



DEEP LEARNING THE MAPPING BETWEEN SKA MOCKS AND HYDRODYNAMICAL SIMULATIONS

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- **machine learning engineer** @ [CAI ZHAW](#)
 - other research: AI certification for safety critical applications [🔗](#)
 - main focus: **deep learning for SKA** [🔗](#)
 - hydrodynamical simulations ↔ SKA mock observations

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- latest simulations reach (almost) petabyte sizes → ideal for deep learning
 - IllustrisTNG, Simba, FIRE, EAGLE, and others

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Latest successes

LDMs by [Rombach et al. \(2022\)](#), Google's [Imagen](#), or OpenAI's [DALLE-2](#)

- new champions in semantic understanding
- generate images up to 1 Megapixel!

"A corgi's head depicted as an explosion of a nebula"



from [Ramesh et al. \(2022\)](#)

"A dolphin in an astronaut suit on saturn, artstation"



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"Panda mad scientist mixing sparkling chemicals, artstation"



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- Normalizing flows: $p_{\theta}(x) = p(f_{\theta}(x)) \cdot J_{f_{\theta}^{-1}}(x)$
 - invertible, latent variable, exact likelihood, expensive in high-dimensional spaces

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 - 10^{10} cells/particles and around 10M "galaxies"

IllustrisTNG

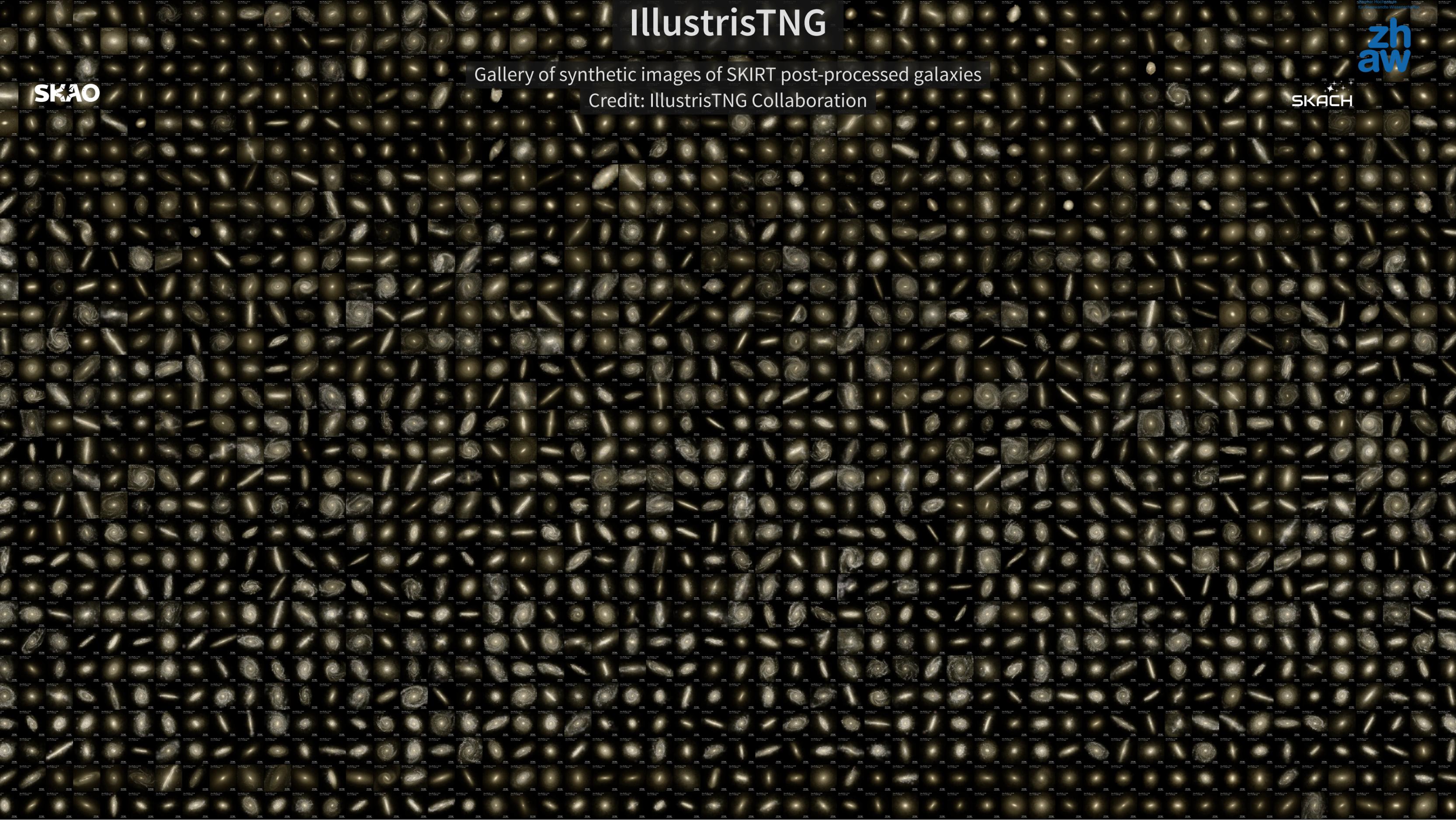
Gallery of synthetic images of SKIRT post-processed galaxies

Credit: IllustrisTNG Collaboration

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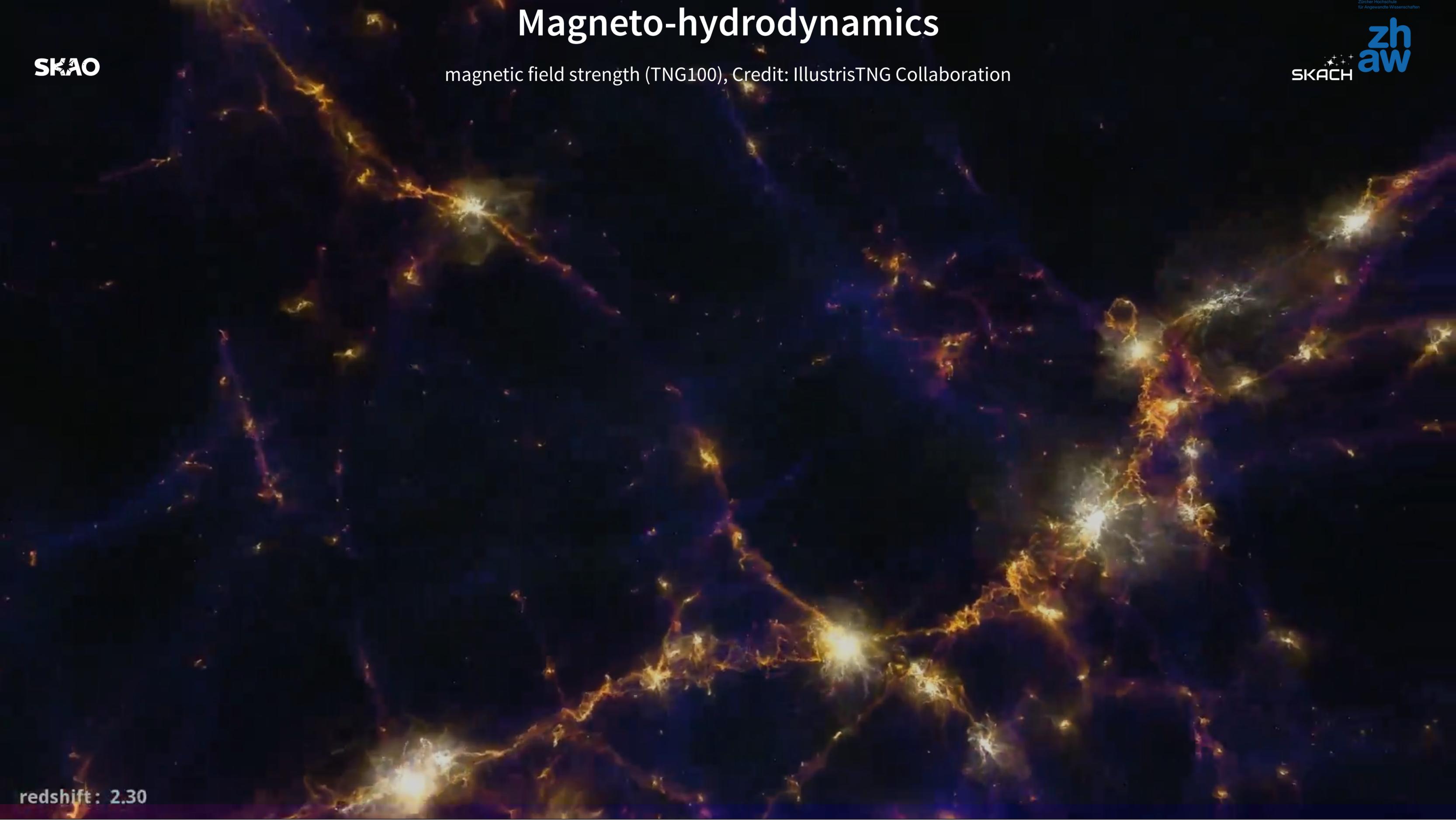


Magneto-hydrodynamics

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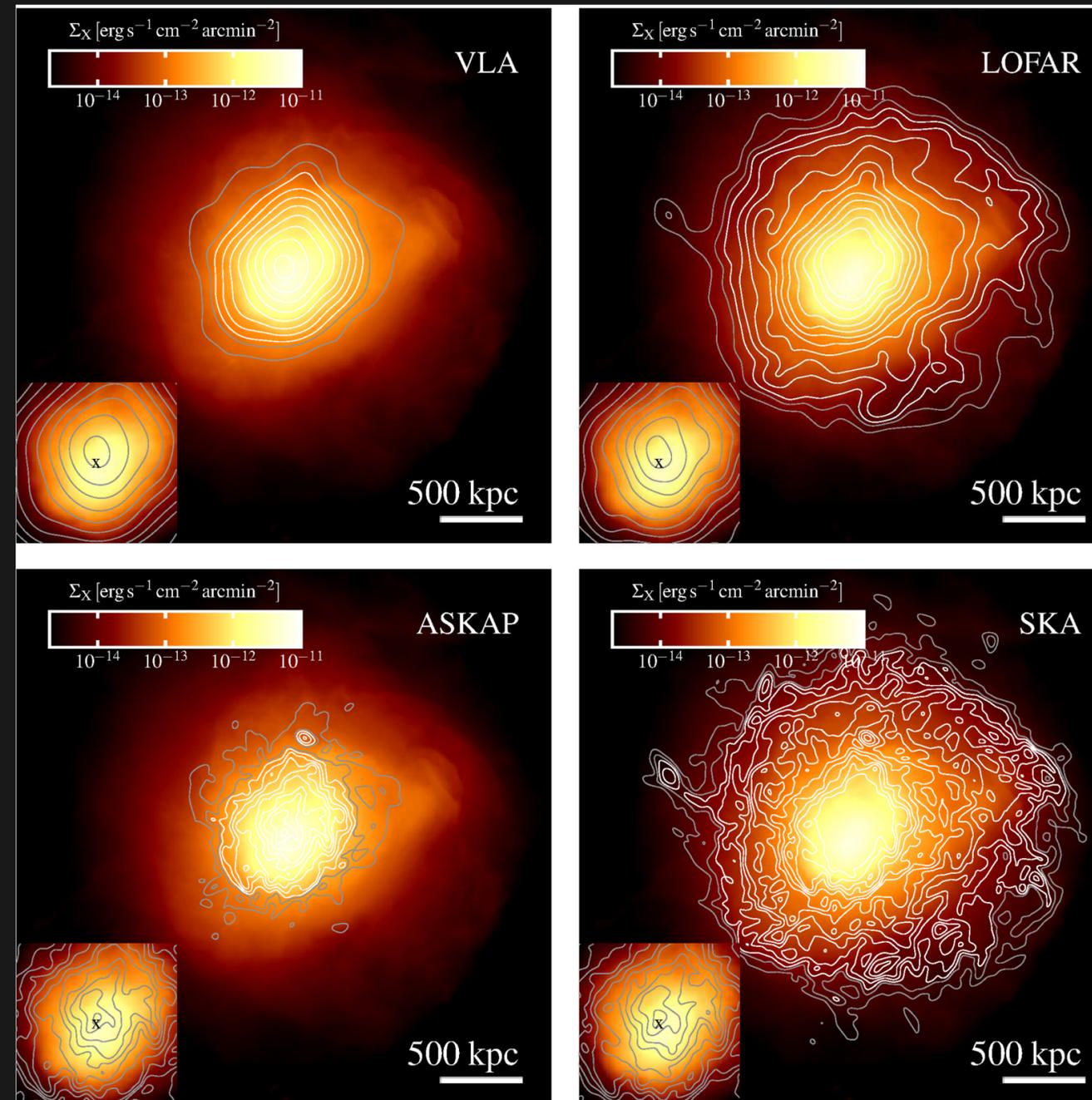
magnetic field strength (TNG100), Credit: IllustrisTNG Collaboration

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redshift: 2.30

SKA mock observations



Estimated synchrotron emission of the most massive galaxy in TNG300 (at $z=0$)
from [Marinacci \(2017\)](#); Credit: IllustrisTNG Collaboration

CYCLEGAN

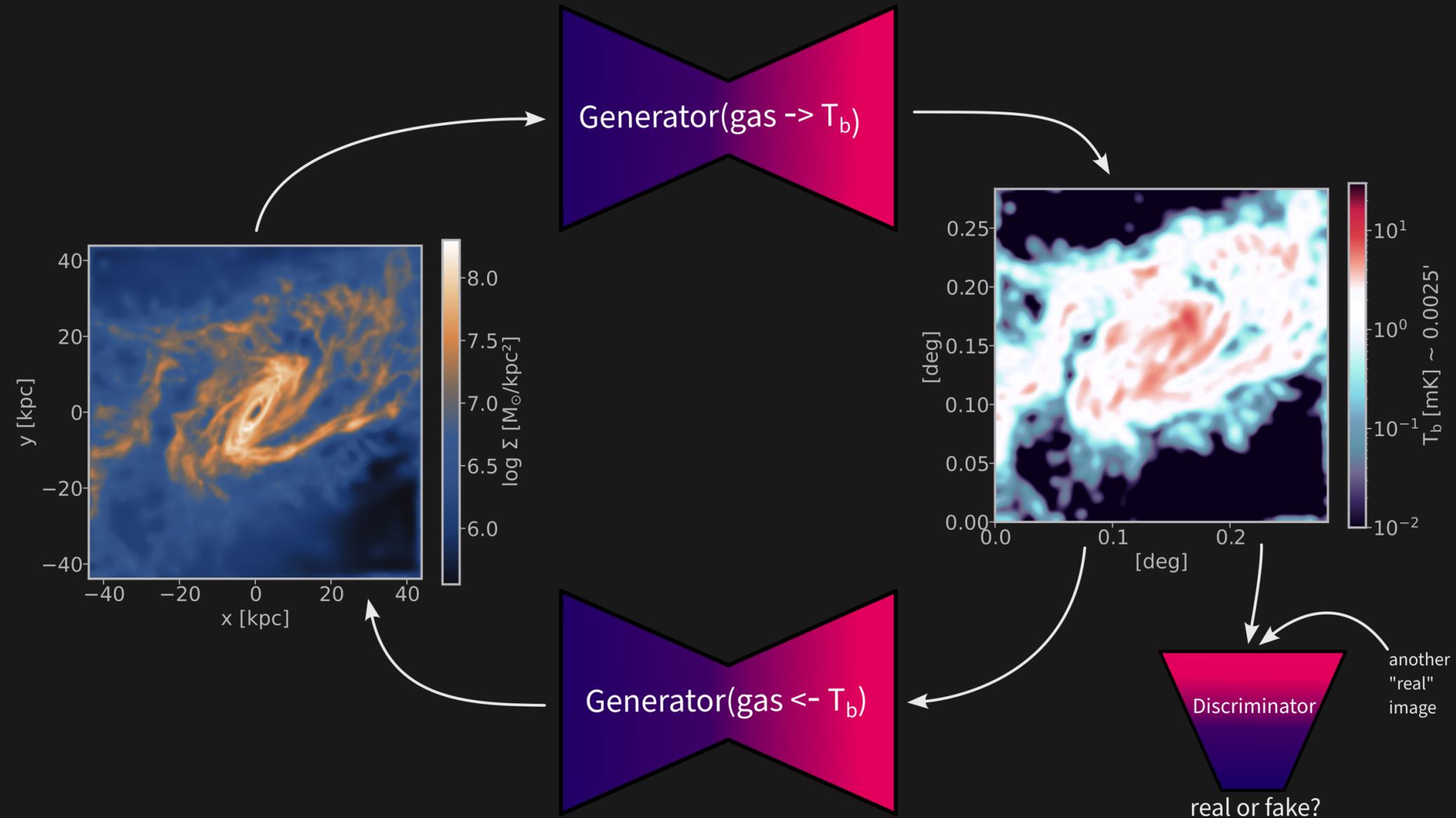
Zhu et al. (2017)

- two generator - discriminator pairs
- learn the mapping from domain A \leftrightarrow B and vice versa



[Preliminary results]

- dataset: roughly 10'000 galaxies from TNG50-1
- brightness temperature of the gas $T_b(\mathbf{x}) = 189h \frac{H_0}{a^2 H(a)} \frac{\rho_{\text{HI}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_c} \text{ mK}$



FUTURE PLANS

- include more physics
 - magnetic field strength
 - spectral models
 - noise
- actually simulate SKA instruments using OSKAR/Karabo
- try more types of generative deep learning models