

# Schrödinger-Poisson Informed Neural Networks (SPINN)

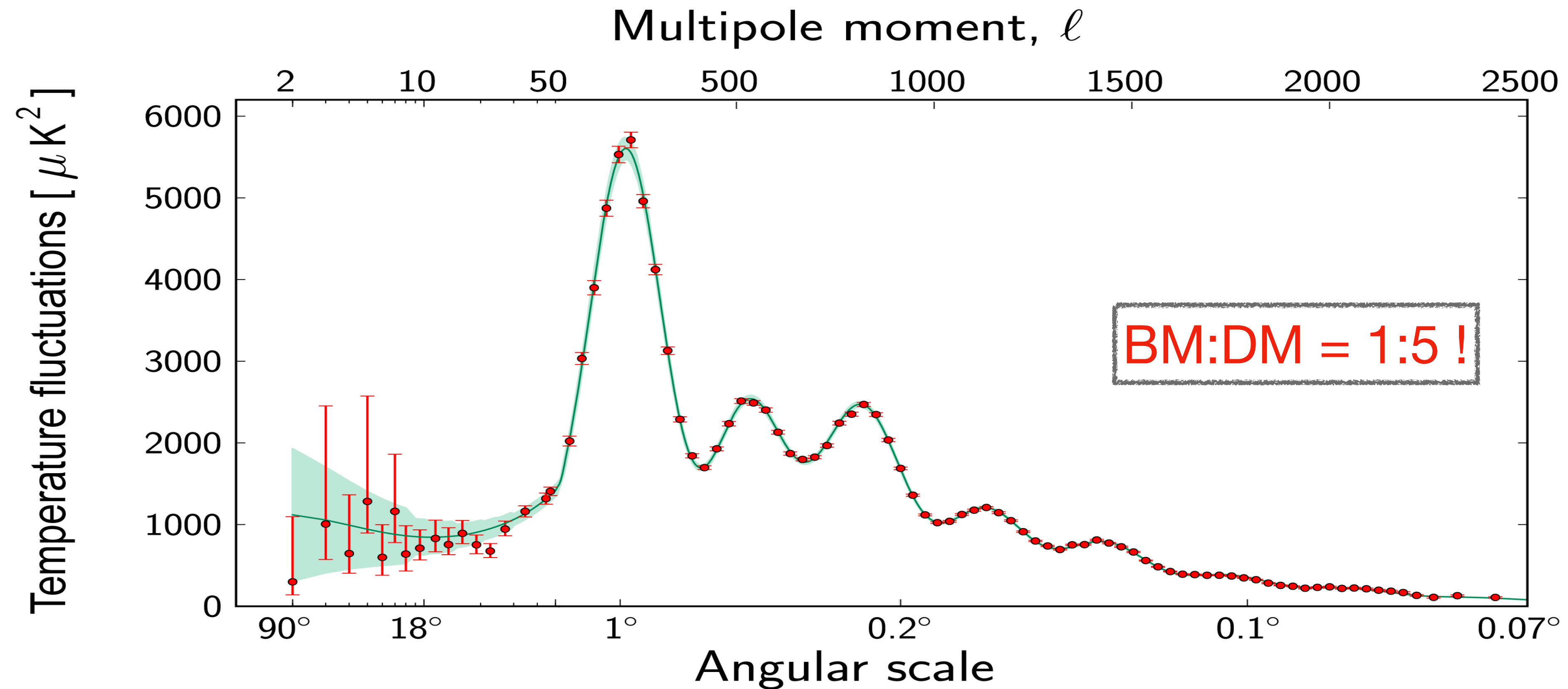
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# CMB Power Spectrum



Credit: ESA and the Planck Collaboration

$\Lambda$ CDM Theoretical Fit:  $\Omega_b h^2 \approx 0.024$ ,  $\Omega_m h^2 \approx 0.14$

# Small Scale Challenges in CDM Model

## Core-Cusp Problem:

CDM Halo density profiles tend to be 'cuspy'!

## Missing Satellite Problem:

#DM subhalos (in simulations) >>  
#galaxy satellites in Milky Way

## 'Too big to fail' Problem:

DM subhalos (in simulations) so massive to not have visible stars

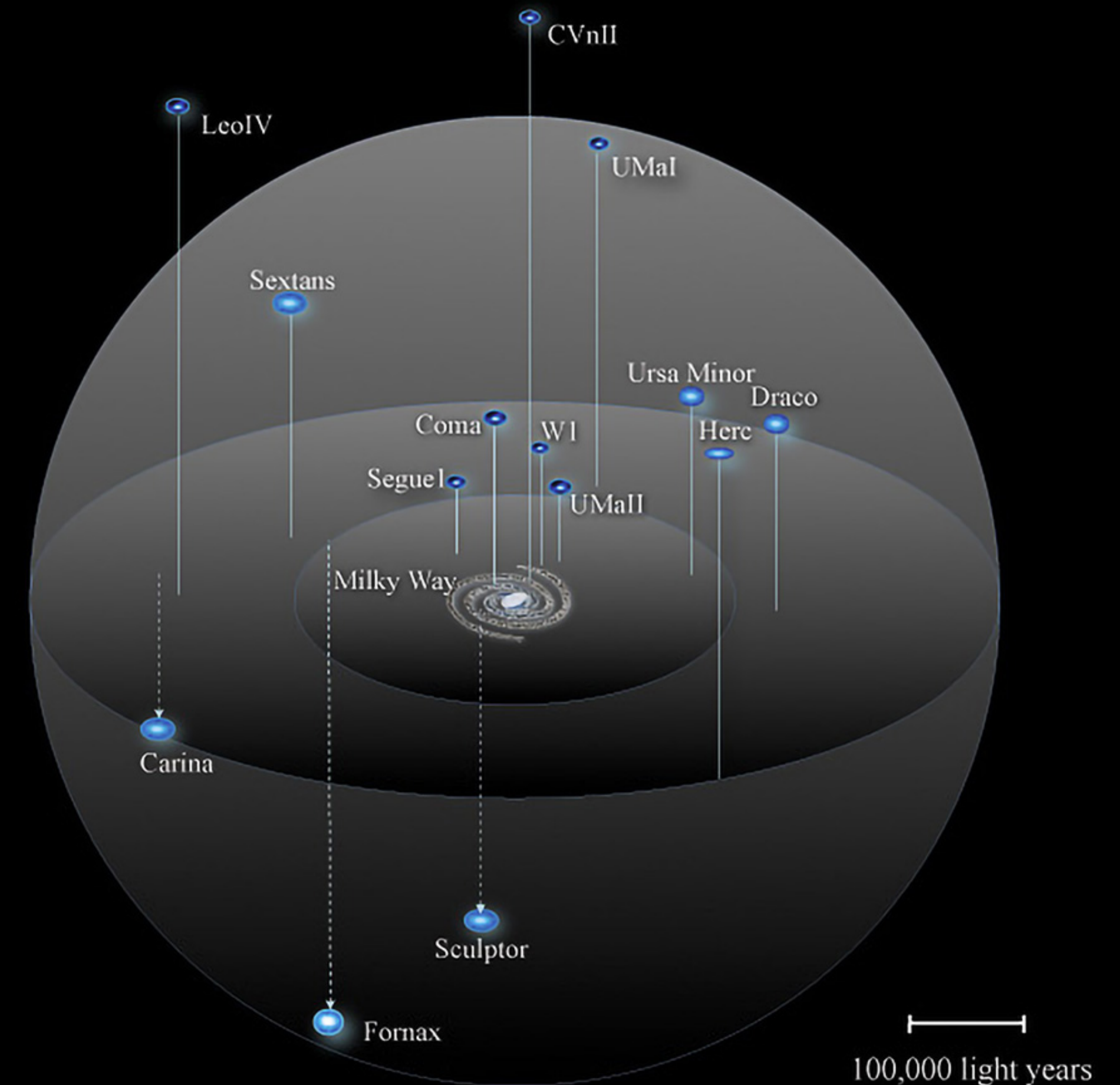


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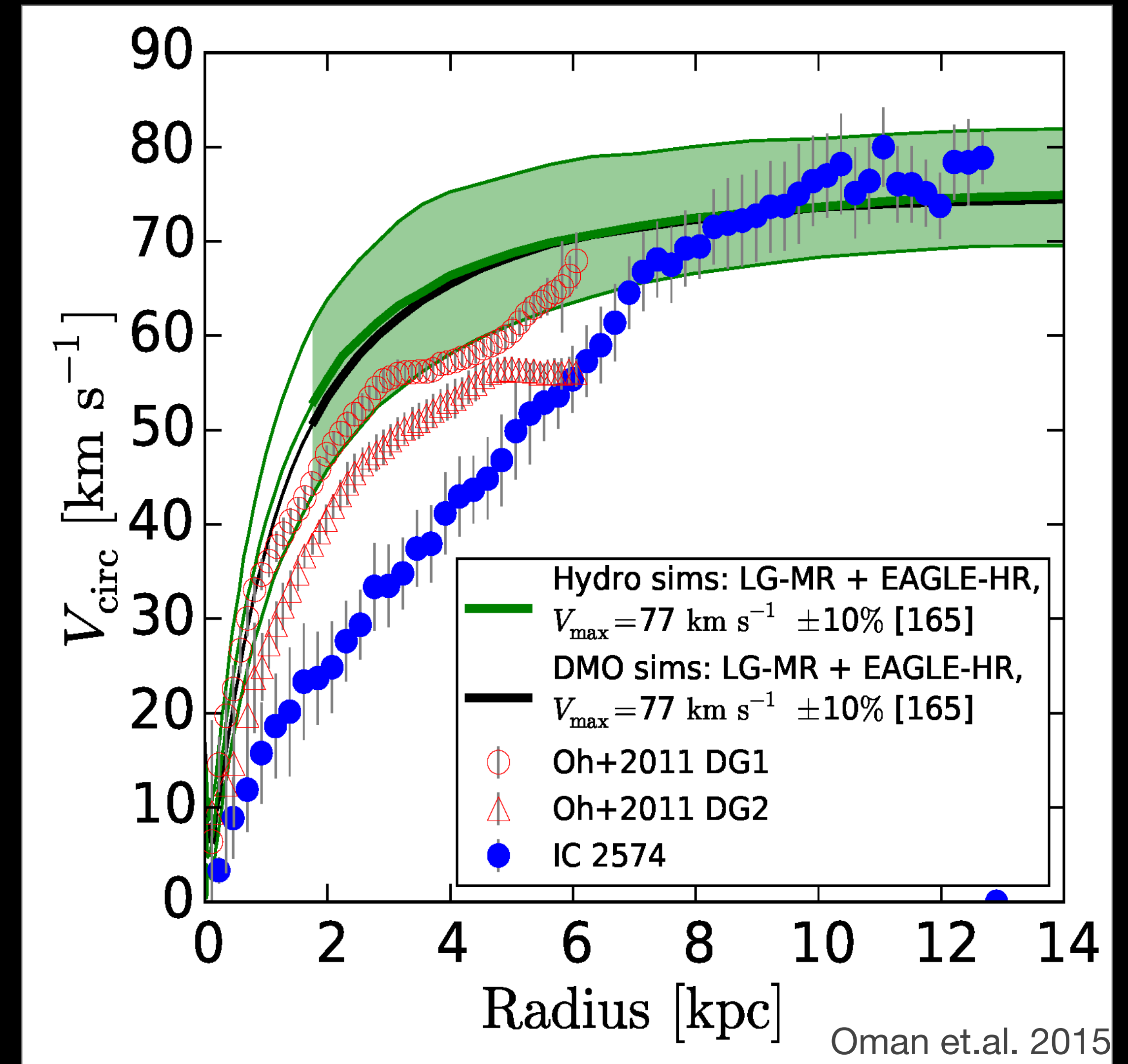
Potential Problem: Absence of **Baryonic Processes** (Feedback, Formation) and/or Nature of **DM**!

# Baryonic Processes

Strongly **model dependent** e.g. feedback sensitivity to the gas threshold for galaxy formation.

Very **Difficult to disentangle** baryonic effects in the Simulations!

Some **outliers** like IC 2574 **still unexplainable** with Feedback!





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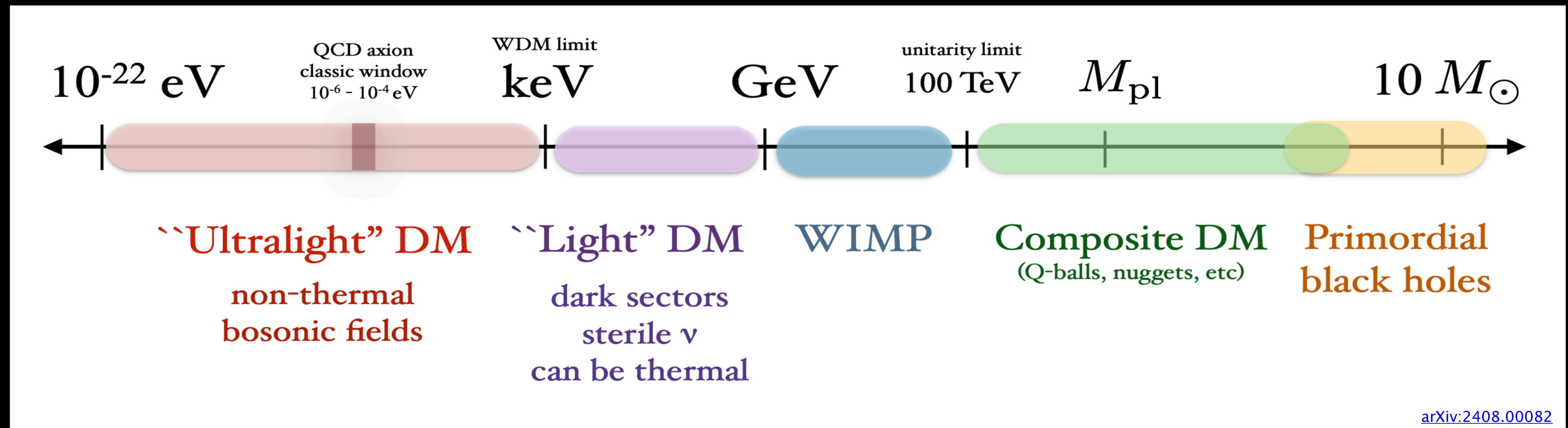
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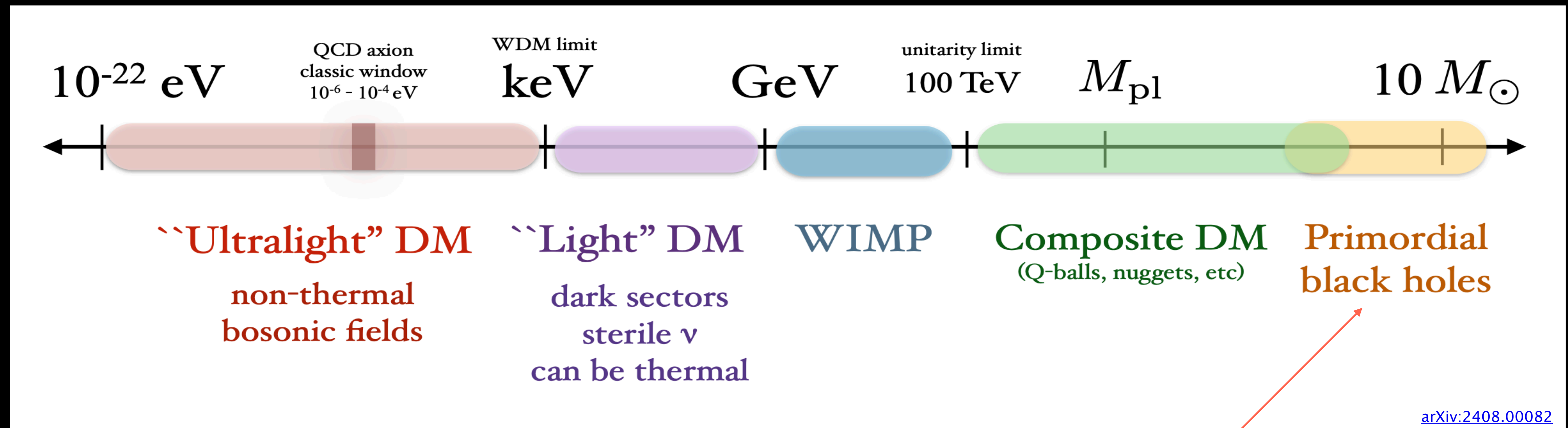
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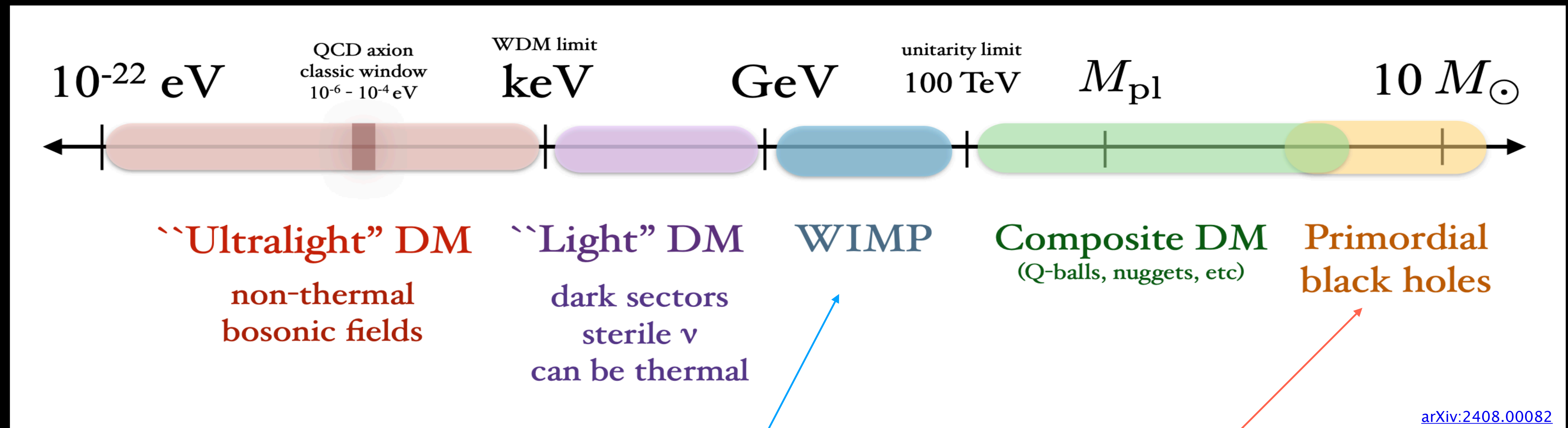
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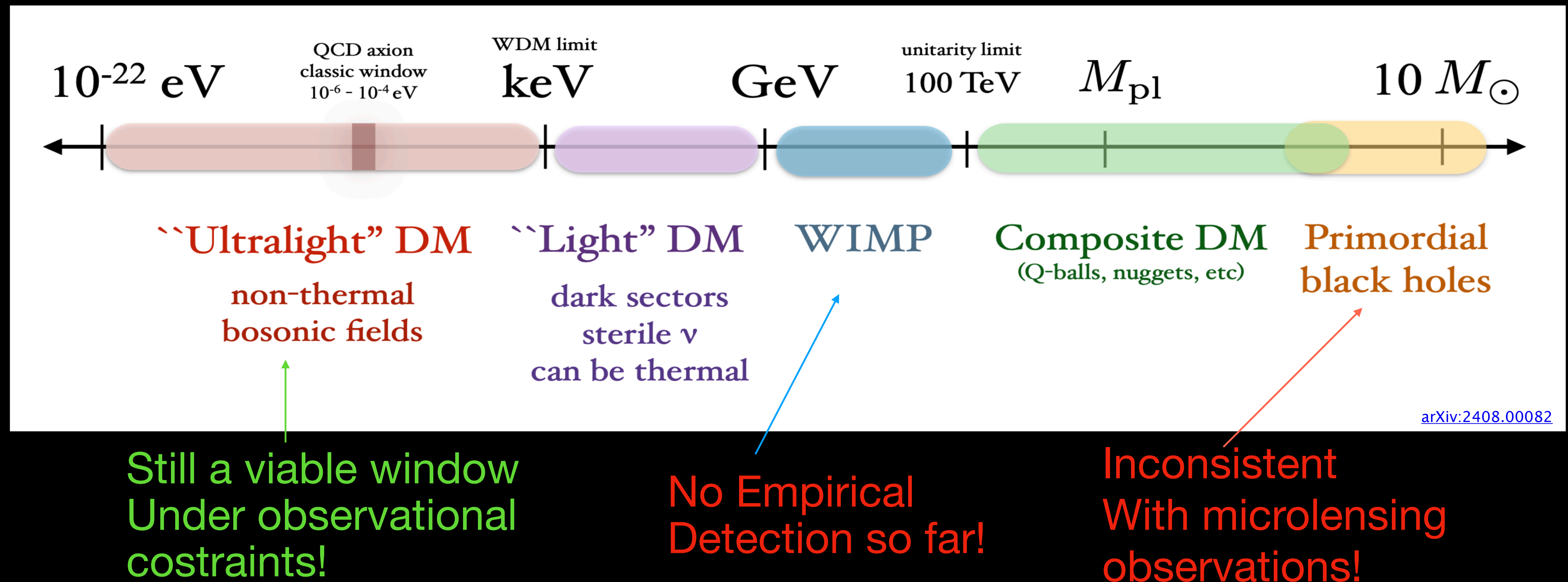
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Detection so far!

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# Fuzzy Dark Matter

(F(C)DM, BECDM, ULDM, ELBDM, (ultra-light) axion (-like) DM (ULA, ALP))

- ✦ **Extremely light** scalar particle ( $m \sim 10^{-20} - 10^{-22}$  eV)
- ✦ **Non-thermally produced** (thus not ultra-hot)
- ✦ Clumps to form **Bose-Einstein Condensate (BEC)**!
- ✦ Quantum effects counteract gravity at **small scales**
- ✦ Tiny mass
  - large de-broglie wavelength ( $\sim 1/m$ )
  - **macroscopic quantum effects** at kpc scales

# Governing Equations

## A. Wave Formalism (Schrödinger-Poisson Equations)

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi + mV\psi$$

$$\nabla^2 V = 4\pi Gm(|\psi|^2 - |\psi_0|^2)$$

Mean Field Interpretation:  
Single Macroscopic WF of  
BEC

## B. Madelung Formalism (Fluid Dynamics Representation)

$$\partial_t\rho + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho\vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\partial_t\vec{v} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{v} = -\frac{1}{m}\vec{\nabla} \left( V - \underbrace{\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2\sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}}}_{=Q} \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 V = 4\pi Gm(\rho - \rho_0)$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{m}}e^{iS}$$

$$\rho = m|\psi|^2$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\hbar}{m}\nabla S$$

Q ill-defined at  $\rho = 0$  !

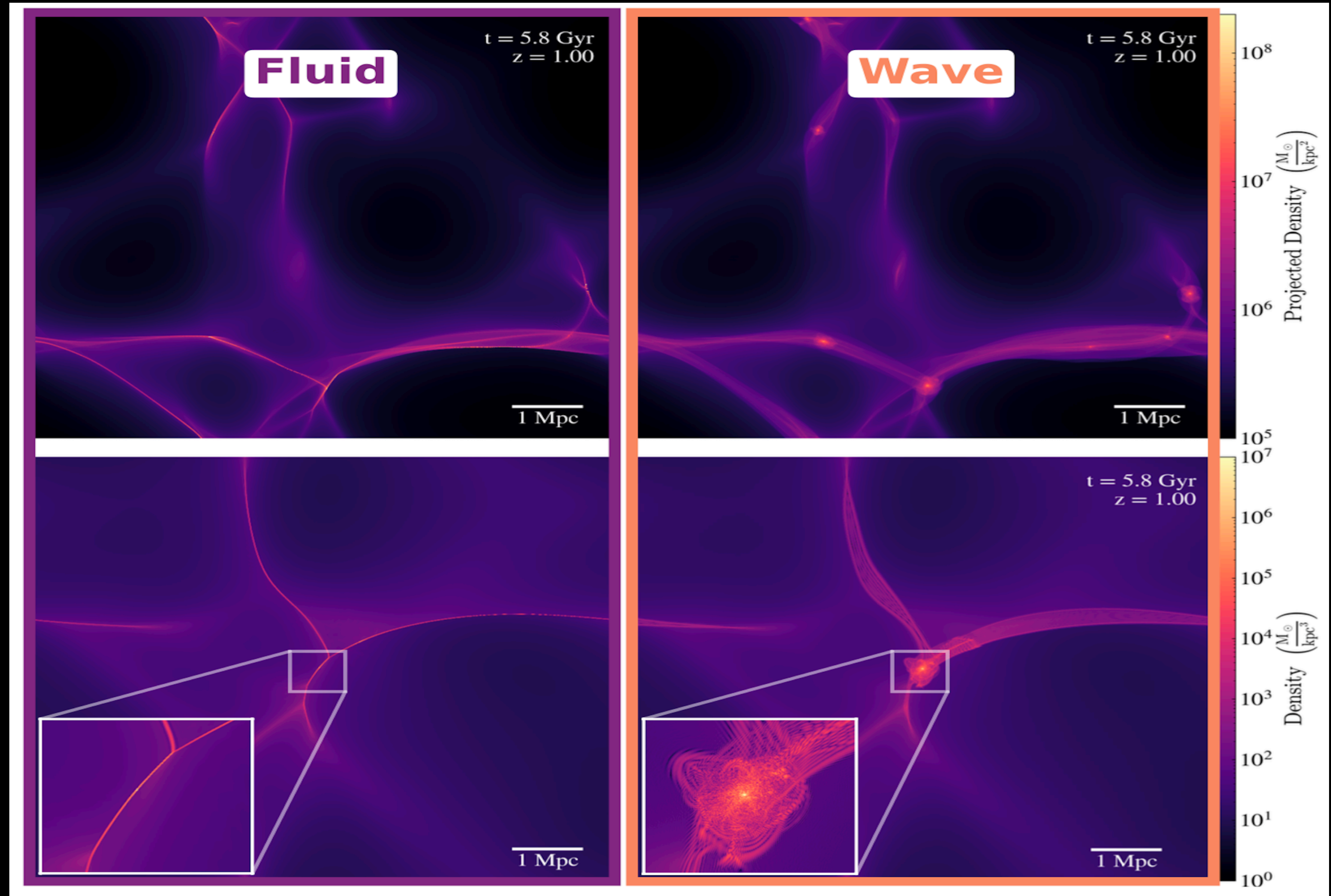
“Quantum Pressure”



# Fuzzy Dark Matter Simulations

Fluid Solver unable to capture interference effects!

Stick to SP-Equations for evolution!





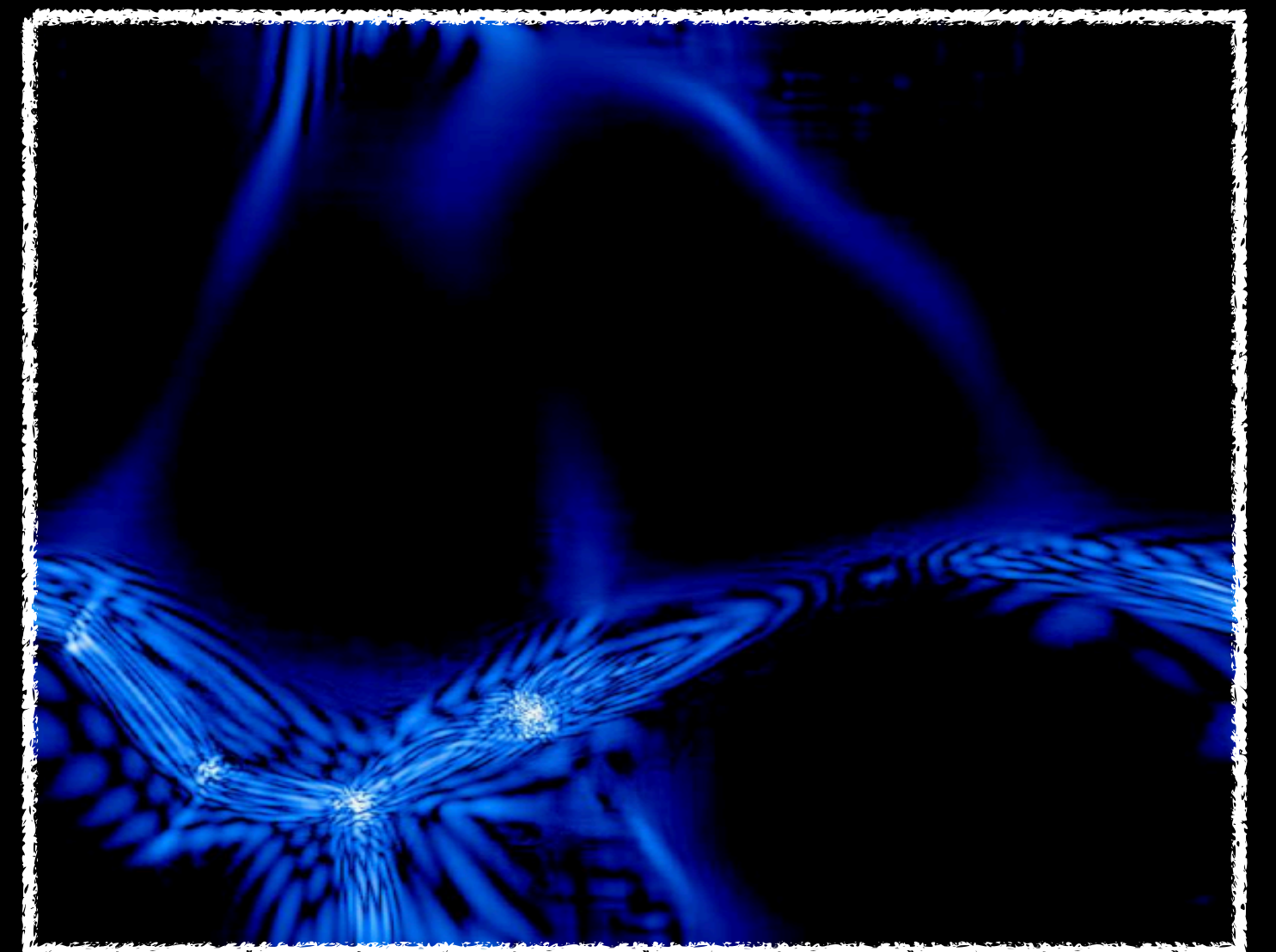
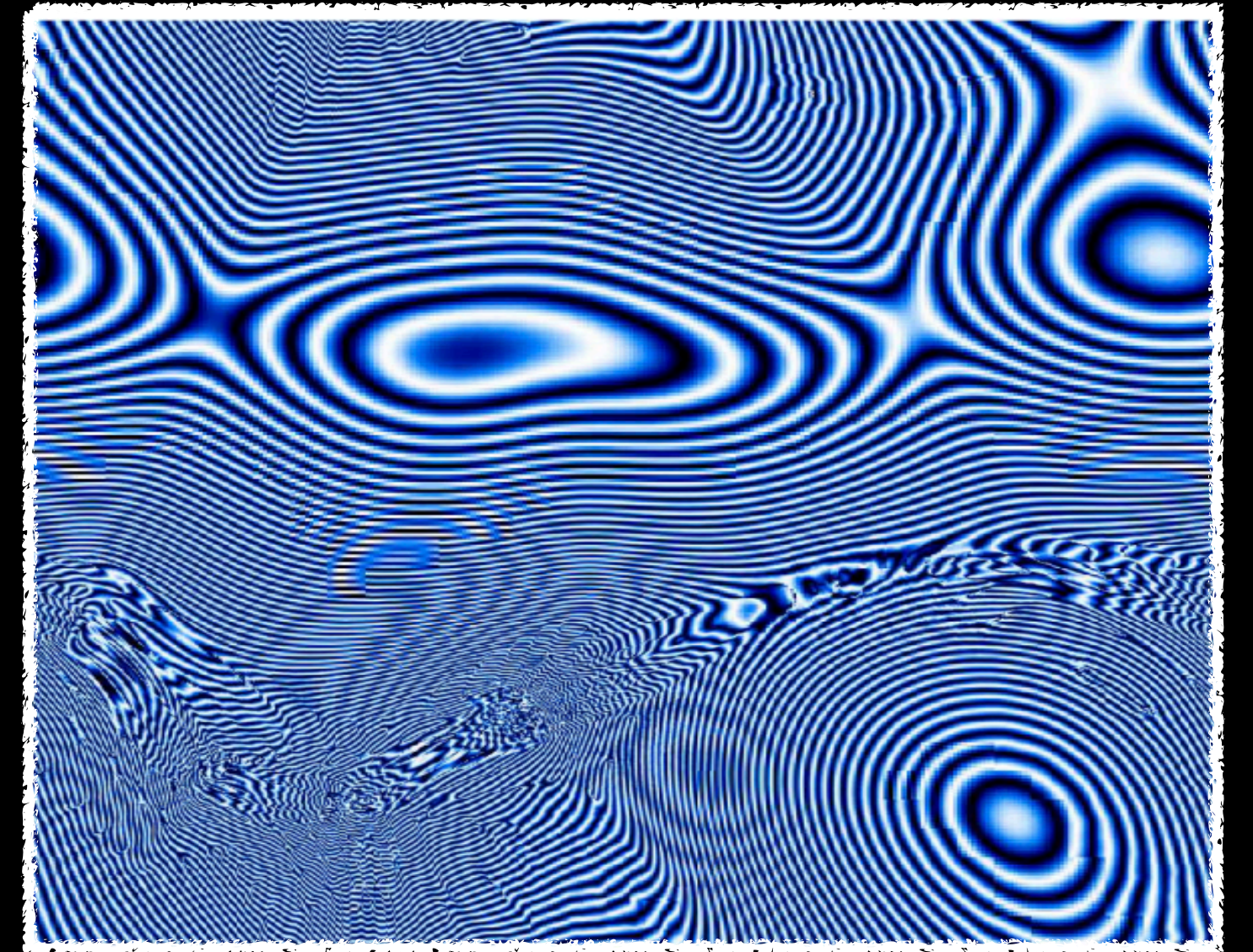
# Challenges in Simulating Fuzzy Dark Matter

Both **Mpc-scale** and **kpc-scales** need to be Resolved for accurate evolution

Time step scaling:  $\Delta t \sim \Delta x^2$

Hydrodynamical codes are used in N-body Simulation (but **Fluid Formulation** For FDM evolution?)

So far sims. restricted to **small box sizes** of **10Mpc/h**



Schive, Chieuh, & Broadhurst (2014)

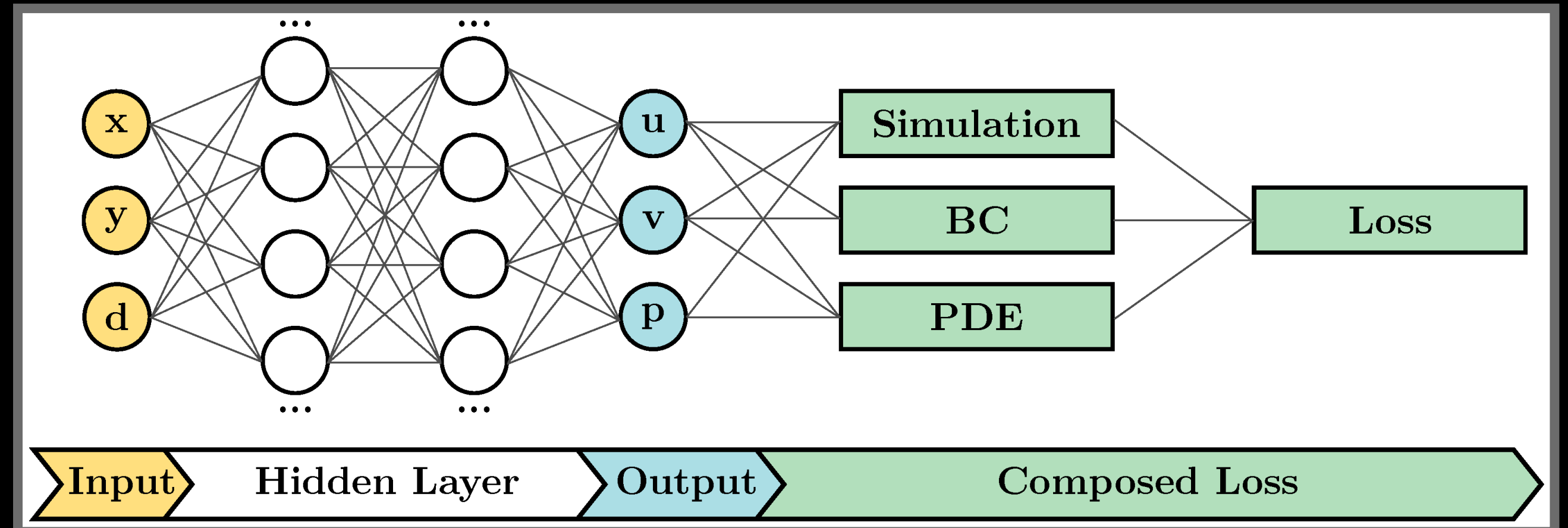


# Physics Informed Neural Networks

## General Framework:

$$\mathcal{D}[NN(X, \theta); \lambda] = f(X), \quad X \in \Omega$$

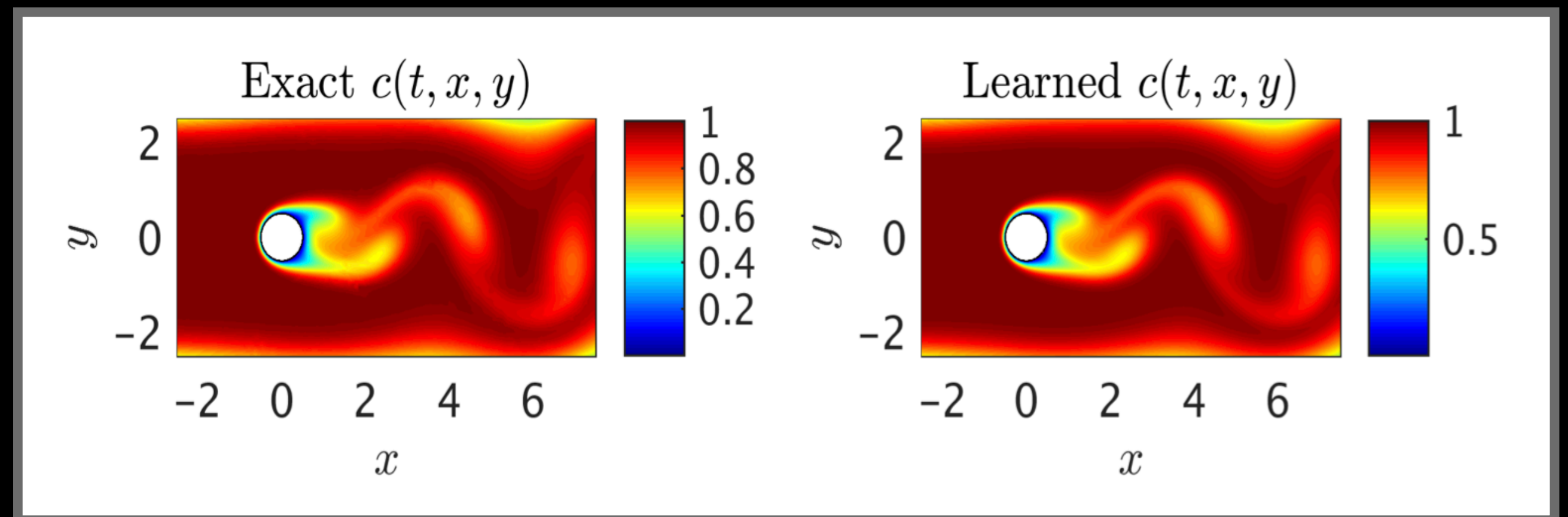
$$\mathcal{B}[NN(X, \theta); ] = g(X) \quad X \in \partial\Omega$$



Adapted from F. Pioch et.al.2023

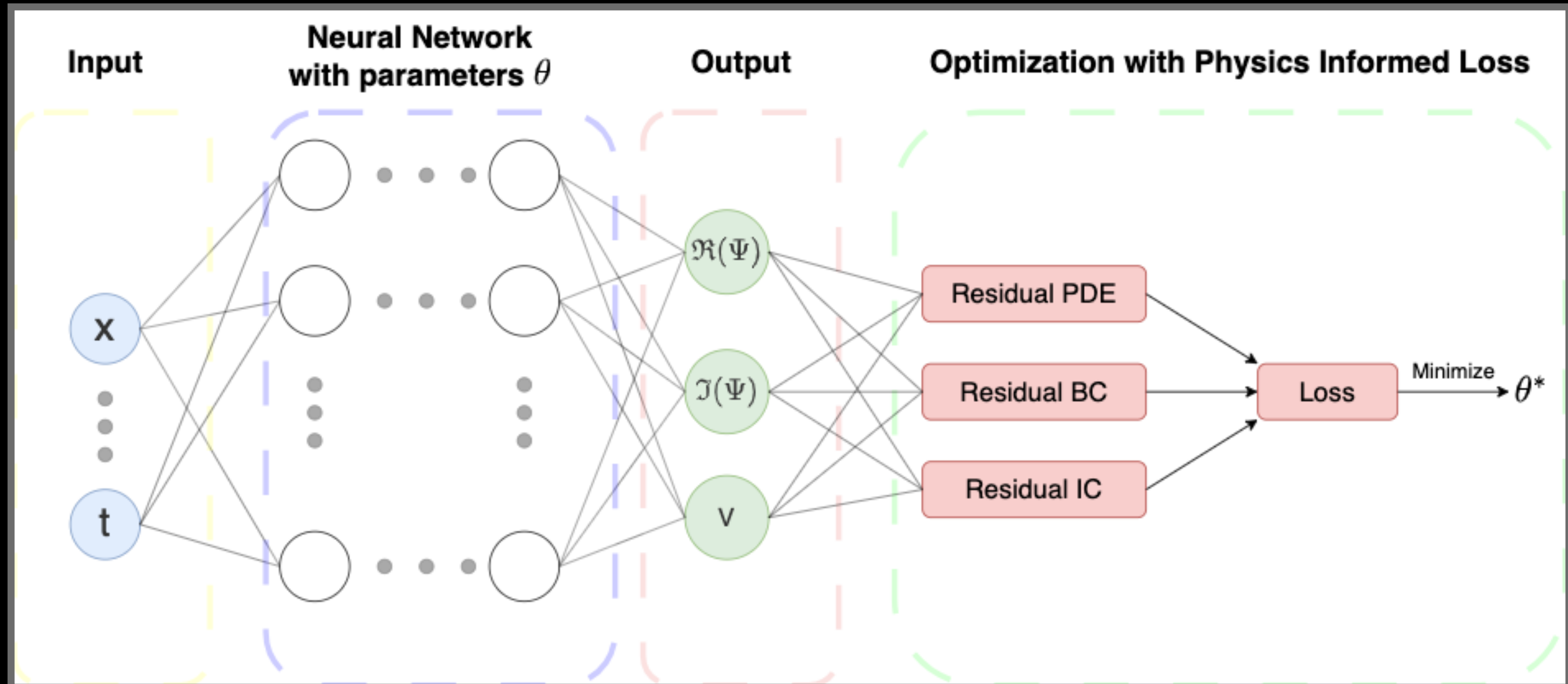
Custom Loss Function: with PDE and boundary conditions as additional constraints

Pretty Successful in Fluid and Climate Simulations!



Raissi, Yazdani, Karinadakis 2020

# Schrodinger-Physics Informed Neural Networks (SPINN)



$$\{x,y,z,t\} \rightarrow NN(X; \theta) \equiv \{\Re(\Psi), \Im(\Psi), V\}$$

# Schrodinger-Poisson Equations used

$$\lambda = \frac{\hbar}{m} \implies$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \left( -\frac{\lambda}{2} \nabla^2 + \frac{1}{\lambda} V[\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t)] \right) \Psi(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\nabla^2 V[\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t)] = (|\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 - 1)$$

$\frac{1}{\lambda}$  : the strength of potential

$\lambda \rightarrow 0$ , Gravitational Potential Term is dominant in the SP Equations!

$\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ , Gravitational Potential Term vanishes, Free Schrodinger Equation representing diffusion!

$\lambda = 1$  throughout this work!



# Architecture & Optimization

Network: Simple Multi-Layered Perceptrons (MLPs)

Activations: Sinusoidal Functions in 1D (Siren)

in 3D, Sine + Wavelet- New Adaptive Activation (PINNsformer)

Optimization: Minimize Total Loss through backpropagation as usual to obtain optimized Network,

$$\theta^* = \arg \min_{\theta} (MSE_{PDE} + MSE_b + MSE_i)$$

(MSE: Mean Squared Error)

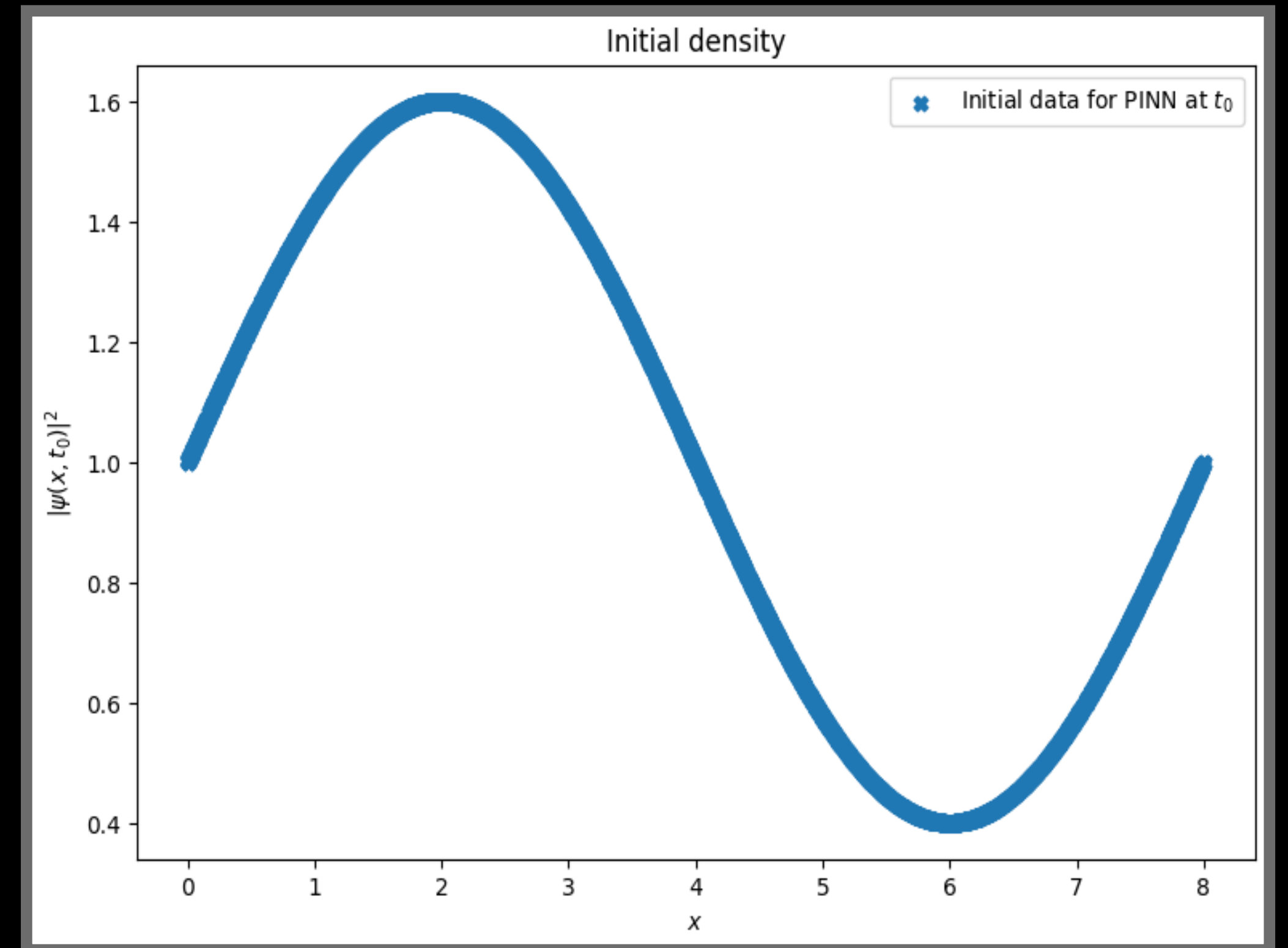
# Initial Functions Used

1D Test Function:

$$\psi(x,0) = \sqrt{1 + 0.6 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right)}$$

3D Test Function:

$$\psi(\vec{x},0) = \sqrt{1 + 0.6 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{4}\right)}$$

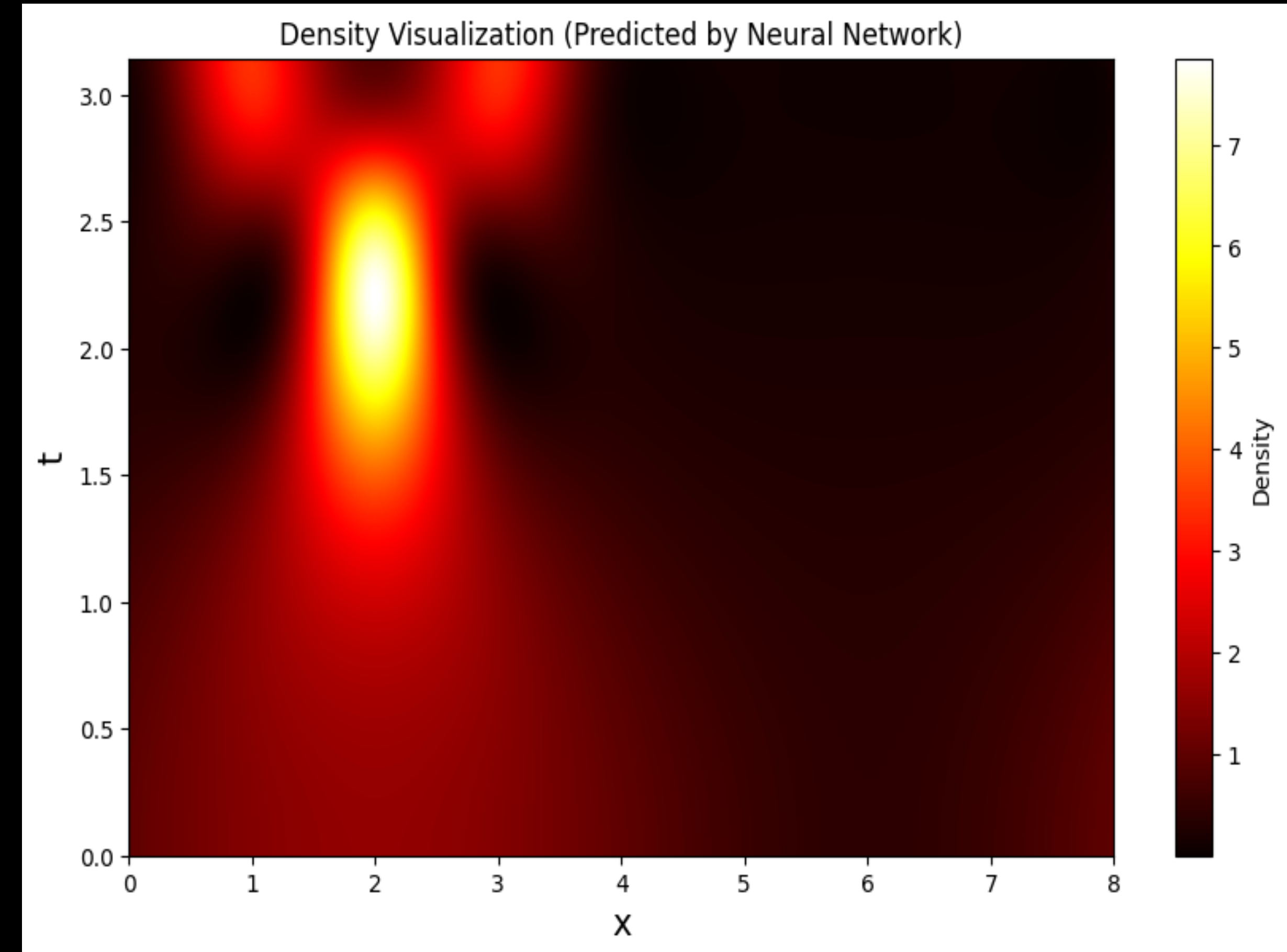
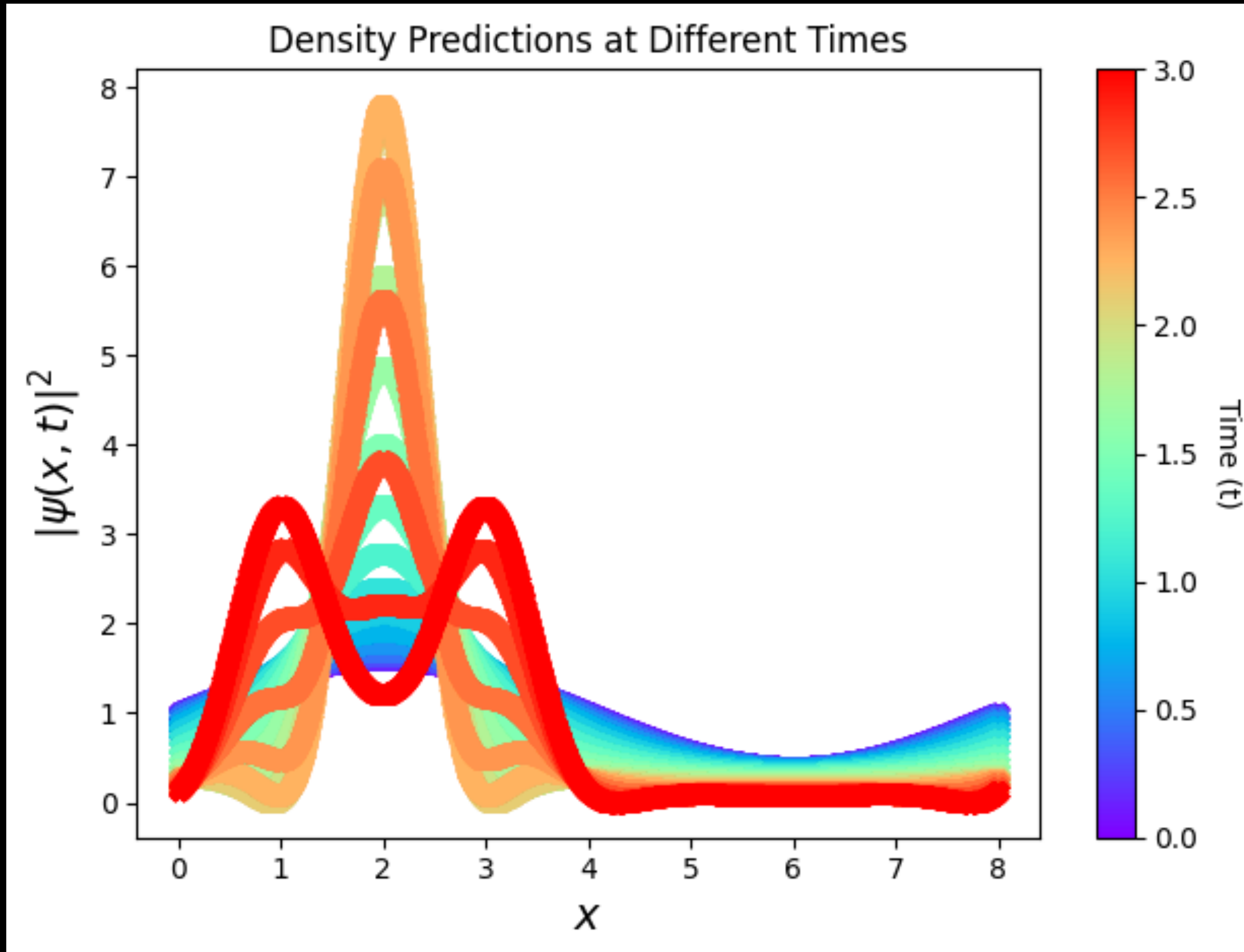




# Results

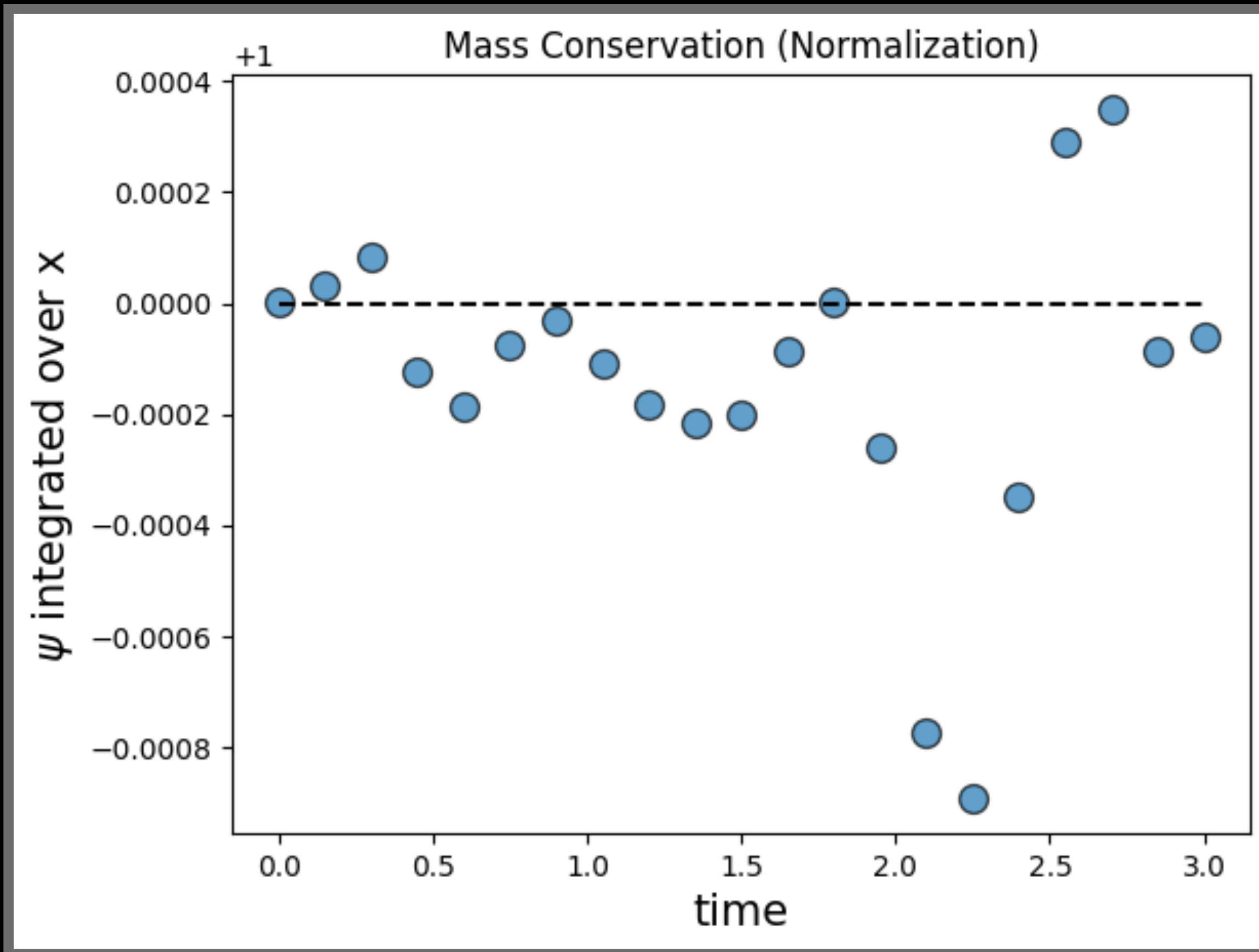


# Density Predictions in 1D

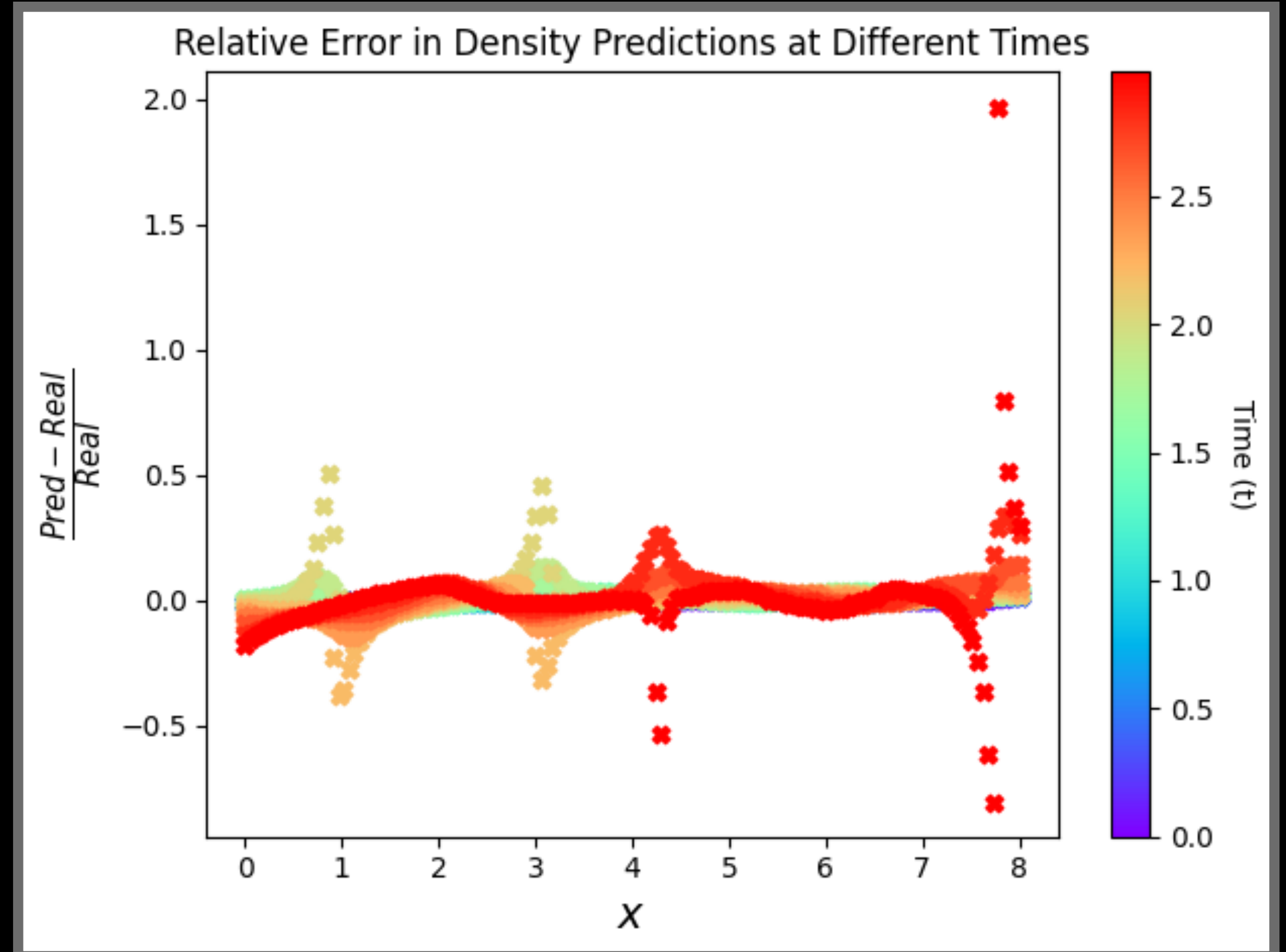


Overdensities collapse as expected!

# Checks on Density Predictions



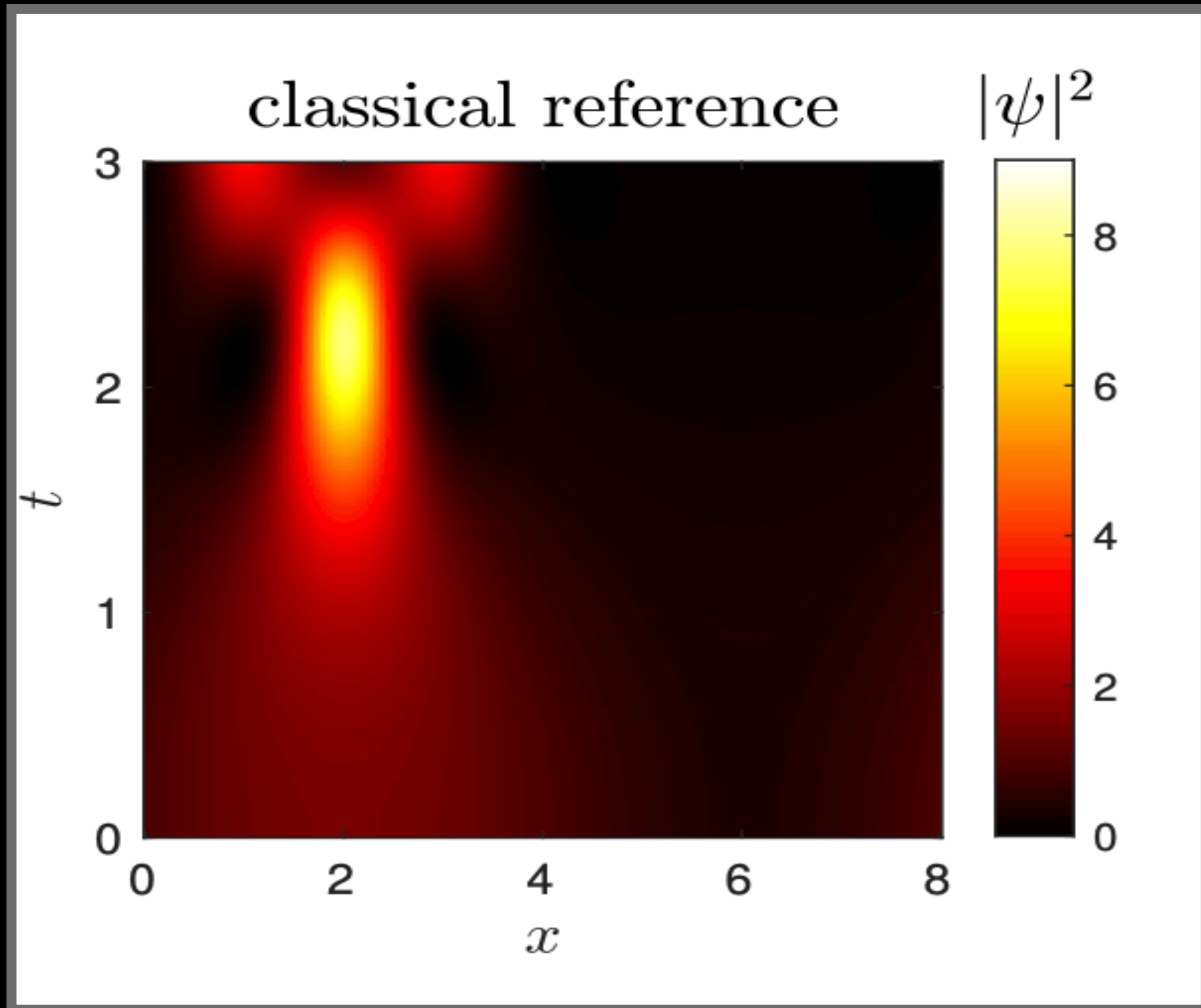
Mass is largely conserved



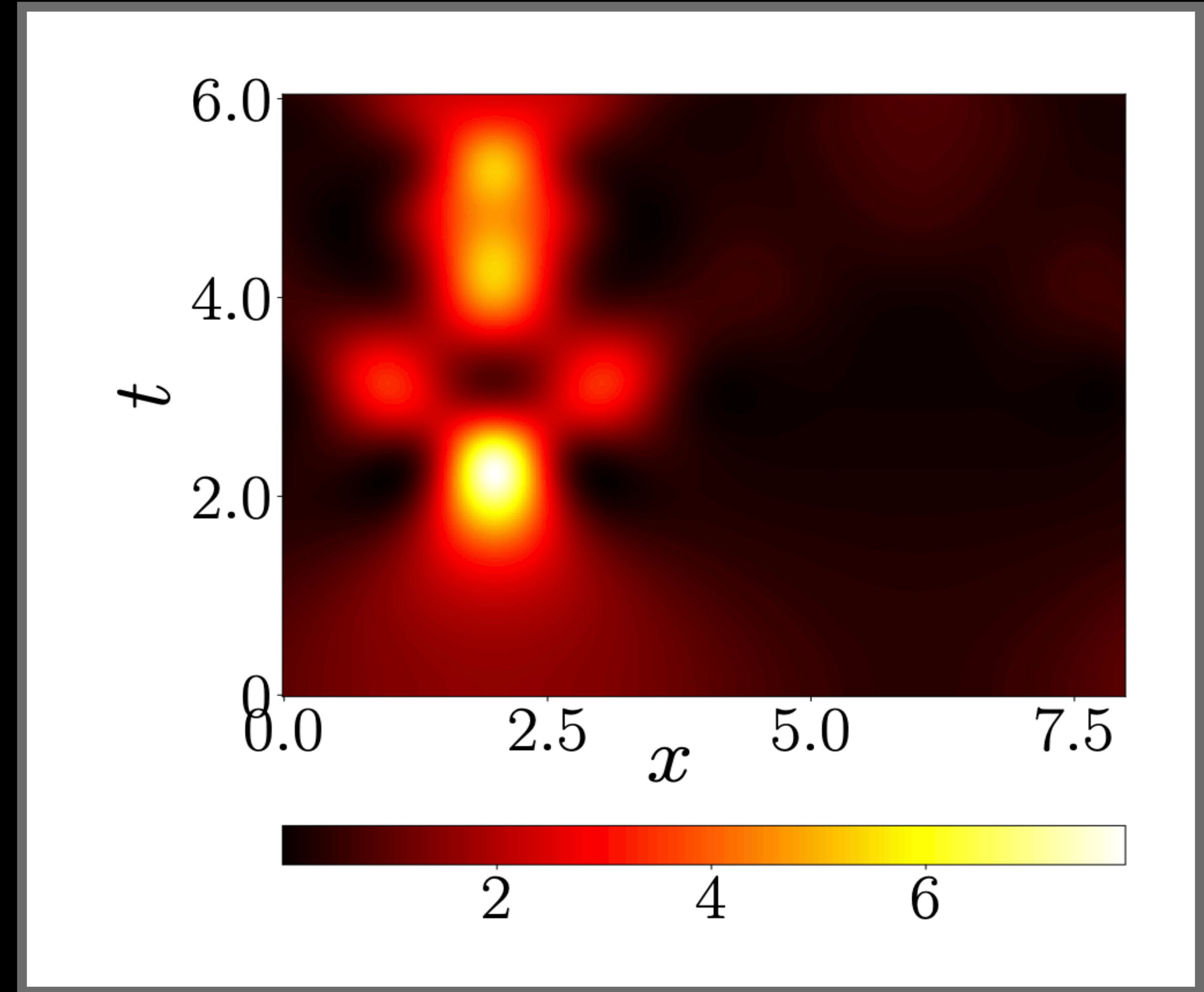
Decent Match with Spectral Method



# Comparison with existing references



[arXiv:2101.05821](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.05821)

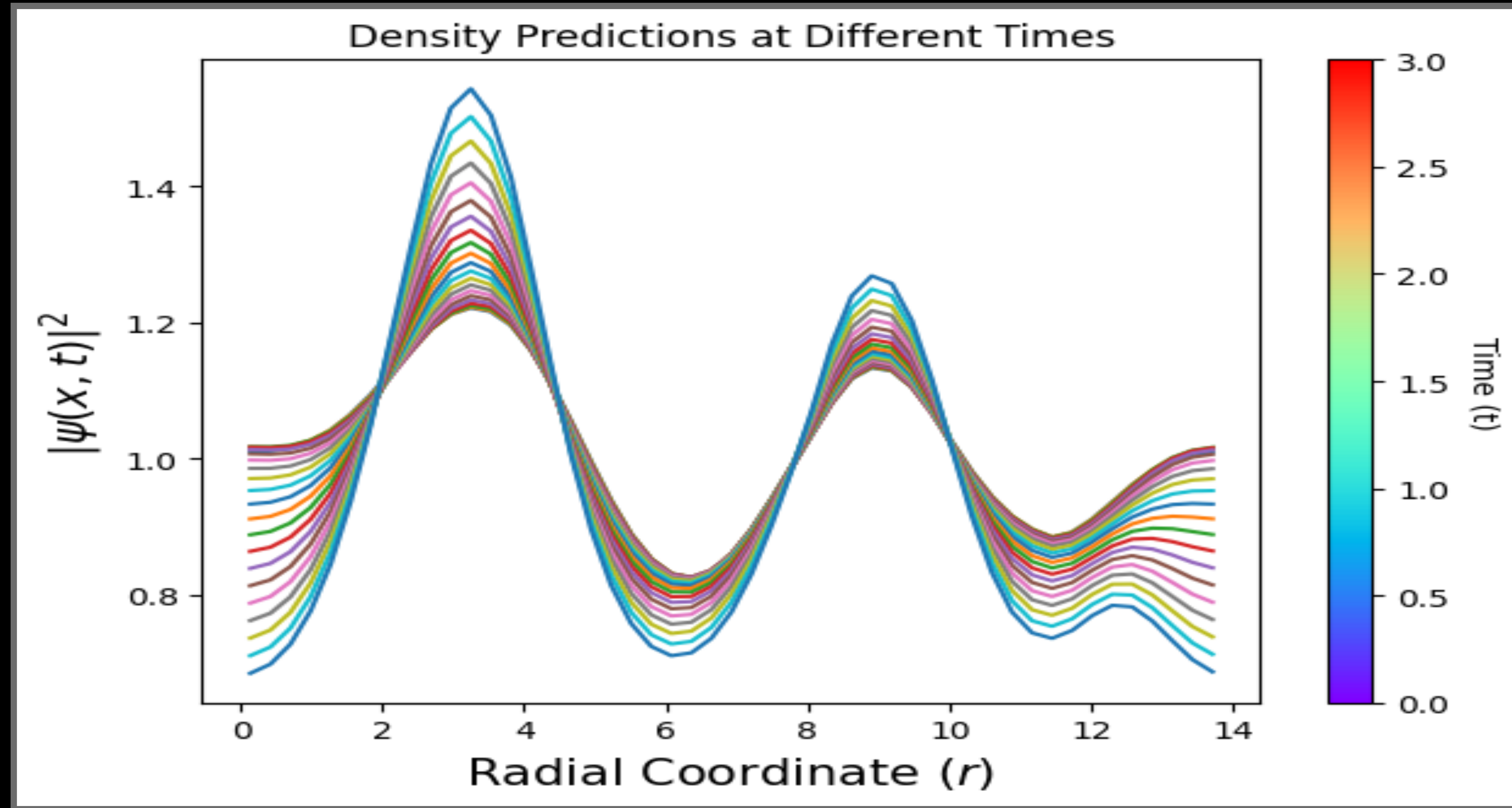


[arXiv:2307.06032](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.06032)

Well agrees with existing works!

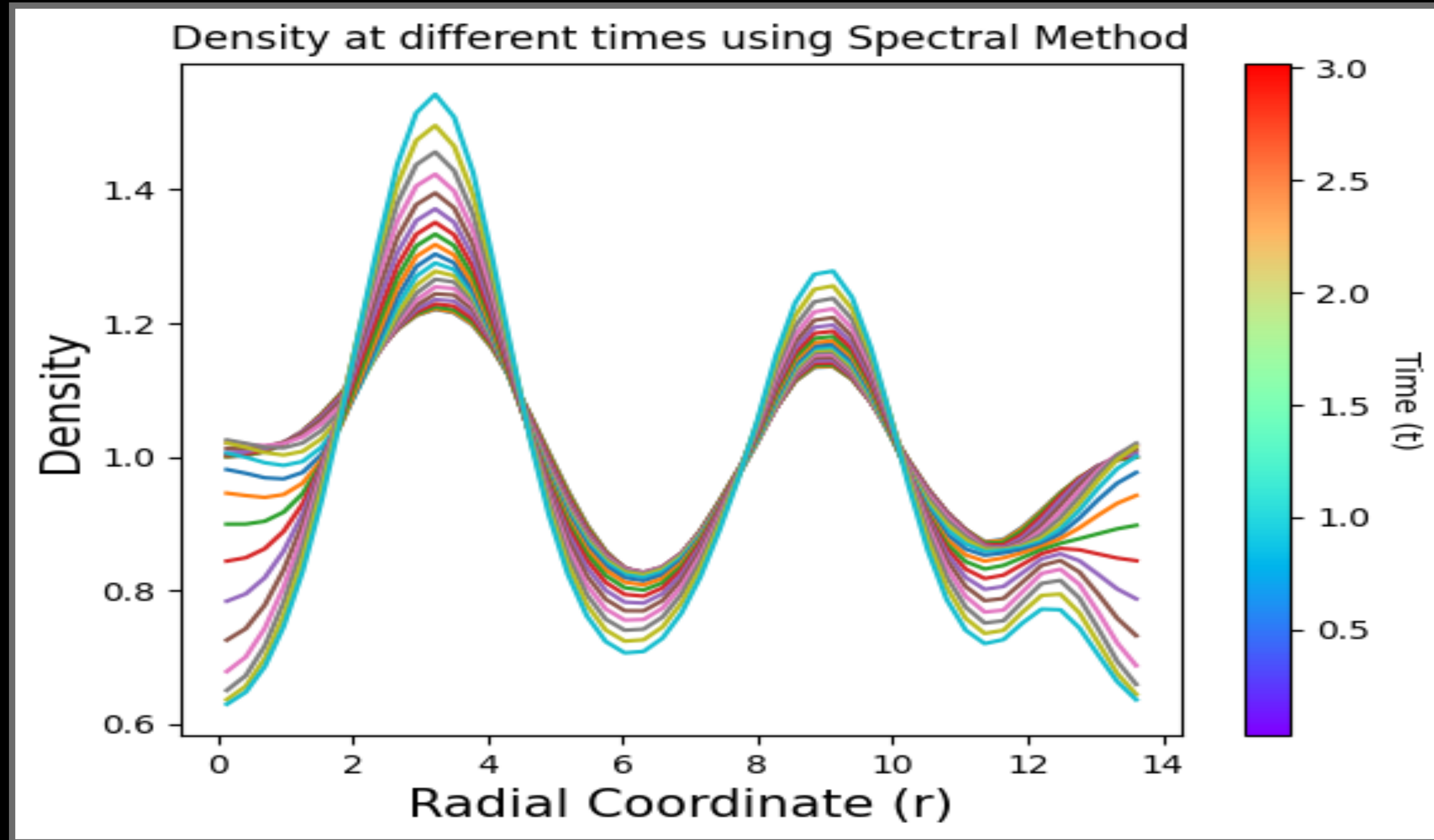


# Density Predictions in 3D



Overdensity collapse, well extends to 3D!

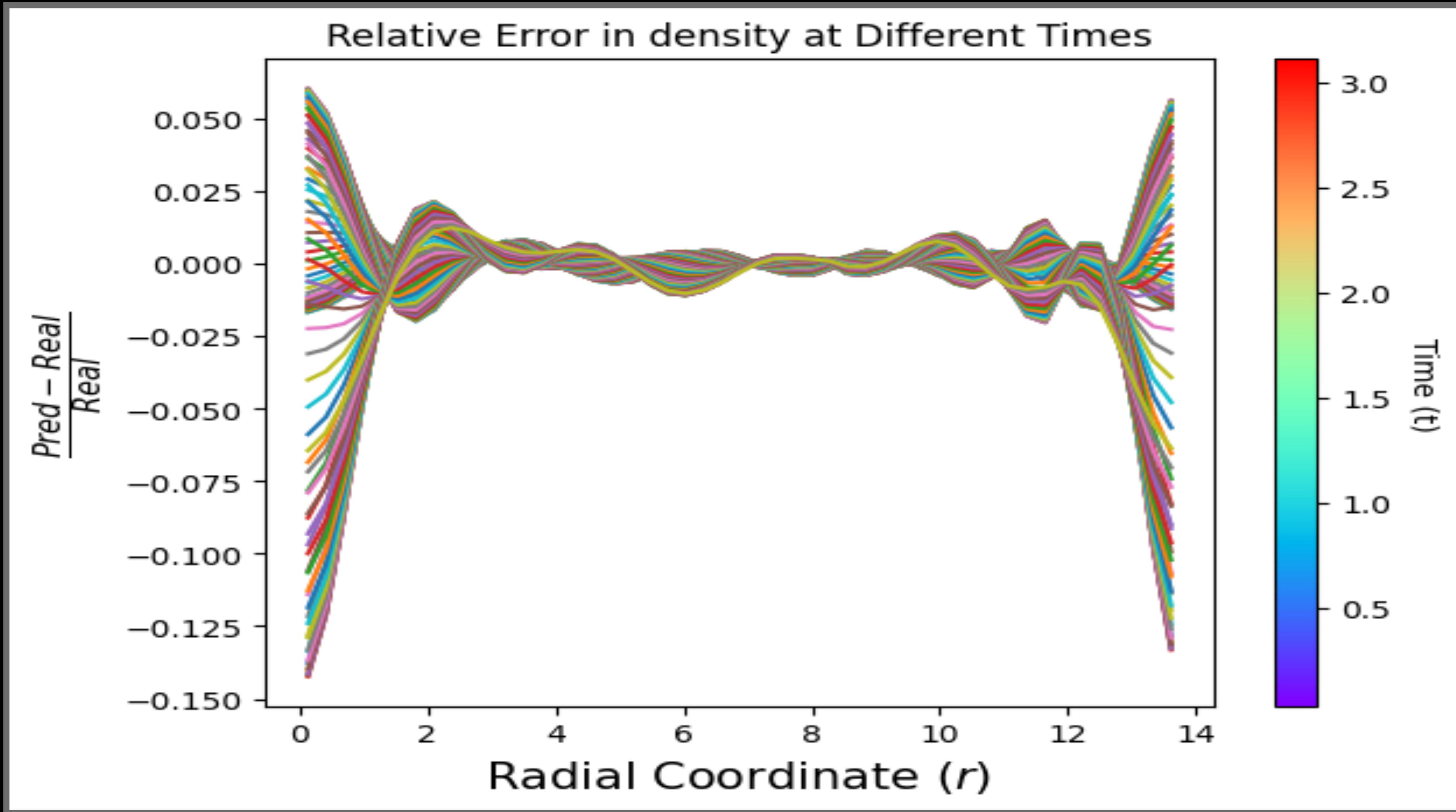
# Comparison with Analytical Result



Spectral Method results  
indicate the same !

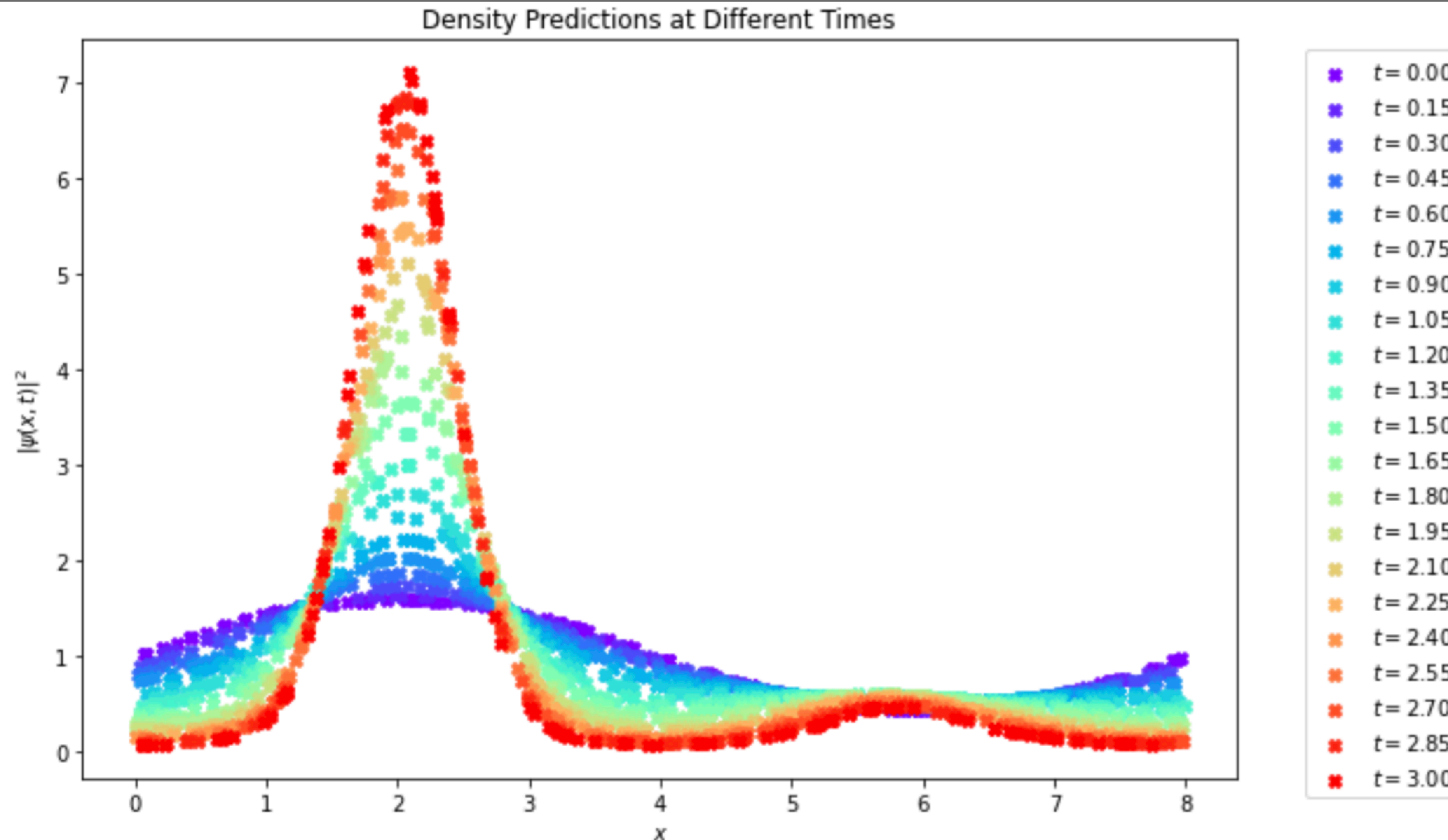


# Relative Error



Slightly high relative error at boundaries  
(need more collocation points there)!

# Results with Madelung Formalism



Doesn't learn the interference features !



# **Work in Progress!**

## **(Still to scale to larger times)**

**01**

**Unsupervised FDM PINNs with Initial conditions same as CDM case**

**02**

**Supervised PINNs using large-scale CDM simulations as additional data constraint**

**03**

**Generative Models for painting-in small-scale features**

**04**

**Reproducing Core-Halo Relations for FDM with PINNs**



The background of the slide is a deep space image featuring a dense field of galaxies and stars. A prominent bright star with a four-pointed diffraction pattern is located in the upper right quadrant. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and purples, with a bright pinkish-red nebula or light source visible in the center-right area.

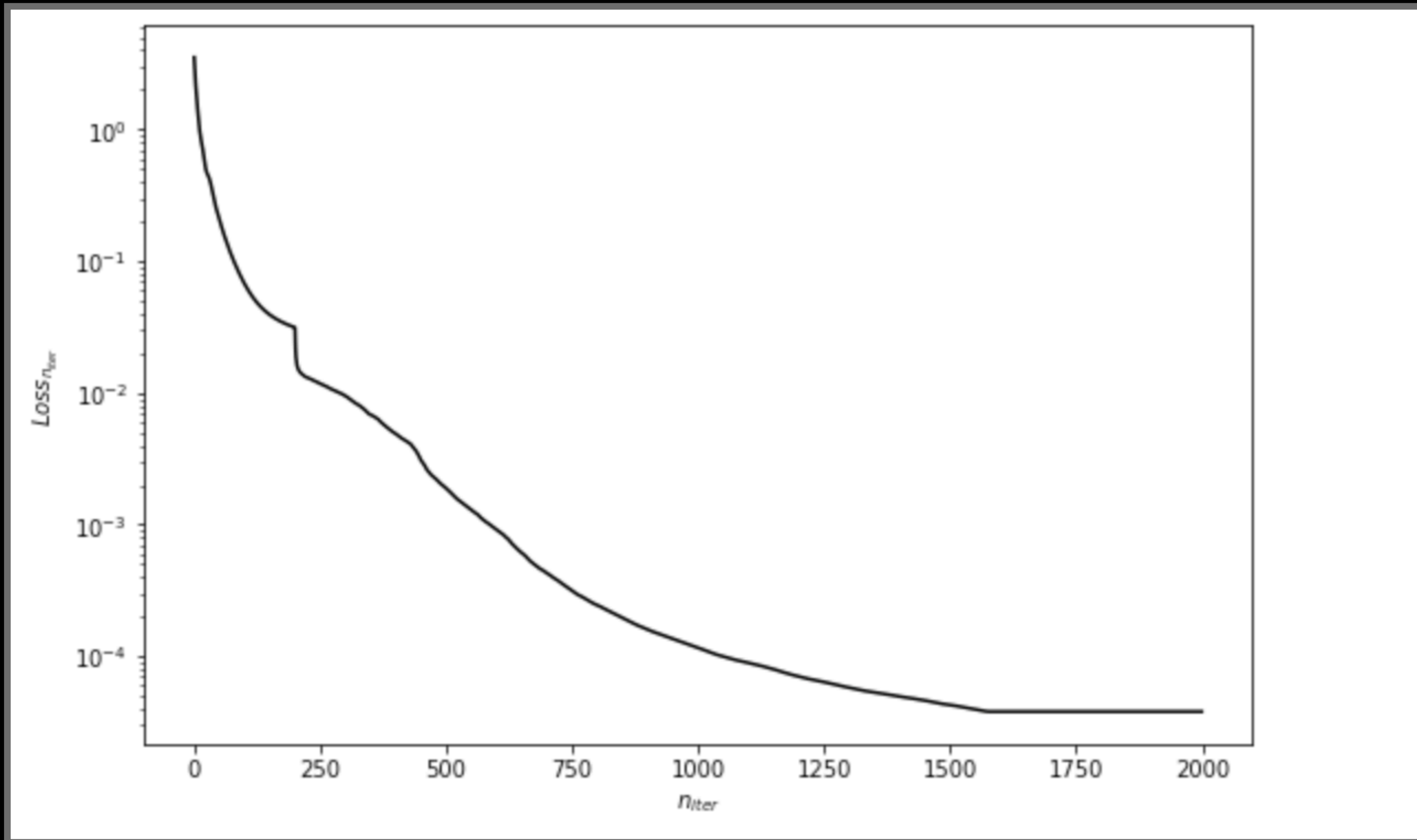
# **THANK YOU!**

**Question?**

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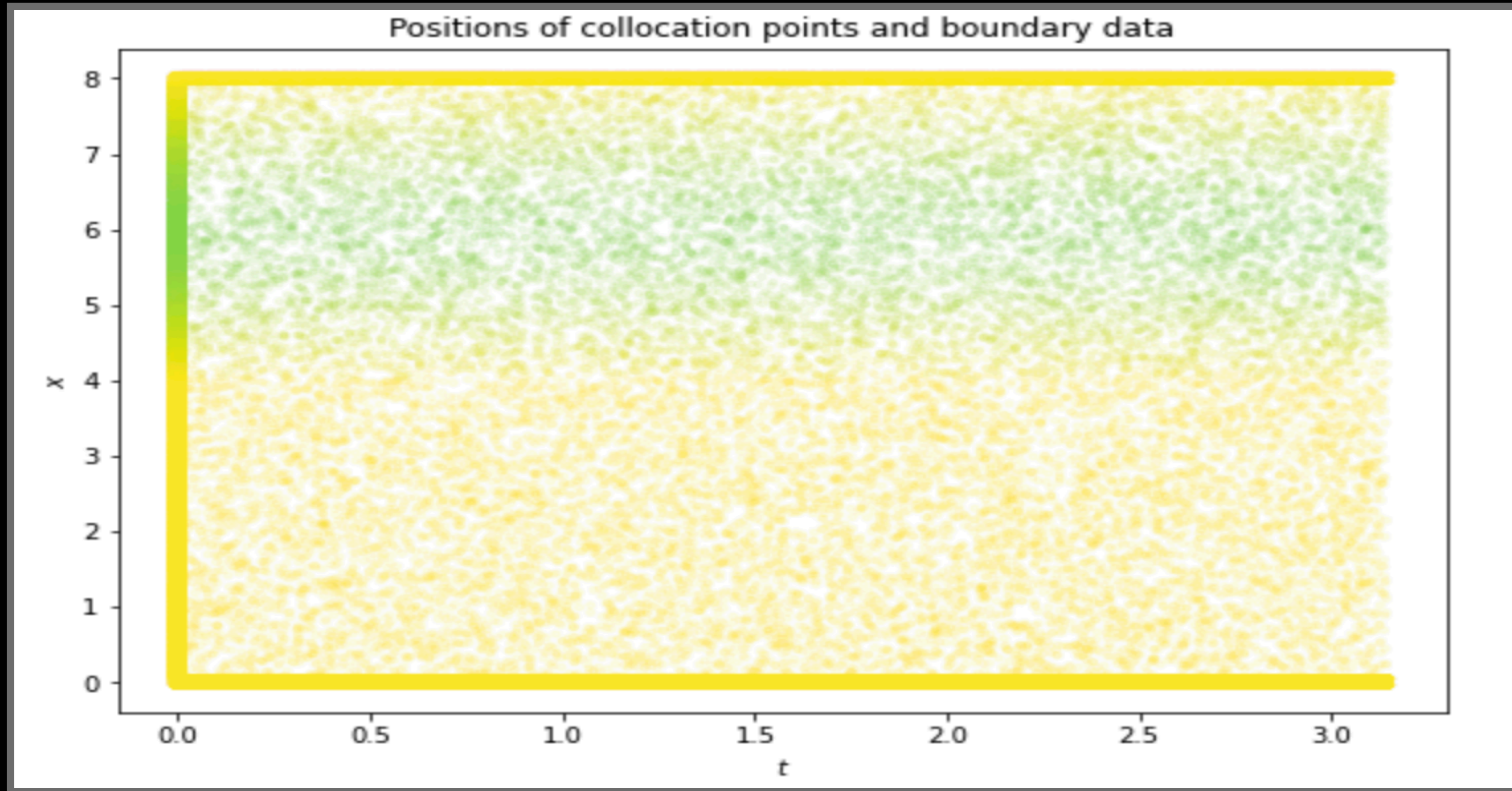


# Results : Loss Curve



Training is stopped as soon as total Loss Saturates!

# Collocation Points



$$x \in [0, 8] \quad t \in [0, \pi]$$

**Dense enough to learn the solution!**



# Periodic Boundary Conditions

Example in x-direction for Real part of Wavefunction and Potential:

**Periodicity for Real Part:**

$$\Re(\psi)(x = 0, y, z, t) = \Re(\psi)(x = L, y, z, t)$$
$$\partial_x \Re(\psi)(x = 0, y, z, t) = \partial_x \Re(\psi)(x = L, y, z, t)$$

**Periodicity for Potential:**

$$V(x = 0, y, z, t) = V(x = L, y, z, t)$$
$$\partial_x V(x = 0, y, z, t) = \partial_x V(x = L, y, z, t)$$

**Loss Term for Boundary**

$$MSE_b(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_b} \sum_{n=1}^{N_b} \left[ \left| \Re_{\theta}(\Psi)(X_n^b) - \Re_b(\Psi)(X_n^b) \right|^2 + \left| \Im_{\theta}(\Psi)(X_n^b) - \Im_b(\Psi)(X_n^b) \right|^2 + \left| V_{\theta}(X_n^b) - V_b(X_n^b) \right|^2 \right]$$



# Residual Functions

**Residual Contributions for  
Schrodinger + Poisson  
equations**

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Re(\Psi)}(X) = \partial_t \Re_{\theta}(\Psi) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \partial_{x_i}^2 \Im_{\theta}(\Psi) \right) - V_{\theta} \cdot \Im_{\theta}(\Psi)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Im(\Psi)}(X) = \partial_t \Im_{\theta}(\Psi) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \partial_{x_i}^2 \Re_{\theta}(\Psi) \right) + V_{\theta} \cdot \Re_{\theta}(\Psi)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^d \partial_{x_i}^2 V_{\theta} - ((\Re_{\theta}(\Psi))^2 + \Im_{\theta}(\Psi)^2) - 1.0$$

**Loss Term for Enforcing  
PDEs**

$$MSE_{PDE}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_r} \sum_{n=1}^{N_r} \left[ \left| \mathcal{R}_{\Re(\Psi)}(X_n^r) \right|^2 + \left| \mathcal{R}_{\Im(\Psi)}(X_n^r) \right|^2 + \left| \mathcal{R}_V(X_n^r) \right|^2 \right]$$

# Numerical Method (Mocz et. al. 2017)

## 2nd Order Unitary Spectral Method

- ◆ Calculate potential:

$$V = \text{IFFT} \left( -\frac{1}{k^2} \text{FFT} \left( 4\pi Gm(|\psi|^2 - |\psi_0|^2) \right) \right)$$

- ◆ Half-Step 'Kick':

$$\psi \leftarrow \exp[-i(m/\hbar)(\Delta t/2)V]\psi \quad \text{Kick}$$

- ◆ Full-Step 'Drift' in Fourier Space:

$$\psi \leftarrow \text{IFFT} \left( \exp[-i\Delta t(\hbar/m)k^2/2] \text{FFT}(\psi) \right) \quad \text{Drift}$$

- ◆ Update the potential:

$$V \leftarrow \text{IFFT} \left( -\frac{1}{k^2} \text{FFT} \left( 4\pi Gm(|\psi|^2 - |\psi_0|^2) \right) \right)$$

- ◆ Another Half-Step 'Kick':

$$\psi \leftarrow \exp[-i(m/\hbar)(\Delta t/2)V]\psi \quad \text{Kick}$$