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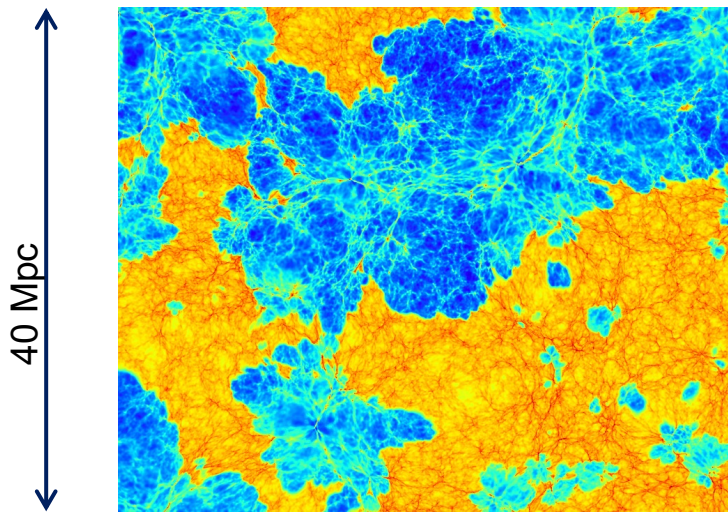
# *Modelling Hydrogen Distribution in the post-reionization Universe*

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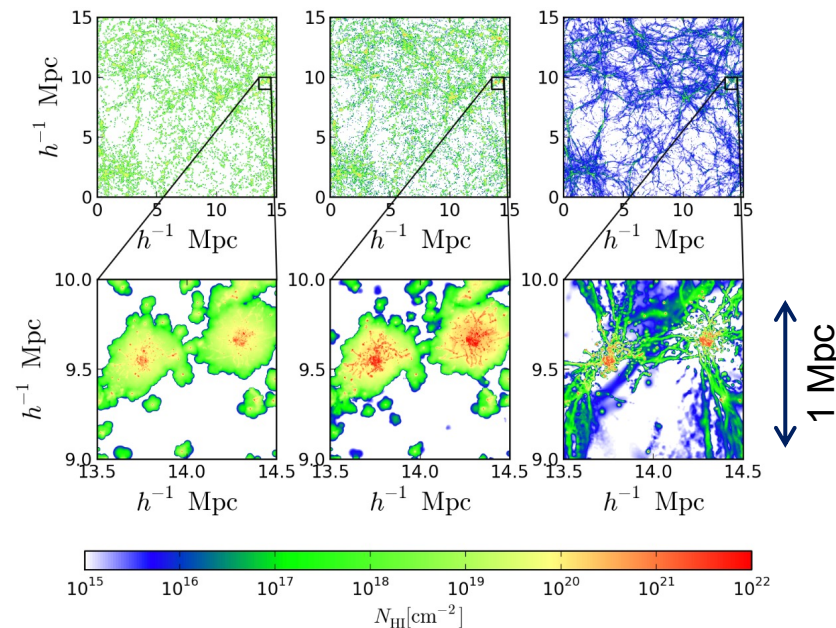
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# Scientific Rationale

- HI (Atomic/Neutral Hydrogen) outside and inside galaxies. Modelling is challenging, huge variety of scales involved, redshifts, environments, physical effects (including radiative transfer).
- Atomic processes: Lyman- $\alpha$  scattering and 21cm electron spin-flip transition



Sherwood Relics collaboration (G3 Puchwein+23 (w MV) - HI distribution including radiative transfer on GPU to simulate patchy reionization



Villaescusa—Navarro (w MV) 2014, 2018  
HI distribution in haloes

- Probing cosmological structure formation processes
- Probing the cold gas phase and its relation with galaxy formation
- Address fundamental physics questions like nature of Dark Matter, Neutrinos, Dark Energy



# Technical Objectives, Methodologies and Solutions

- **Lyman- $\alpha$  forest: Code development: G3→G4 and AREPO to simulate the low-density IGM [eventually physics could be incorporated into OpenGADGET – this is mainly cooling.c routine + interface with GPUs ATON code for Radiative Transfer].**
- **Intensity Mapping: Code development: HIP-POP. Populating the DM haloes with HI to produce realistic mocks ready for pipeline testing (e.g. foreground removal/cross-correlation analysis).**
- **Combination of the two above with Machine Learning techniques to 1) increase resolution; 2) learn sub-grid physics; 3) learn how to marginalize over sub-grid physics; 3) emulation and fast generation of hydro sims/maps.**

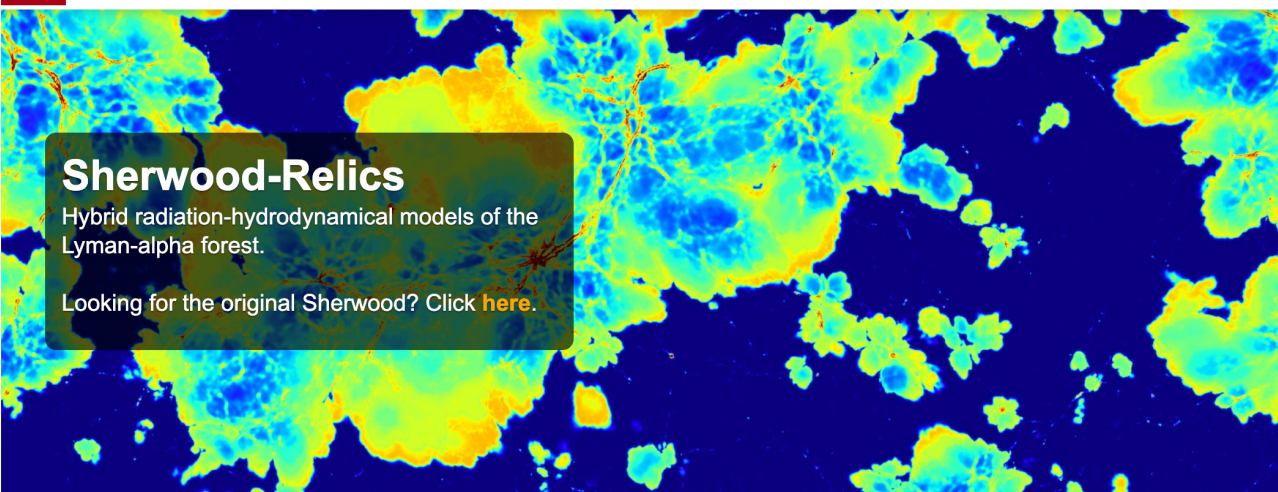
# Timescale, Milestones and KPIs

HIP-POP	Description	Target	KPIs
M8	We generated mock catalogs with Pinocchio (input for the code). We tested the HIP-POP code on them, to mock a light cone (full sky) and Meerkat patch.	Compute the CIs (power spectrum in harmonic space) - generate first maps	First testing of the pipeline (without instrumental noise) - github repository created
M9	Further validation of the code by using different setup of ICs - cosmo parameters	Compute CIs for the different cases, validate HI profile within haloes, validate HI population (different methods). Tests of CPU/memory consumption and scalability	Release of the code on github With example/small data set provided
M10	Scientific validation	Perform scientific runs applied to several physical setup (different scales, redshifts, experiment) including cross-correlations	Publication presenting the code

# Accomplished Work, Results

## - Modelling of the low-density IGM and post-reionization – about 75M CPUhrs since 2017

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### Unveiling dark matter free streaming at the smallest scales with the high redshift Lyman-alpha forest

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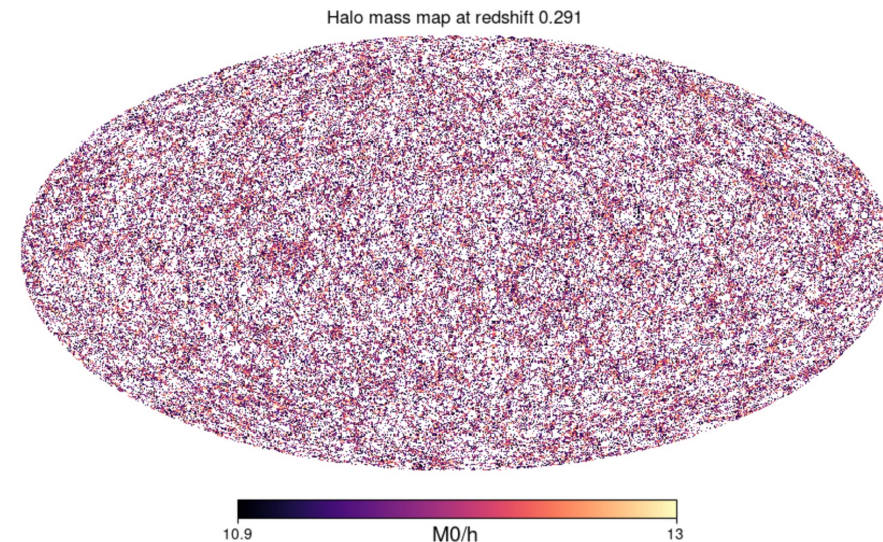
- Gas thermal state
- And its pressure
- And a possible warm dark matter signature at  $z=4-5$

## Accomplished Work, Results

- HIP-POP HIProbe-POPulator code developed with Marta Spinelli (work started in 2020, with early contributions from Tiago Castro and Emiliano Munari)
- Currently development branch is [https://github.com/spinmart/HIP-POP/tree/Matteo\\_develop](https://github.com/spinmart/HIP-POP/tree/Matteo_develop)
- Main branch maintained by Marta Spinelli <https://github.com/spinmart/HIP-POP>
- 1. Lightcone created with PINOCCHIO CODE (minimum halo mass is  $10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}/h$ ) catalogs are copied in lapoderosa (OATS) and Ulysses (SISSA) – total size about 75 Gbytes - 1 Gpc/h box  $2048^3$  size –  $\sigma_8 = 0.9$   $\Omega_m = 0.25$  flat Universe



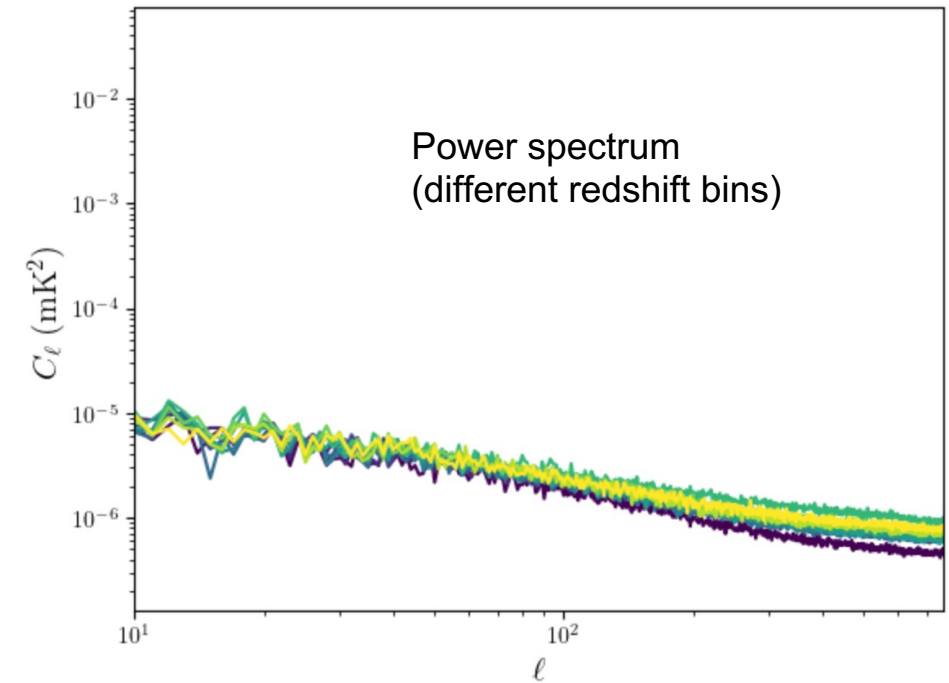
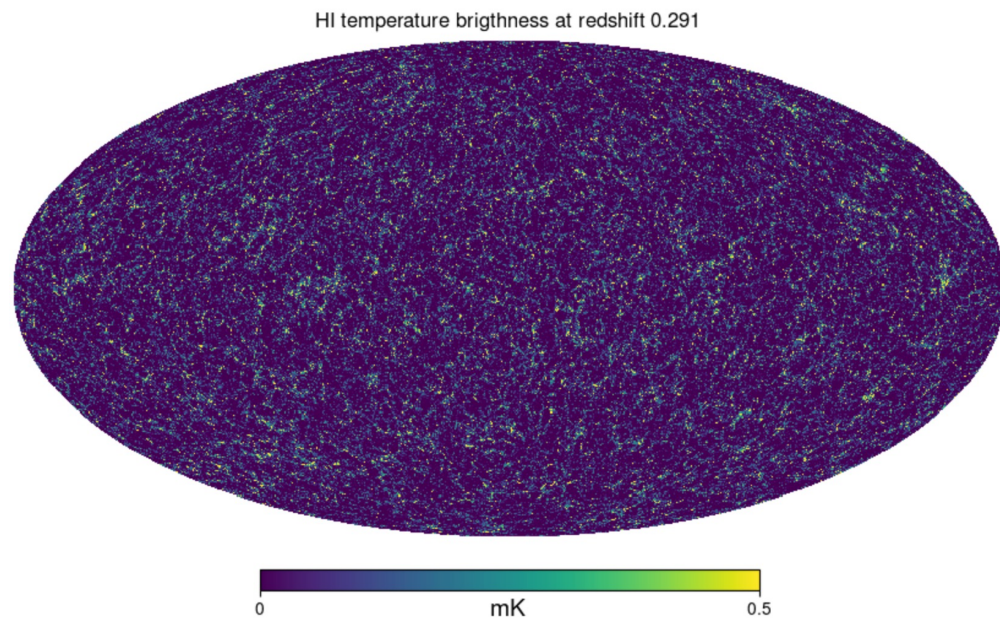
Marta Spinelli





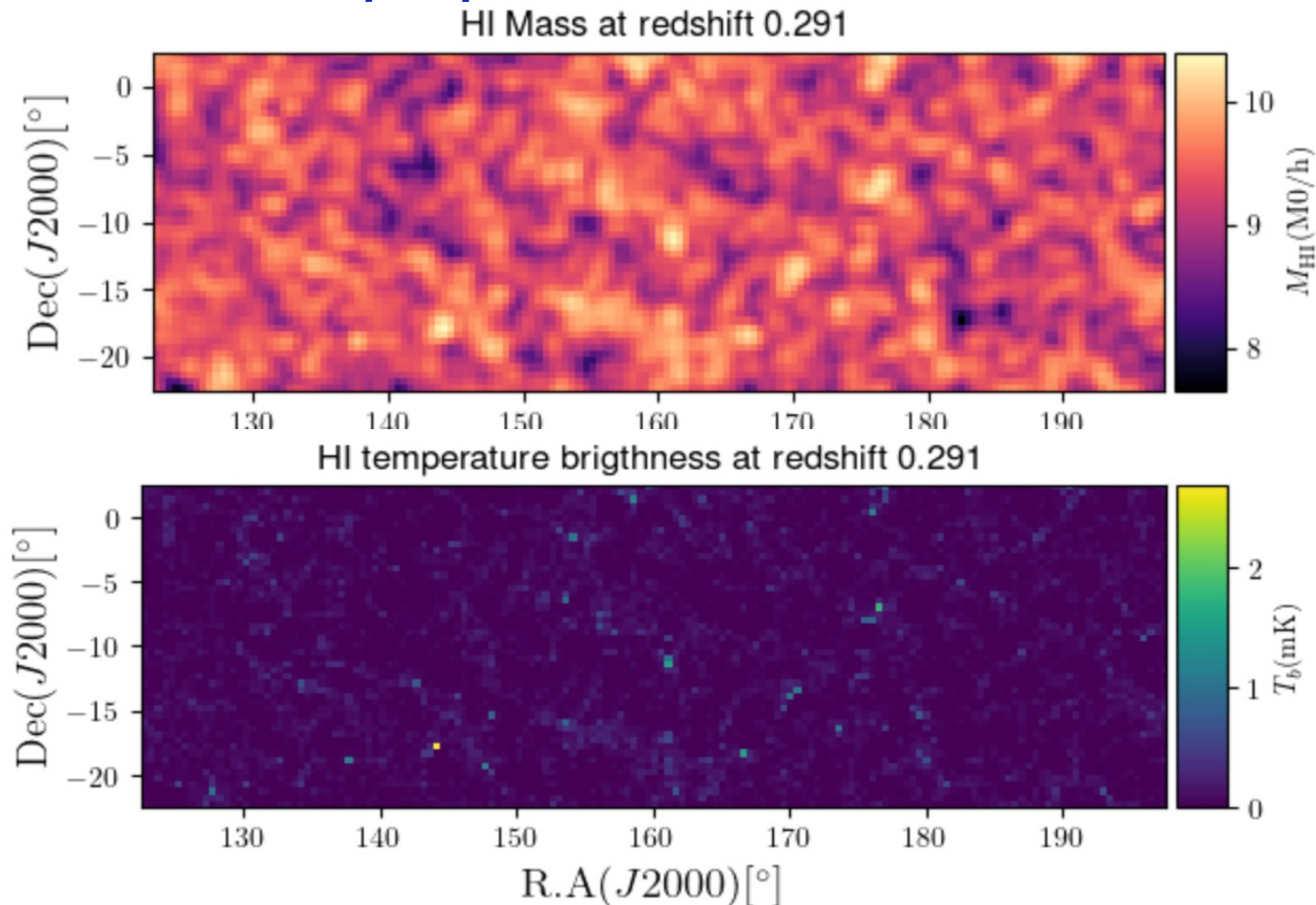
# Accomplished Work, Results

- From haloes to 21cm intensity with  $M_{\text{HI}}$  vs  $M_{\text{halo}}$  relation



# Accomplished Work, Results

## - From 21cm intensity maps to actual mock MeerKAT like data



- To be cross-correlated with galaxies
- To be used for foreground blind challenges
- To check effect of beam/scanning strategy and its impact on parameter estimation



# Accomplished Work, Results

- Lagrangian Deep Learning: learning physical maps from initial displacement fields

<https://github.com/maurorigo/JERALD>



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## jaxLDL: JAX implementation of Lagrangian Deep Learning

- [Installation](#)
- [Testing](#)
- [Documentation](#)

jaxLDL is the [JAX](#) implementation of the [code](#) performing [Lagrangian Deep Learning](#), a machine learning method to paint baryons and related quantities on top of N-body only simulations.

The package is based on JAX and [mpi4jax](#), and it uses MPI to implement parallel Cloud-In-Cell (CIC) painting and interpolation algorithms as well as parallel forward and backward Fourier transforms via [FFTW](#).

- Generative model to produce maps and to learn effective description of subgrid physics.
- Fast Particle Mesh N-body solver + hydro simulations
- Displacement fields modelled with an effective potential

# Accomplished Work, Results

- New work: JAX implementation, parallelized, faster 5-6 orders of magnitude compared to full hydro for a reference simulation, extended to HI

Dark matter particles from approximate N-body simulations are moved via a displacement field  $S_\theta$ :

$$X' = X + S_\theta, \quad S_\theta = \nabla U_\theta(\delta(X))$$

The parameters  $\theta$  are trained by matching the output density  $\delta_{\text{model}}(X')$  with a target map  $\delta_{\text{target}}$  through a L1 or L2 loss:

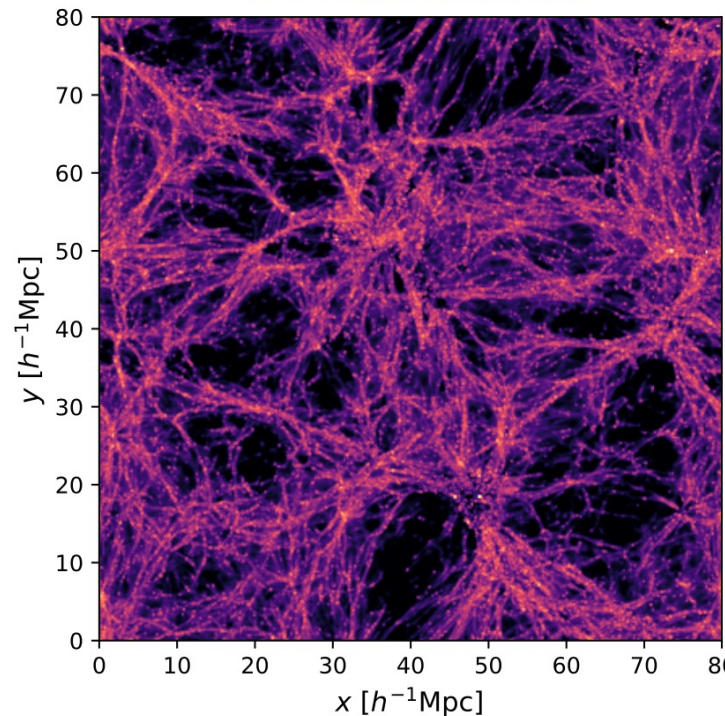
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{pixel}}} \|\delta_{\text{model}} - \delta_{\text{target}}\|^p$$

Optionally, a non-linearity can be added after the displacements to model phenomena that cannot be modelled via matter transport:

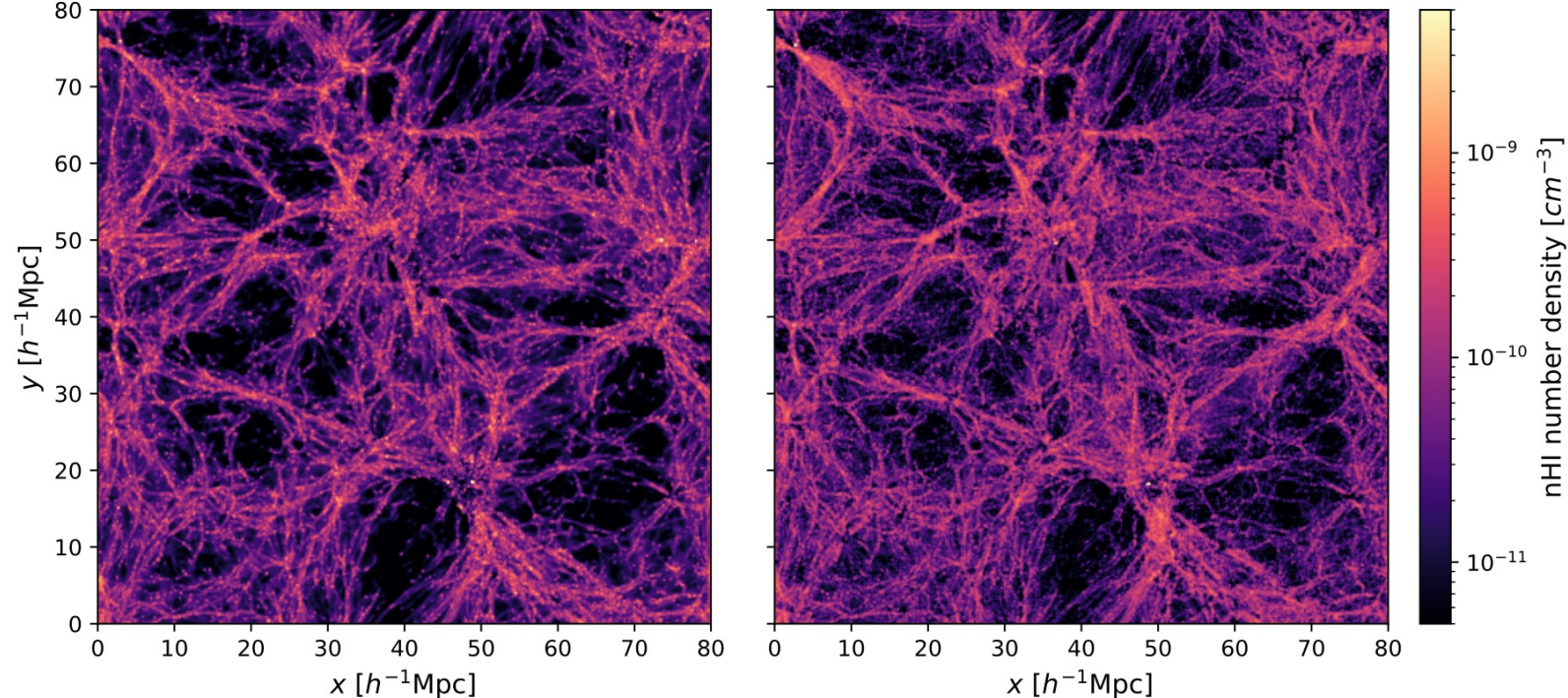
$$\delta_{\text{model}} = \text{ReLU}(b_1 \delta(X)^\mu + b_0)$$

Pre-training is important  
Somehow tricky the non-linear transform to model HI (needs fine tuning)

Sherwood reference



JERALD (DM improve + nHI)



## Next Steps and Expected Results

- **Implementation of magnetic fields effects into G3-G4 (in the ICS)**
- **HIP-POP development, improvement of performances, user friendly interface (M8-M9-M10)**
- **JERALD application to HI → public repository**