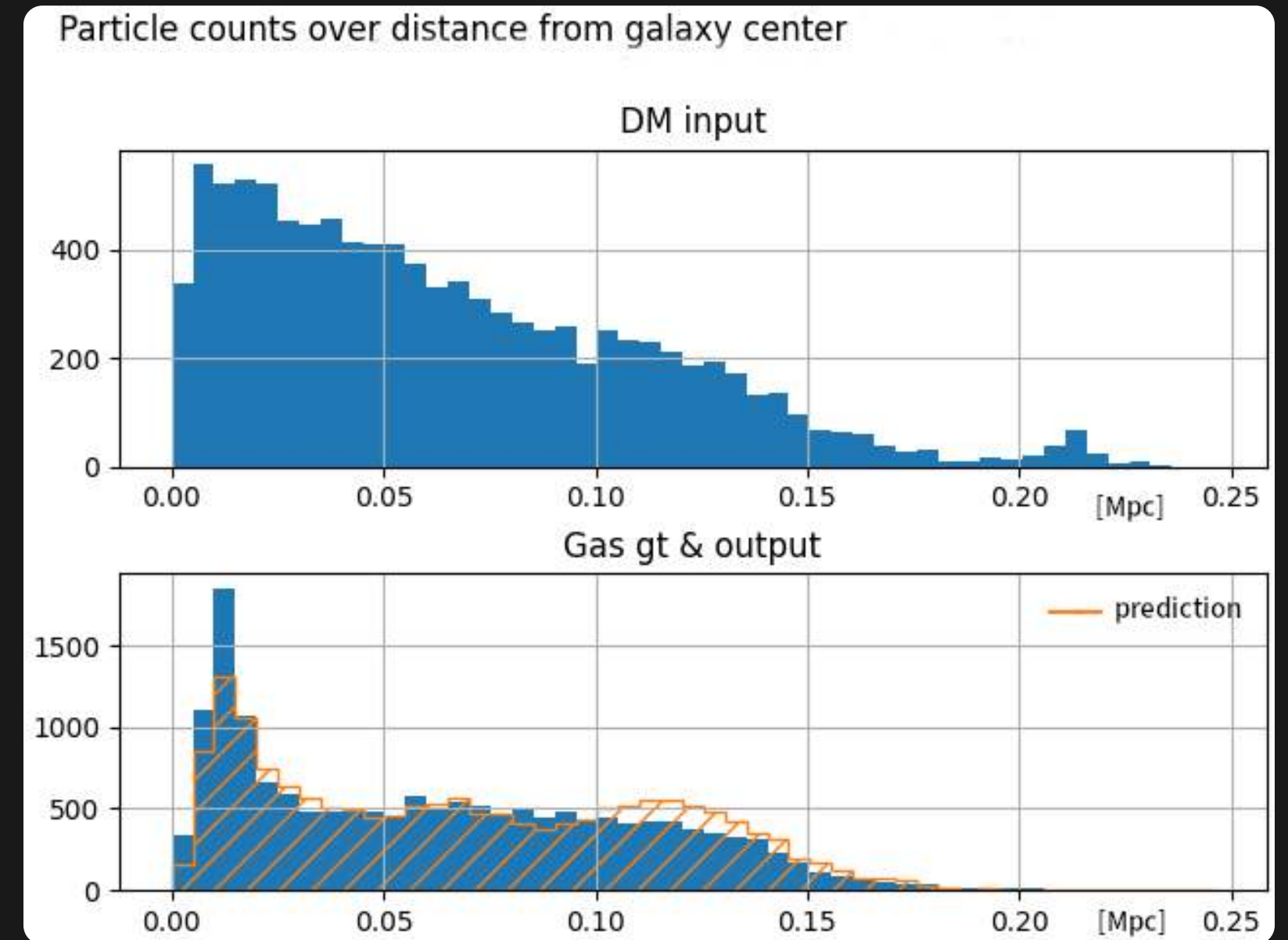
# Experiments Using Transformers

- AdaPoinTr architecture
- Task: point cloud "completion"
- Limitations:
  - input: max. ~10'000 particles
  - output: max. ~16'000 particles
    - Iterative generation
    - subsampling input
- by Master student: Raphael Emberger

# The "Good"

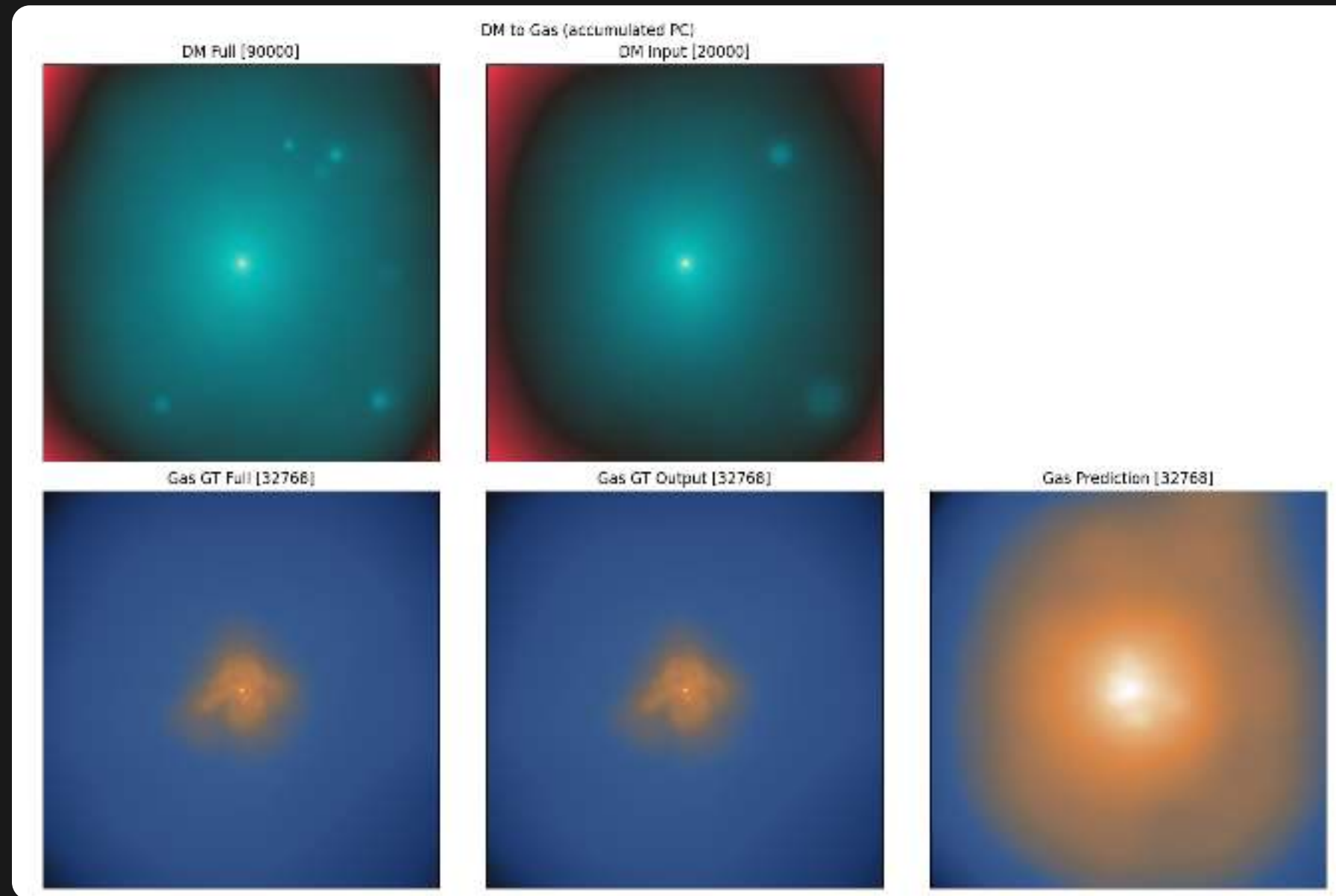


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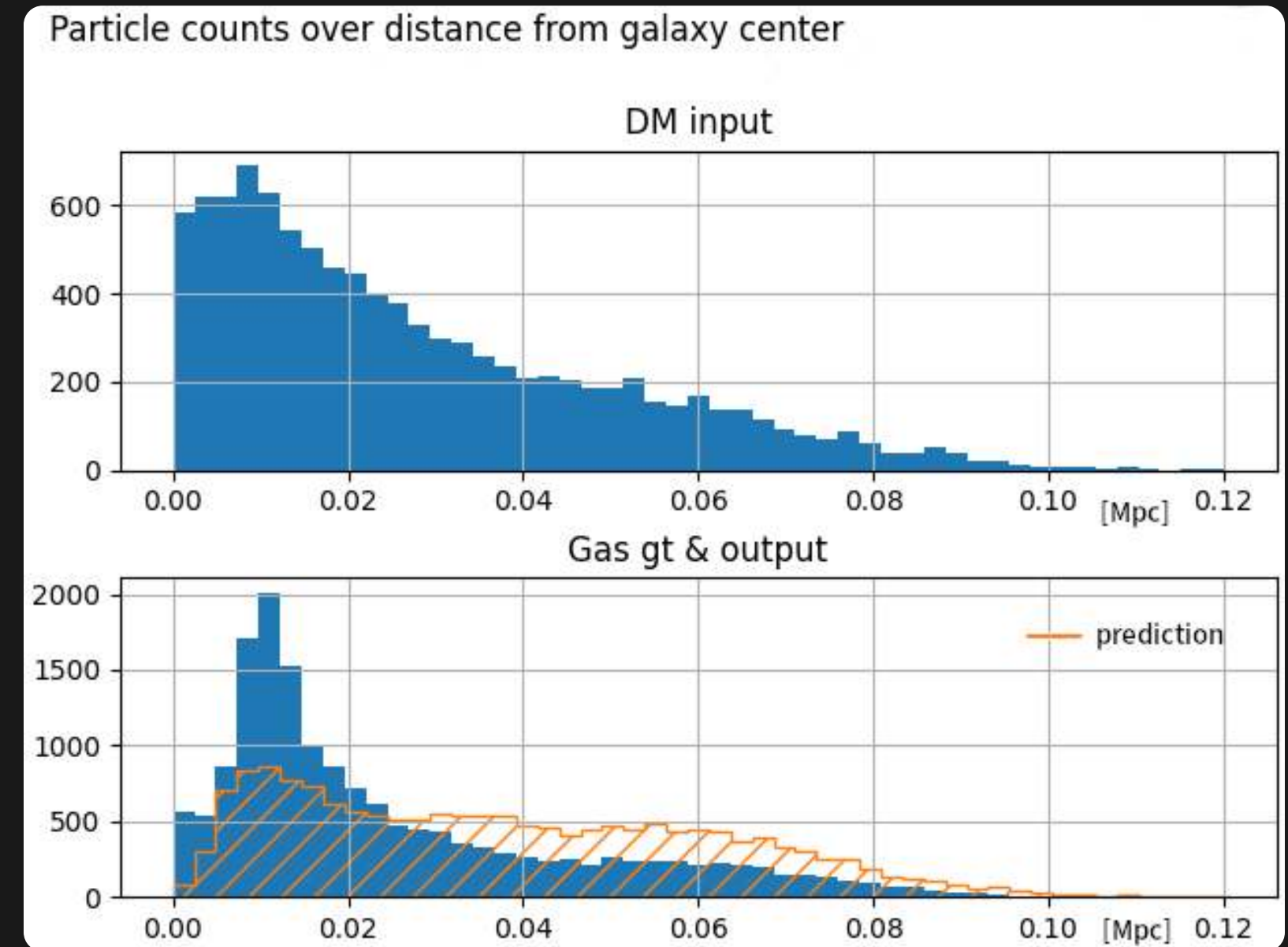


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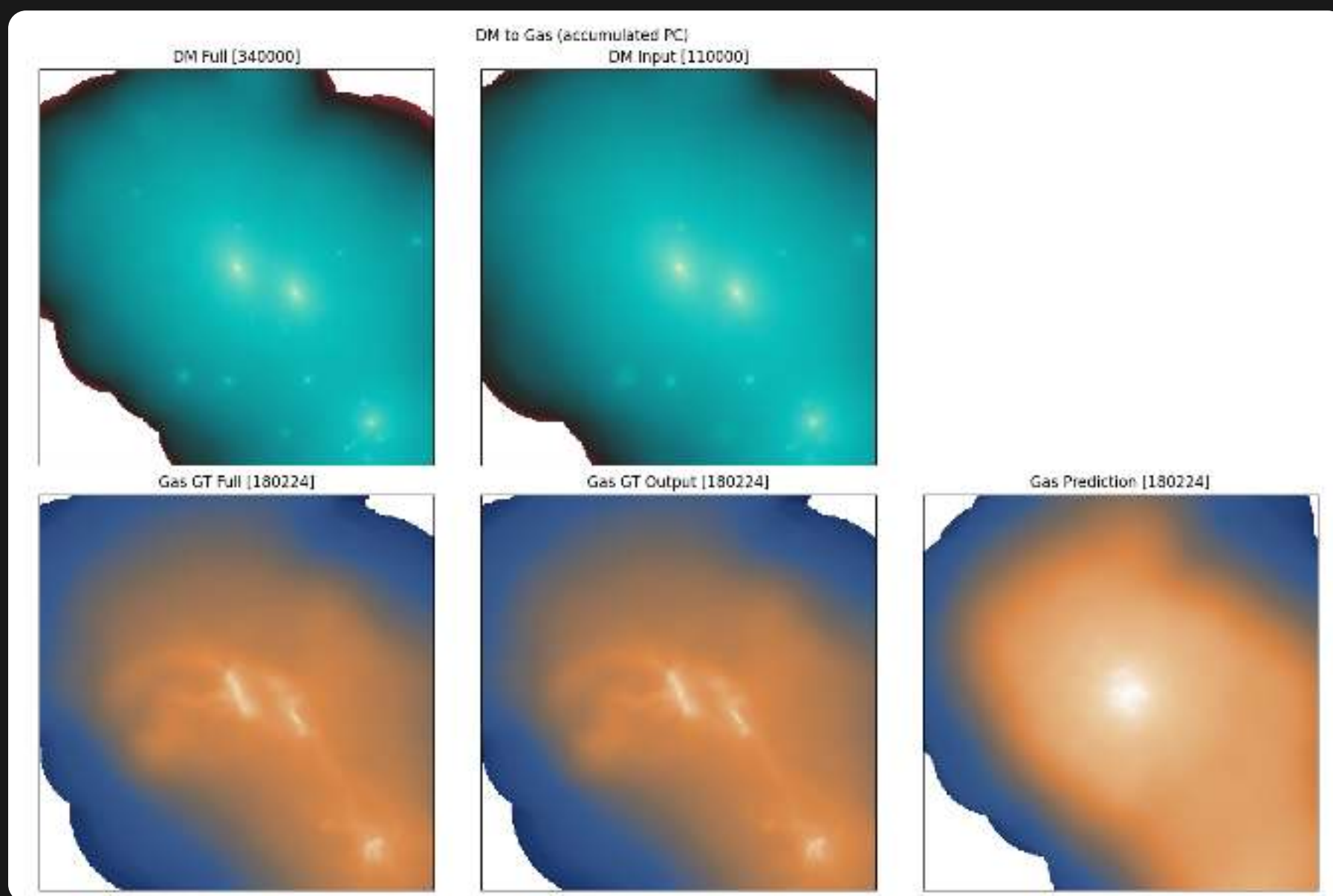


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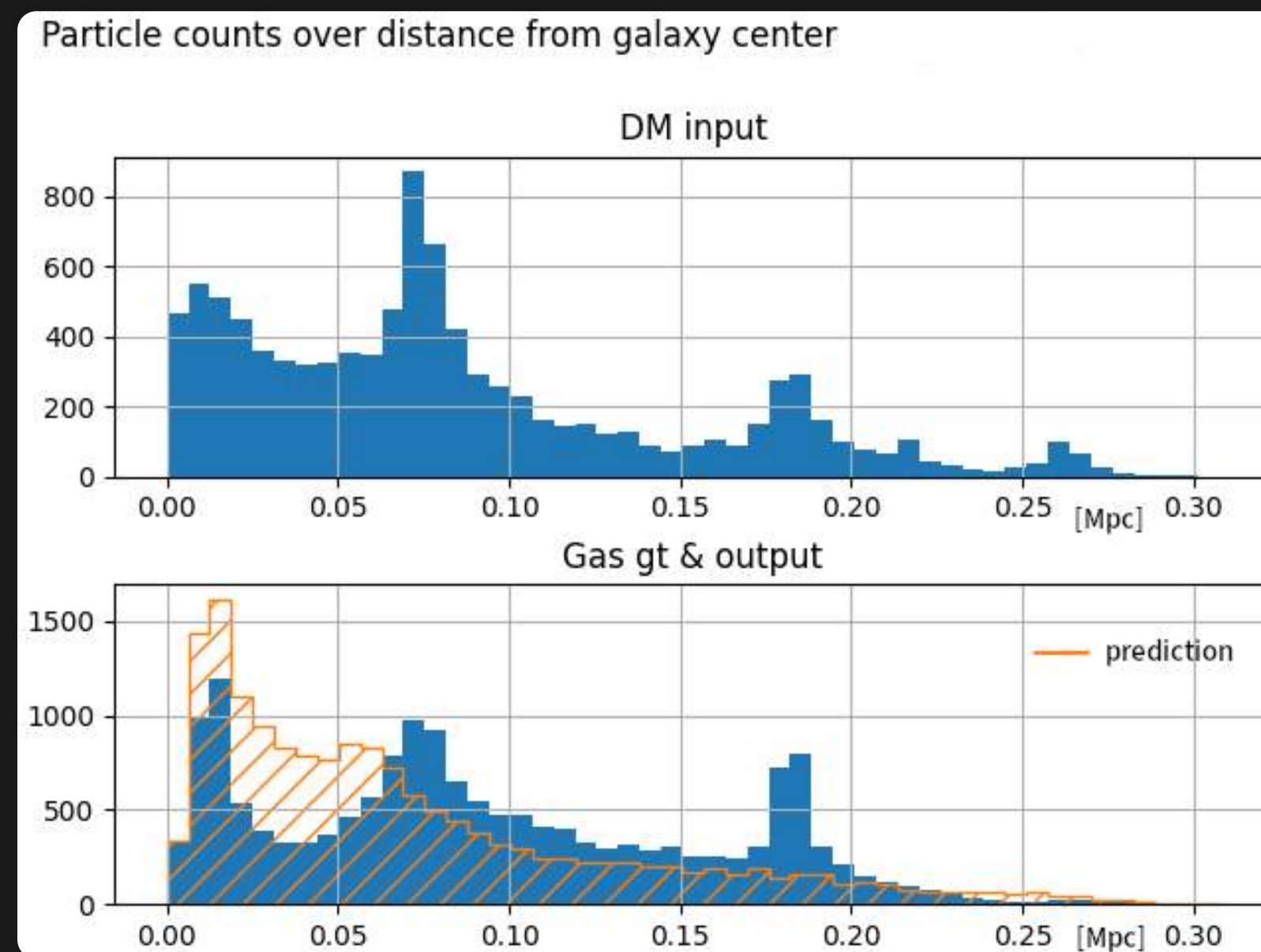


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    - optimization: quantization, pruning, data parallelism, sharding, ...
    - better subsampling strategies
    - self-consistency checks? regularizations?



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# References

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- InDI: [Delbracio & Milanfar \(2023\)](#)
- DiM: [Teng et al. \(2024\)](#)
- PointNet for summary statistics: [Anagnostidis et al. \(2022\)](#)
- Point cloud generation for galaxy surveys: [Cuesta-Lazaro & Mishra-Sharma \(2023\)](#)
- AdaPoinTr architecture: [Yu et al. \(2023\)](#)
- Cosmology from point clouds: [Chatterjee & Villaescusa-Navarro \(2024\)](#)

