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# *The OpenGADGET3 code for cosmological simulations*

*- An update in preparation of the Key Science Projects -*

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# Scientific Rationale

- Numerical cosmology
- Structure formation and evolution

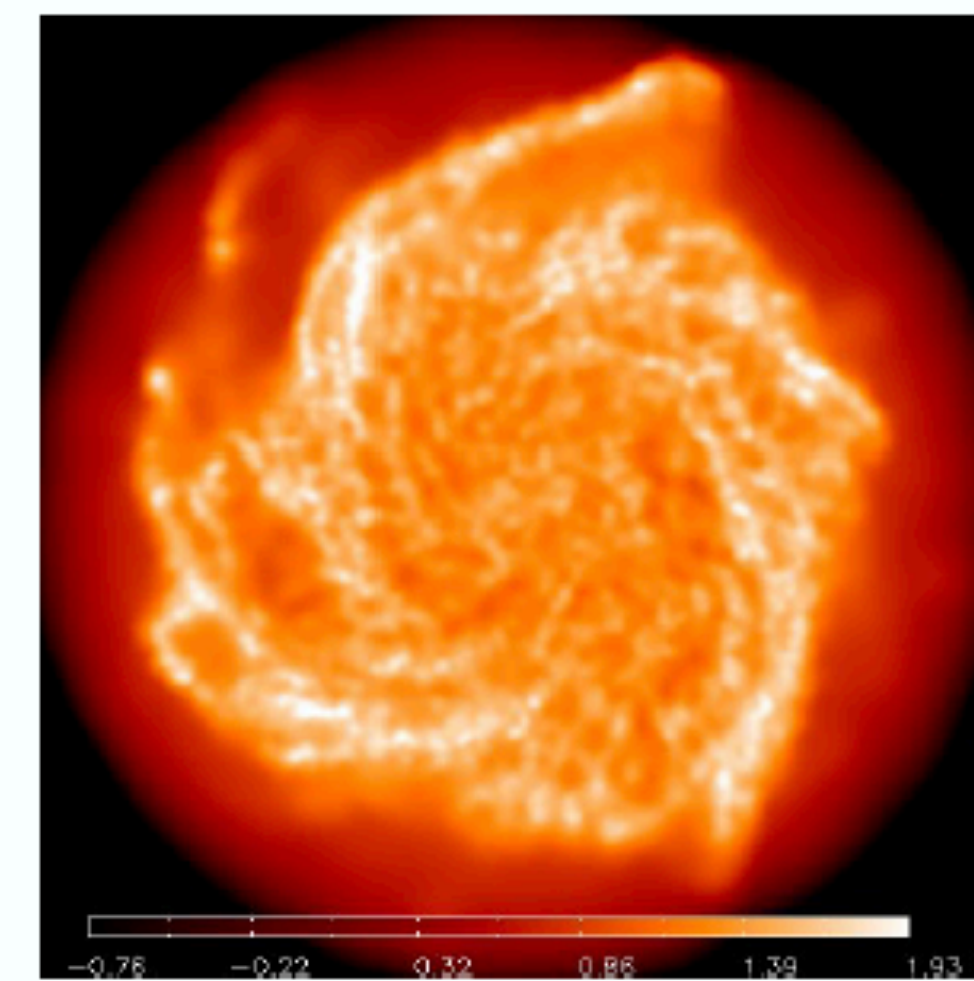
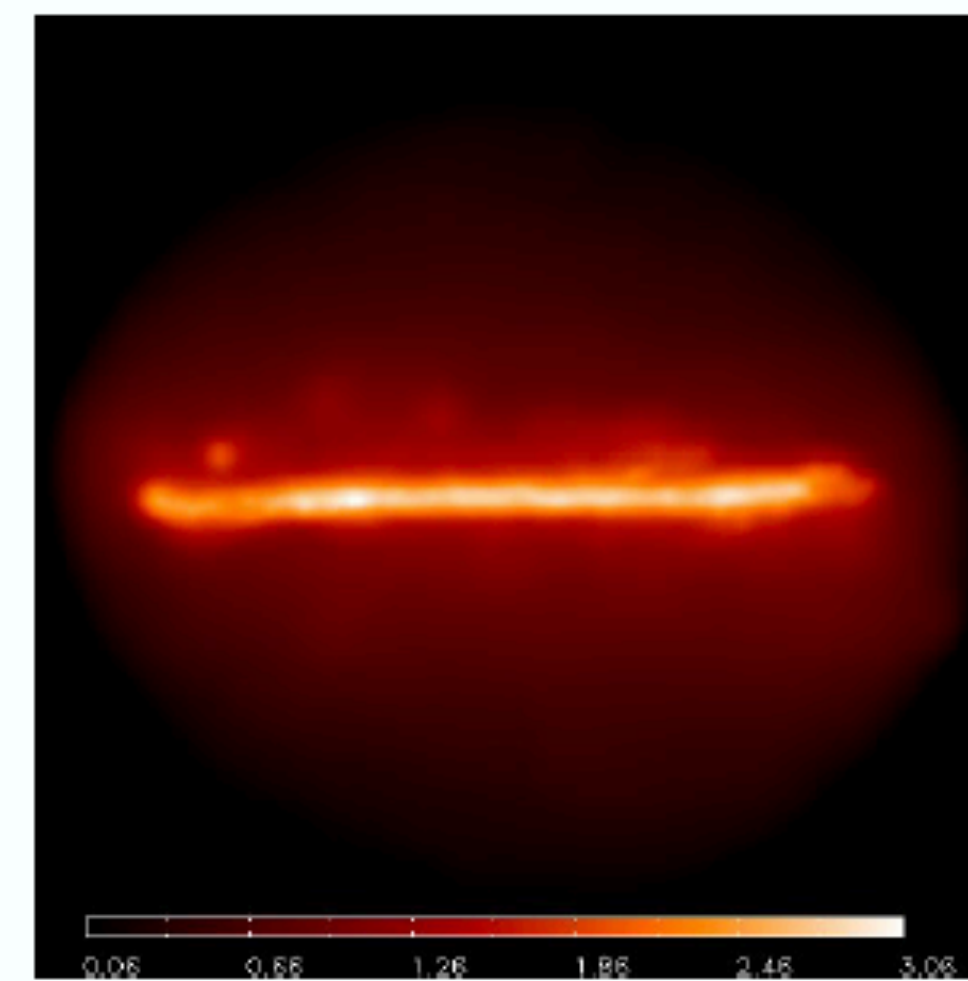
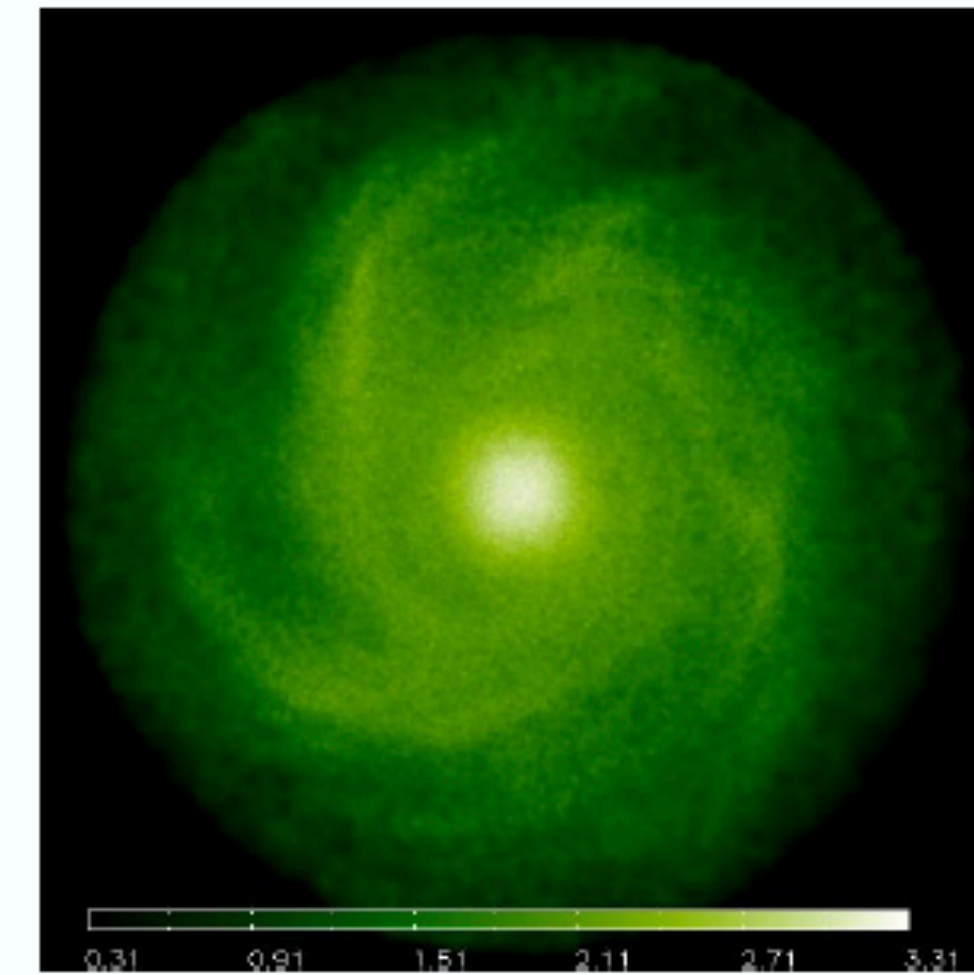
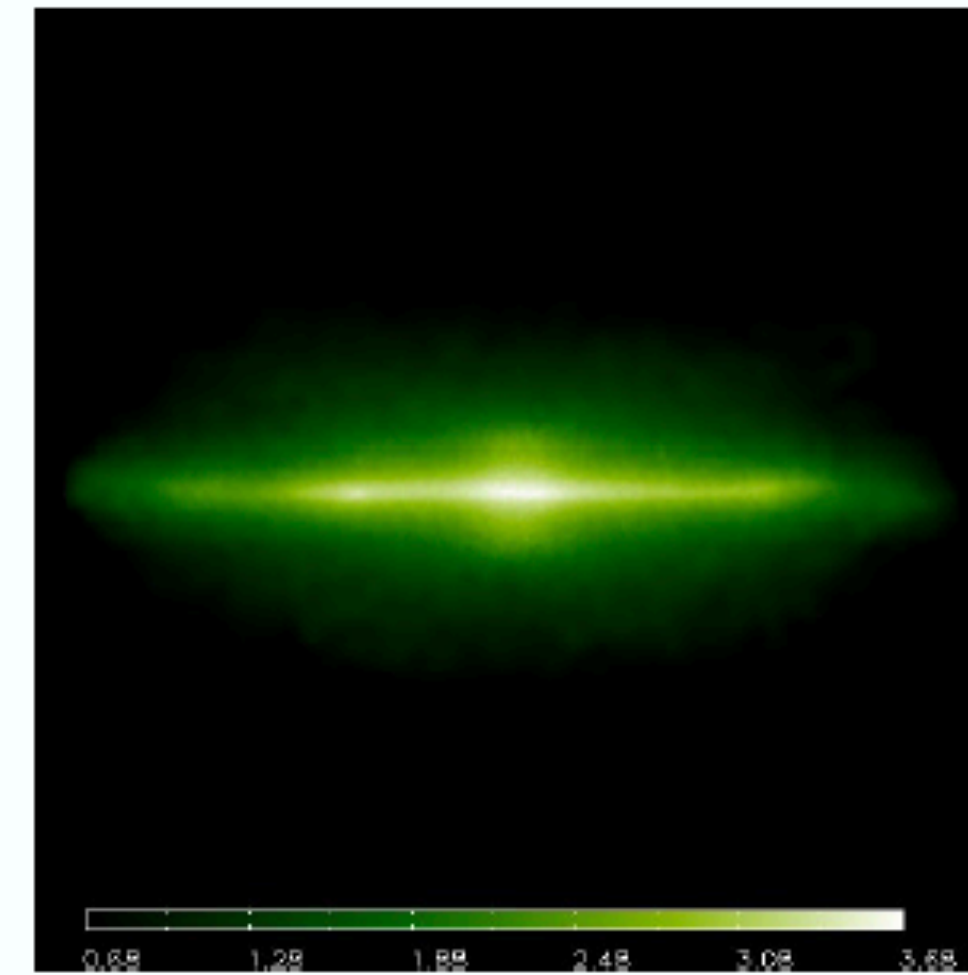
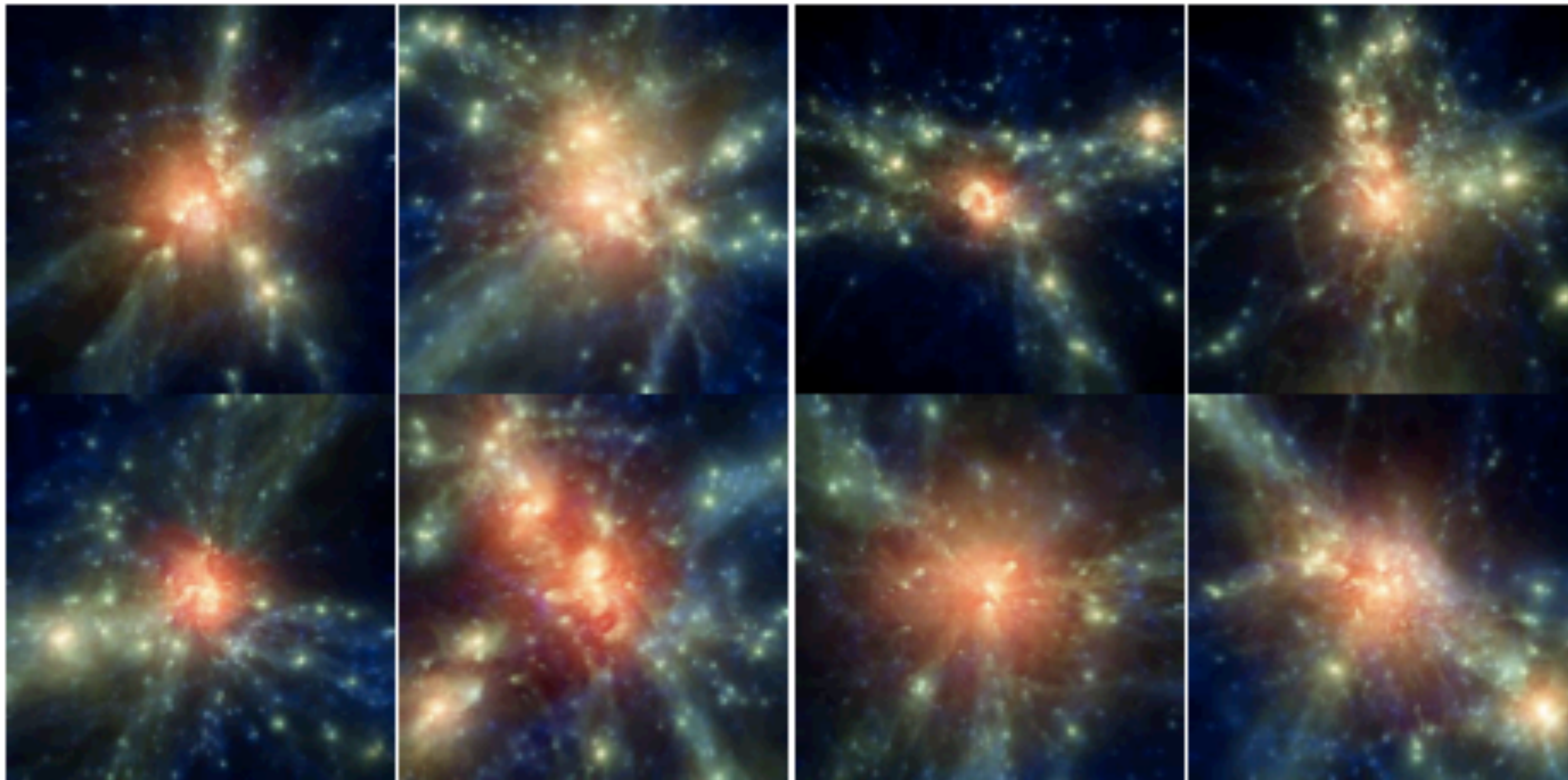
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# Technical Objectives, Methodologies and Solutions

## The Lagrangian code Open-GADGET3

Code: descendant of our developer version of GADGET-3 (TreePM+SPH, originally from [Springel 2005](#)), featuring **different hydro solvers** (SPH, newSPH, MFM) and **several advanced physical modules** (e.g. chemical evolution & enrichment by L. Tornatore)

Main differences between Open-GADGET3 and its predecessor include: restructuring of calls to functions, tasks split in several individual functions, enhanced modularity and OpenMP parallelization...

## The code

- **TreePM+SPH code**
- **Descendant of a non-public evolution of GADGET-3 code**
- **State-of-the-art code for cosmological hydrodynamical simulations**
- **Highly optimised code:** MPI parallelised (multi-segmented Peano-Hilbert curve for domain decomposition) + OpenMP
- **Improved SPH formalism (or MFM)**
- **Several modules for sub-resolution physics: star formation, stellar feedback, BH accretion and feedback, chemical enrichment, dust evolution**
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### Main tasks within the WP 2 of Spoke 3

#### Develop Open-GADGET further:

- including additional physics
- extending existing modules
- improving code performance

Core team in Trieste: S. Borgani, L. Tornatore, G. Murante, M. Valentini, T. Castro, P. Monaco, G. Taffoni, A. Damiano, G. Granato, D. Goz, P. Barai, M. Parente, A. Saro, M. Viel

and collaboration in Munich led by K. Dolag

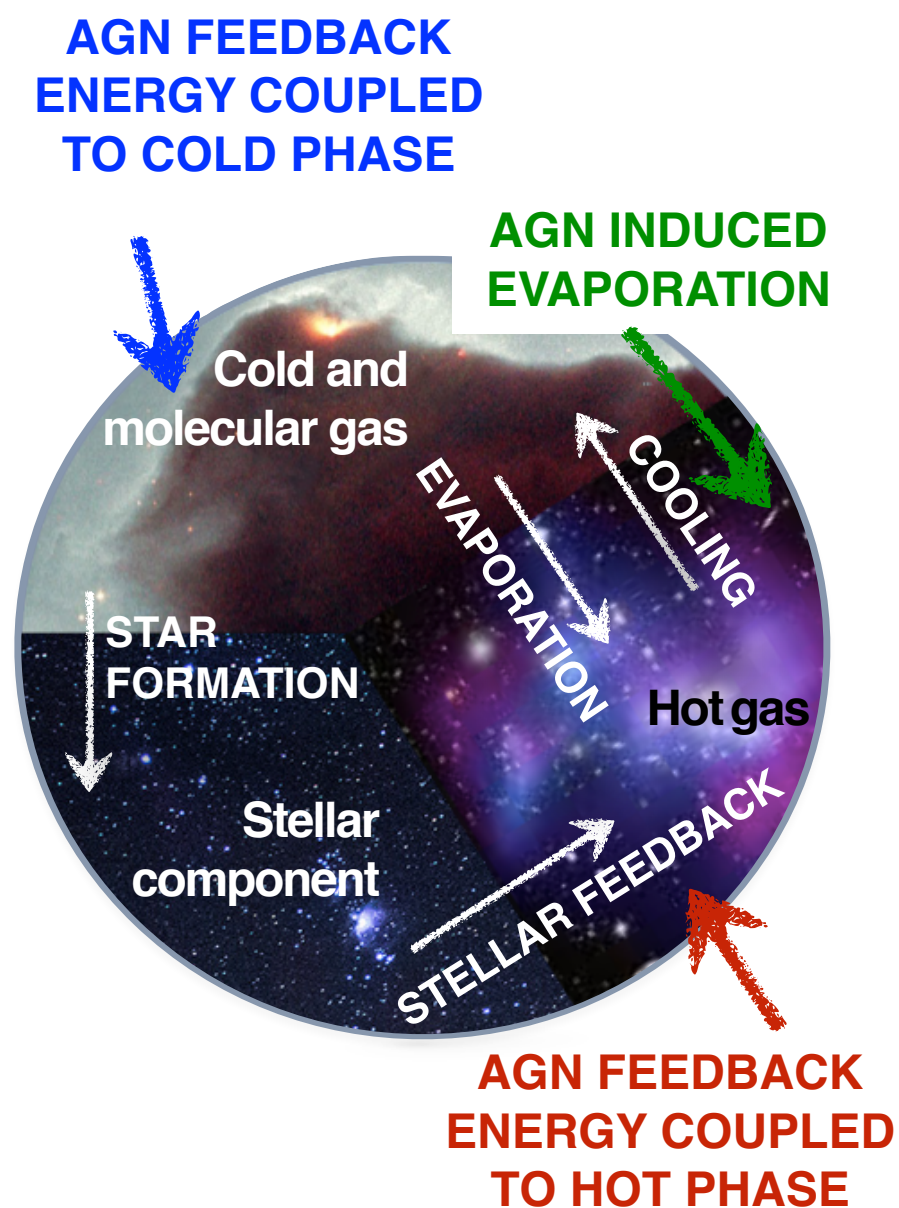
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Different sub-resolution models available

- Model based on the multi-phase effective model by Springel & Hernquist (2003)
- MUPPI (Murante+ 2010, 2015, Valentini+ 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023, Granato+ 2021), featuring:



- description of a multi-phase ISM (valid for resolution particles with mass  $\sim 10^4 - 10^7 M_{\odot}$ )
- H<sub>2</sub> - based star formation
- thermal and kinetic stellar feedback
- stellar feedback from low-metallicity environments
- stellar evolution and chemical enrichment

star formation

- angular-momentum-dependent gas accretion
- isotropic, thermal AGN feedback

BH

- formation and evolution of dust, and dust-assisted cooling

dust

# Timescale, Milestones and KPIs

## Main goals for Milestones 8, 9 and 10

- GPU optimisation
- Re-structuring of the code to enhance its modularity
- New/updated (sub-grid) physical modules for cosmological hydrodynamical simulations
- Improving OpenMP optimisation of the code and extending it to all modules

## Timescale

- end of 2024: GPU porting and extension of OpenMP optimisation
- mid 2025: Code re-structuring and new sub-grid modules inclusion

## Key Performance Indicators

- several talks and presentations delivered at conferences or internal/technical meetings
- publication/submission of two scientific papers on refereed journals
- code development on GitLab, in view of the upcoming public release (planned mid 2025 for code skeleton + basic modules)

# Accomplished Work, Results

- We moved our code to GitLab
- We defined a more accurate working strategy
- Quite large (> 30 people from different institutes) user community

The screenshot shows the GitLab interface for the 'OpenGadget3 - Development' repository. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Project, Pinned, Issues (21), Merge requests (0), Manage, Plan, Code, Build, Deploy, Monitor, Analyze, and Settings. The main content area displays the repository name, statistics (2,419 Commits, 5 Branches, 0 Tags, 163.1 MiB Project Storage), and a recent commit by Geray Karademir. Below the commit, there are buttons for 'main\_development', 'OpenGadget3 / +', 'History', 'Find file', 'Edit', and 'Code'. A table lists repository folders and their last update dates.

Name	Last commit	Last update
.gitlab	Update CIPipeline.yml -> adding hydro tests to m...	1 week ago
Blackholes	Update Verbose levels	1 week ago
Build	Update Makefile.Dorc as done by Klaus	2 weeks ago
Chemistry	Fixed issues with the natural constants defined	1 month ago
CodeBase	remove un-initialized pmpotential_(non)periodic f...	6 days ago
CoolingSfr	Fix inconsistencies in comoving time integration f...	2 days ago

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- Construction of a **reference structure for the files which configure several reference production runs and files of parameters** for the OpenGADGET code.

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- **Bug fixing** and tackling subtleties of the sub-grid modelling.

→ **Re-structuring of the code (modularity)**

→ **Cleaning the code and documenting its status**

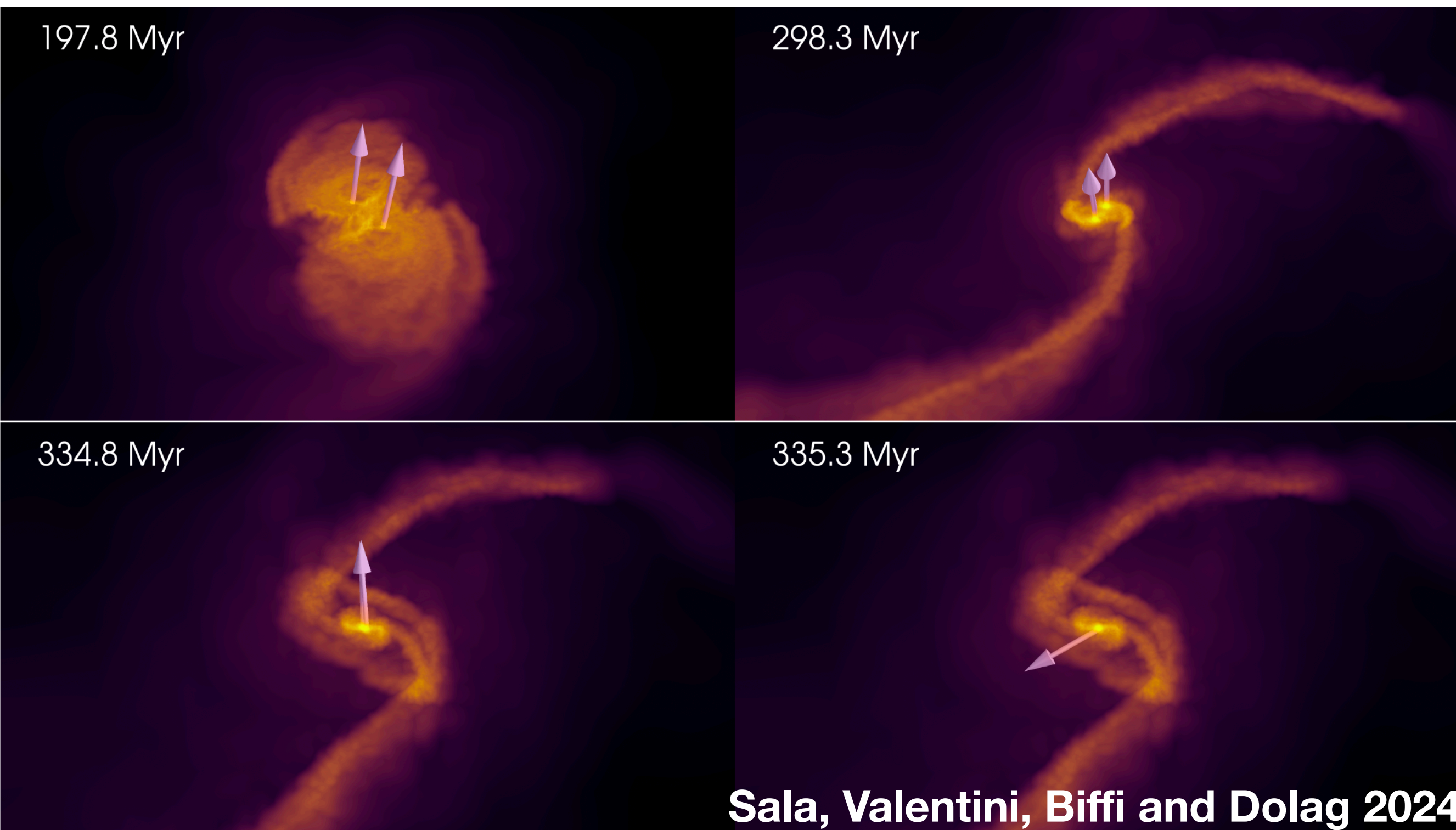
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Sub-resolution accretion disc links BH accretion on resolved scales to BH spin evolution

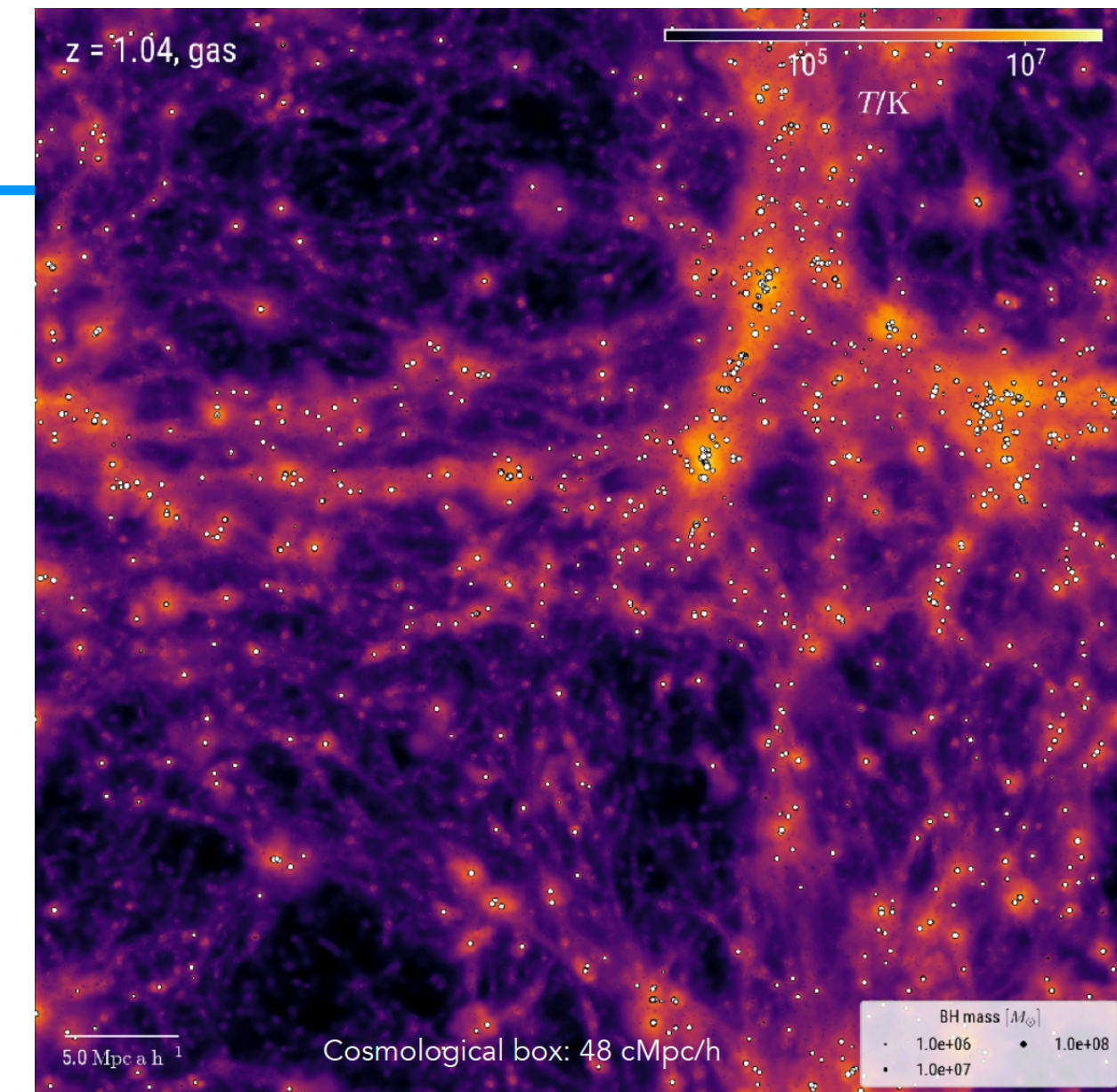
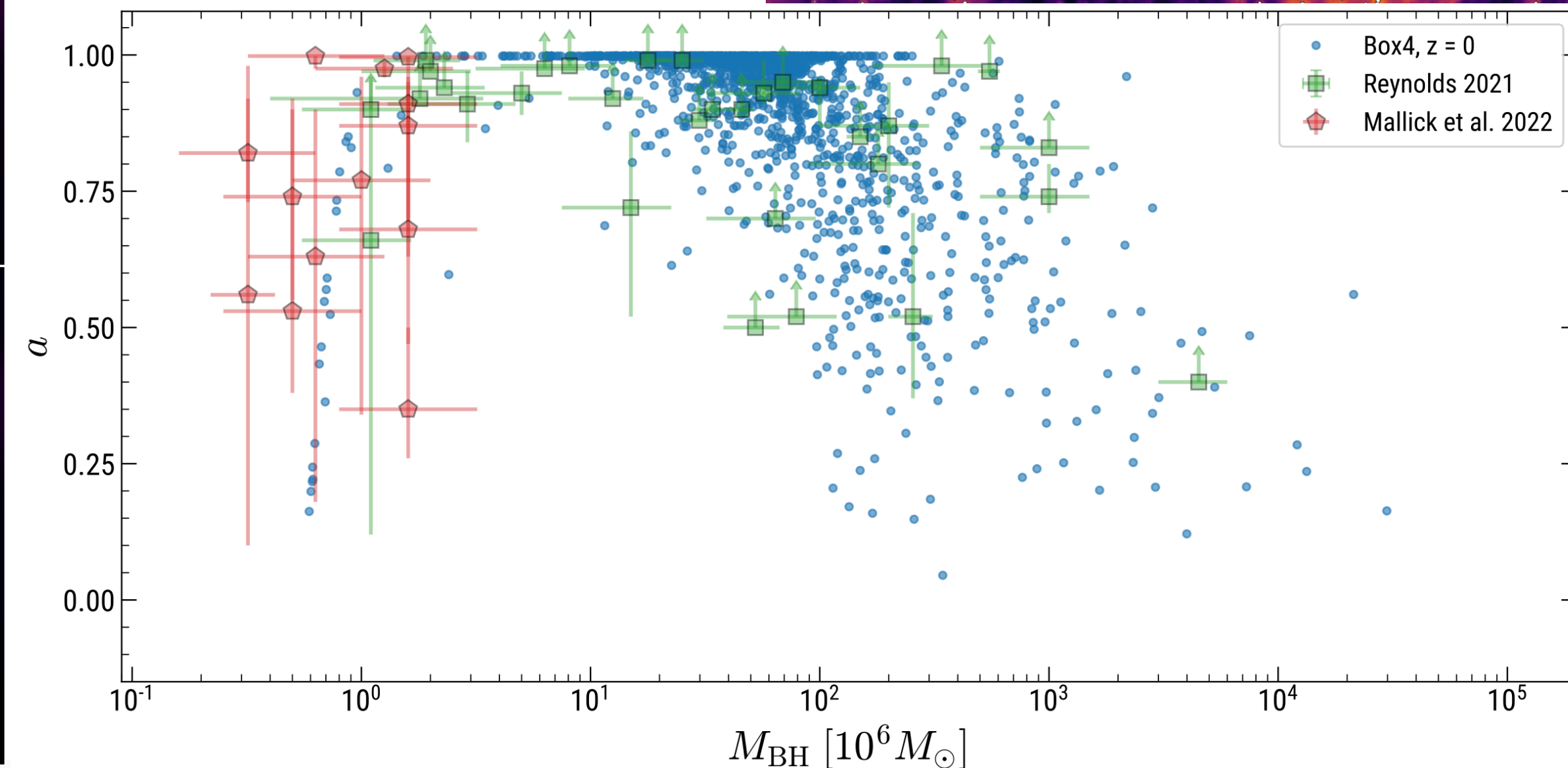
BH accretion rate  $\rightarrow$  disc mass  $\rightarrow$  accretion episodes

BH spin direction and magnitude defined by angular momentum of accreting gas

Given initial BH spin and mass  $\rightarrow$  post-merger BH spin vector

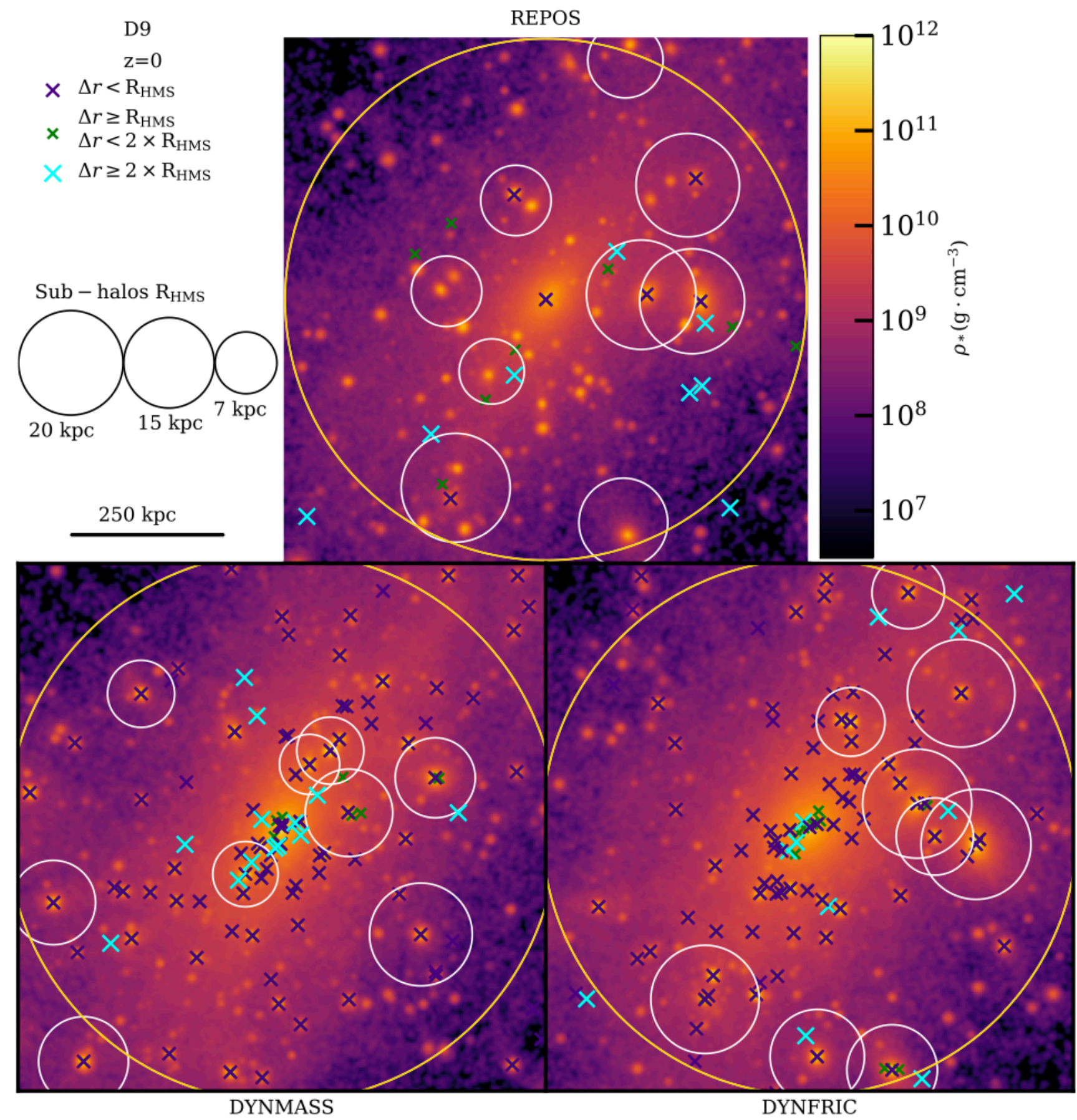


## BH radiative efficiency dependent on BH spin

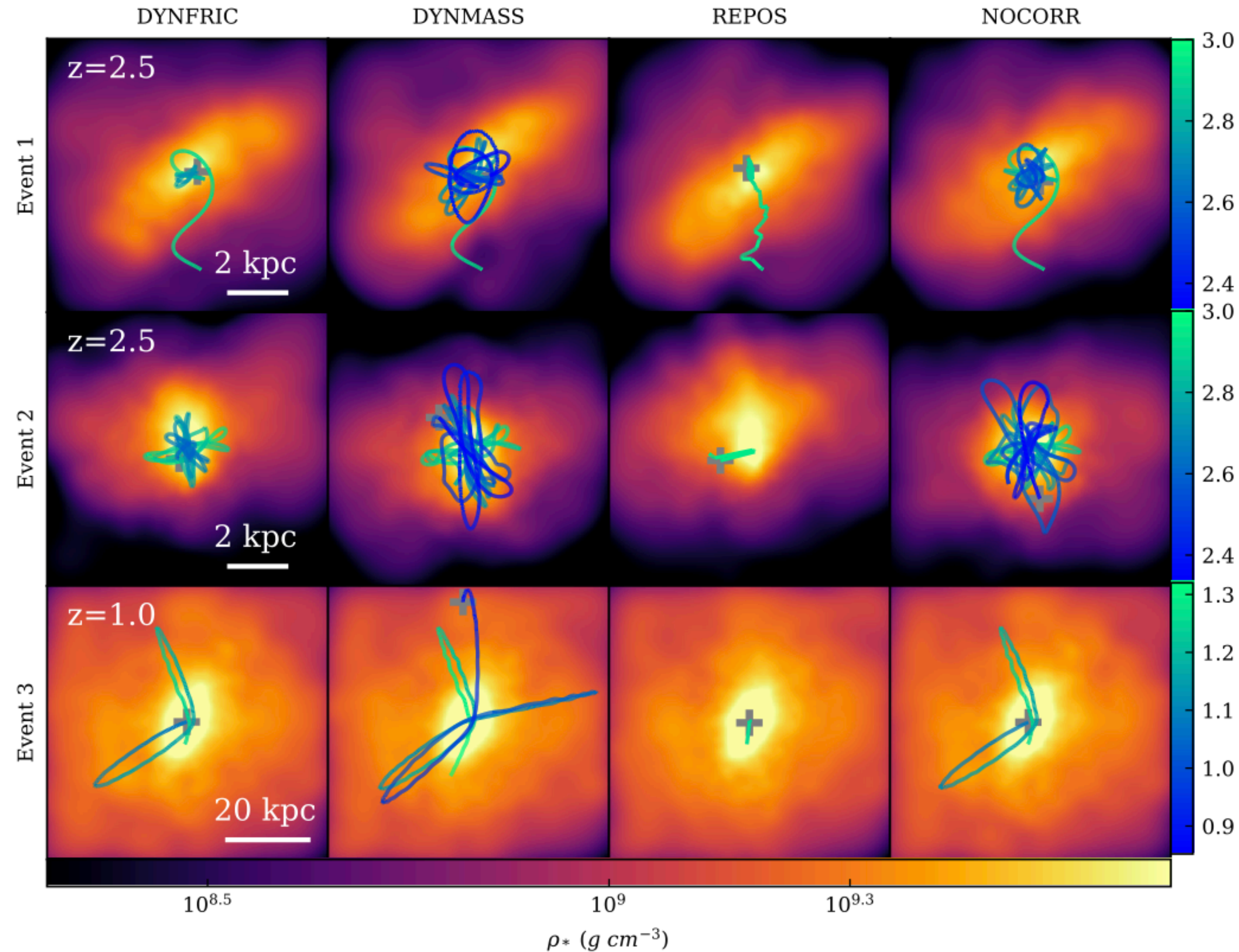


# Accomplished Work, Results

Adopting different numerical prescriptions for BH re-positioning has an impact on **BH dynamics**, AGN feedback, BH-BH mergers



Damiano, Valentini, Borgani, Tornatore+ 2024



# Ongoing: Assessing scalability, targeting performance issues

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## 1. GPU scalability

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We are assessing in detail the scalability of this implementation in order to highlight the blocking factors, mitigate their impact or turn to new strategies with greater parallelism

## 2. Performance issues

Detailed profiling with the assistance of POP and SPACE Centers of Excellence

**Coordinator of the work: L. Tornatore**

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size (Mpc)	resolution	physics	min Nodes	max Nodes
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120	$2 \times 1024^3$	gravity, grav + hydro	4	128
240	$2 \times 2048^3$	gravity, grav + hydro	32	512
480	$2 \times 4096^3$	gravity, grav + hydro	128	3400
<b>Cosmological Boxes at <math>z \sim 1</math> (magneticum Box3, courtesy of K. Dolag)</b>				
128	$2 \times 576^3$	gravity, grav + hydro	4	128
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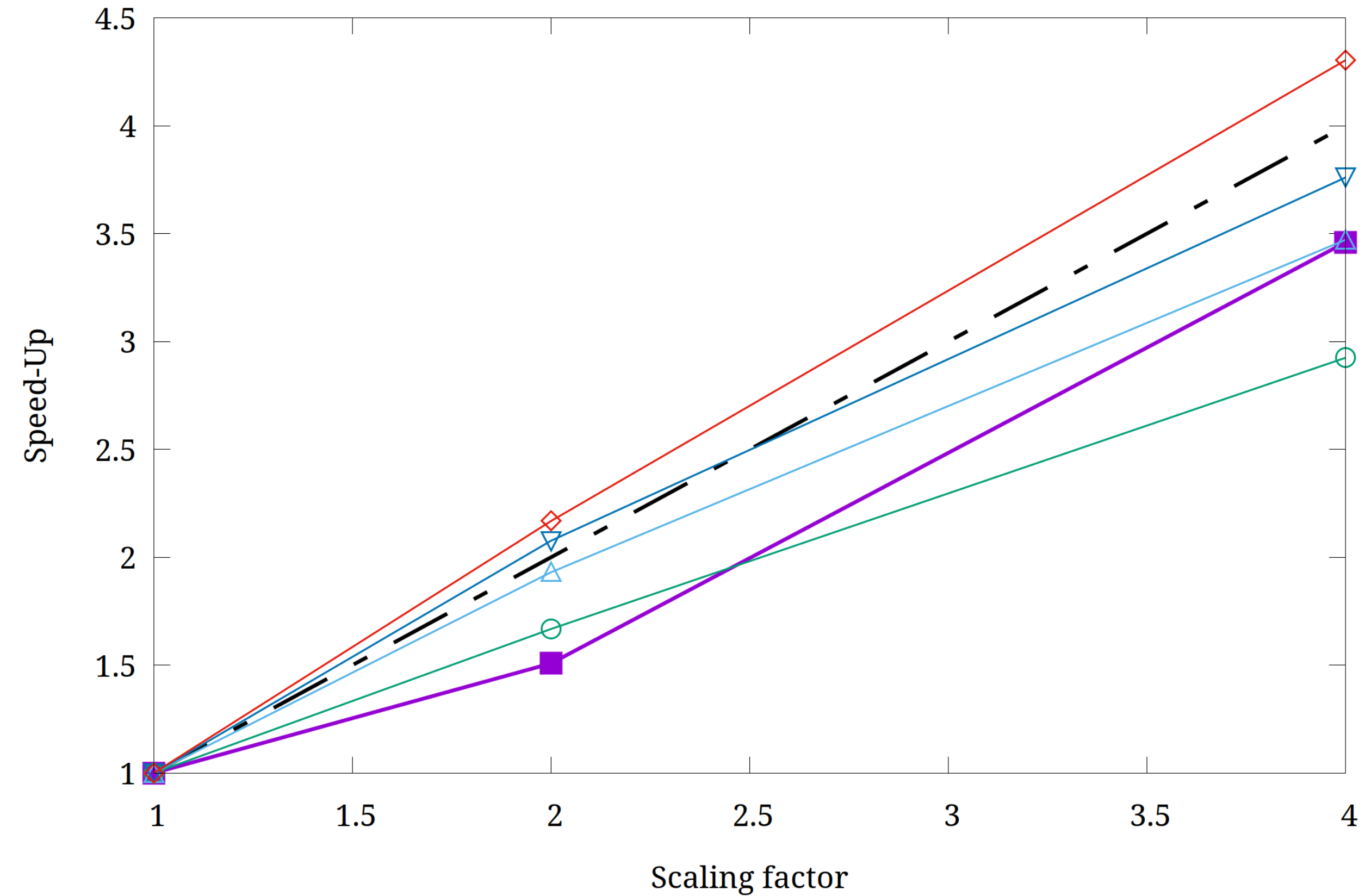
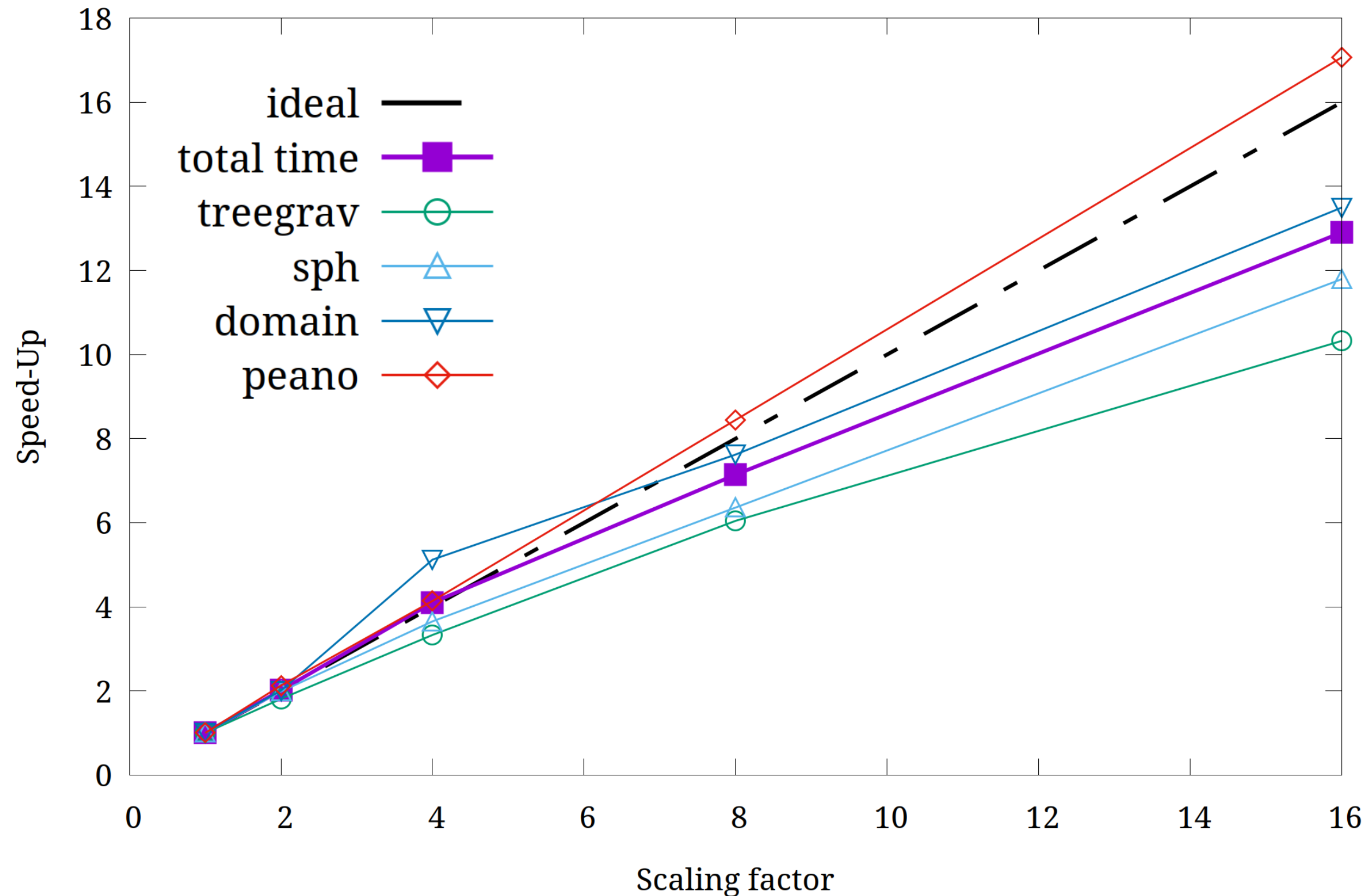
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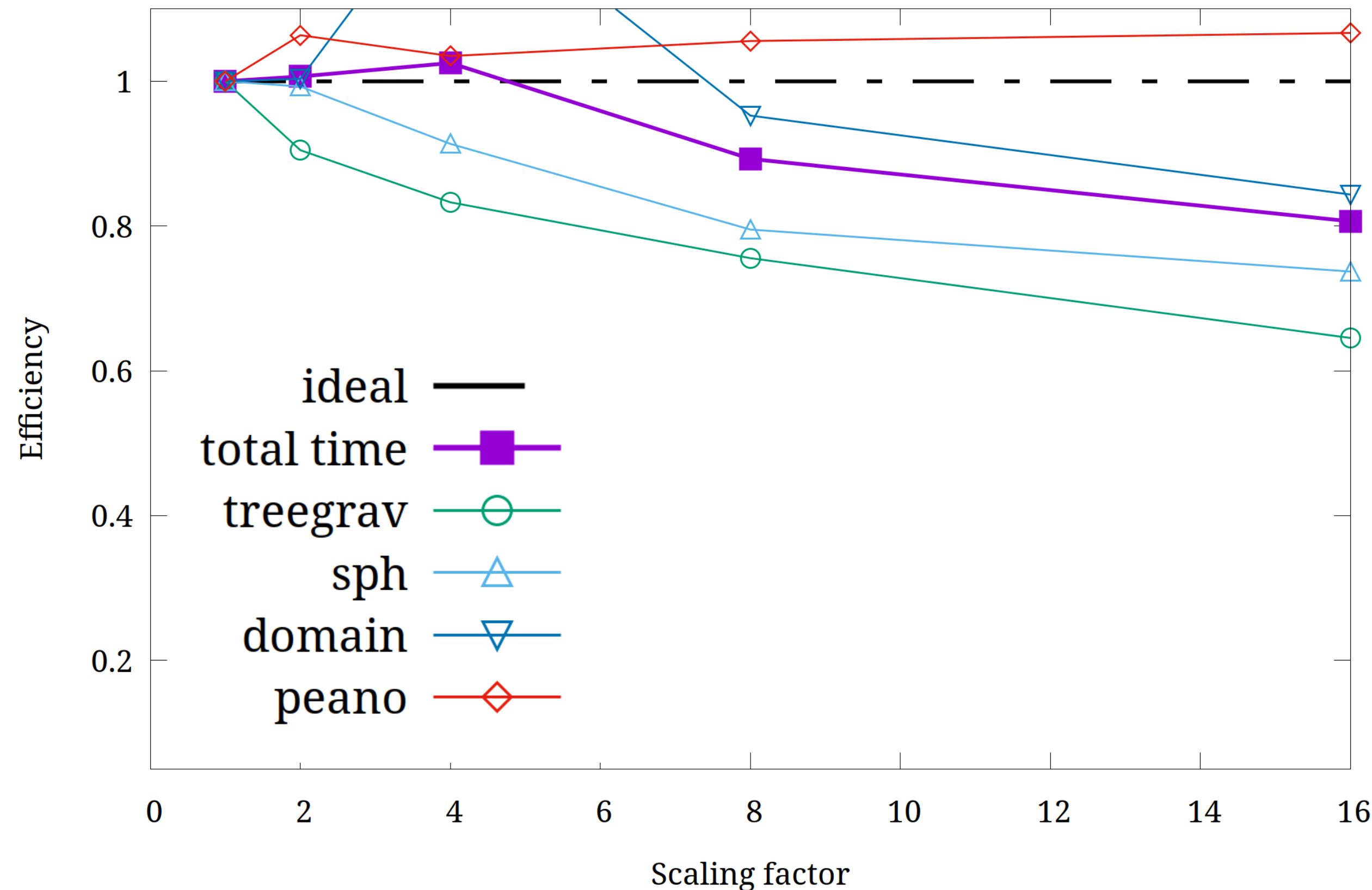


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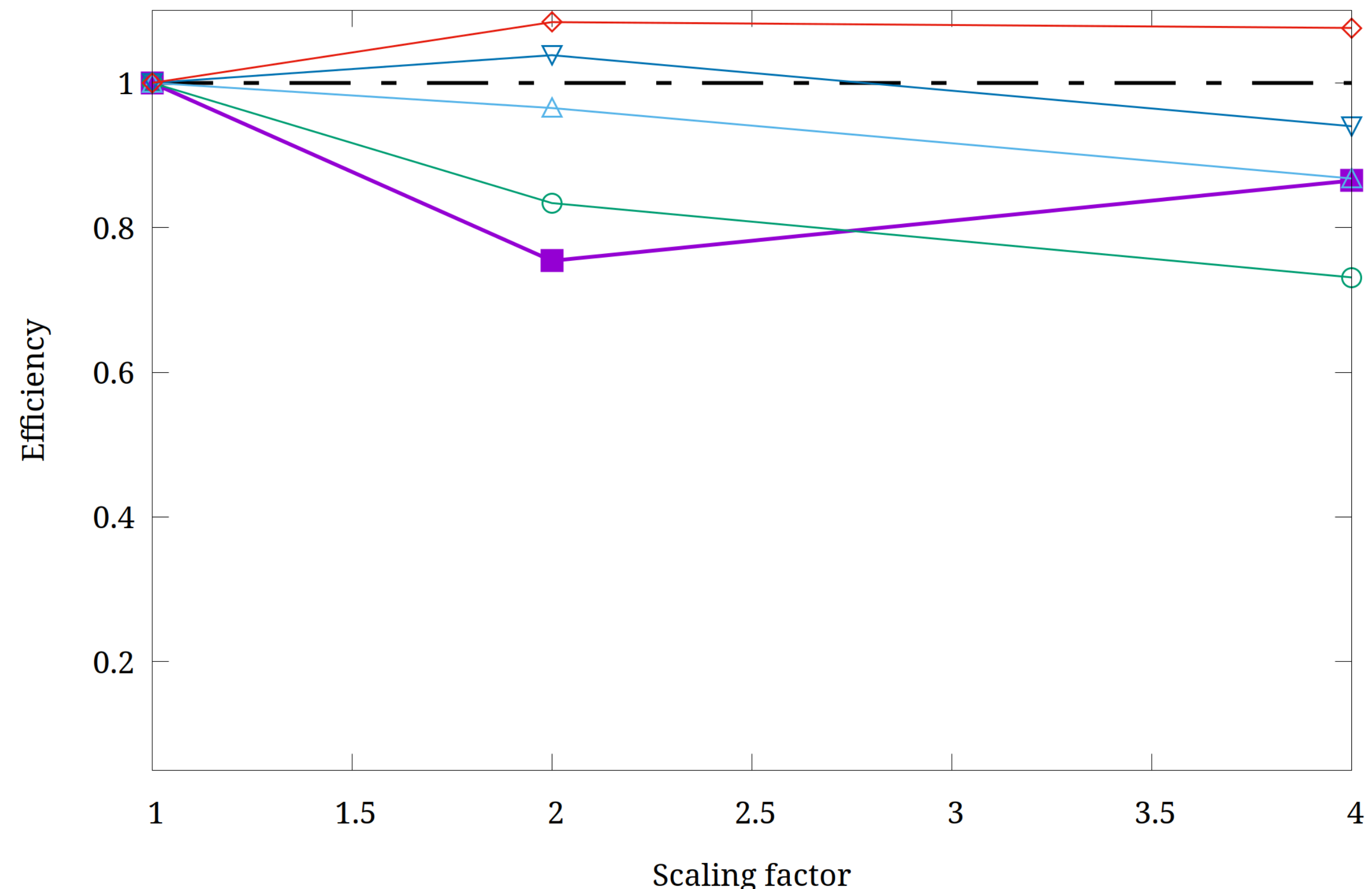
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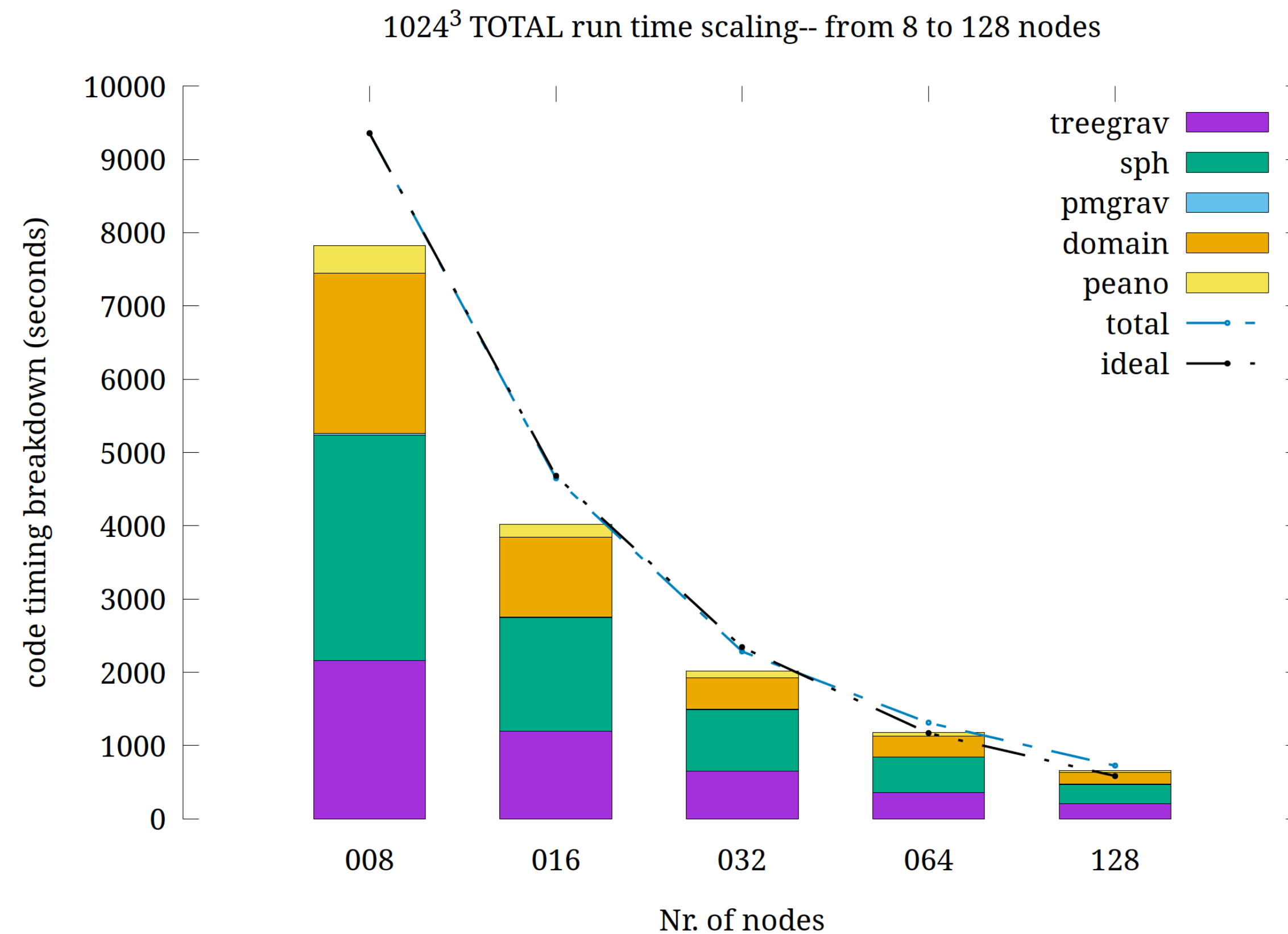
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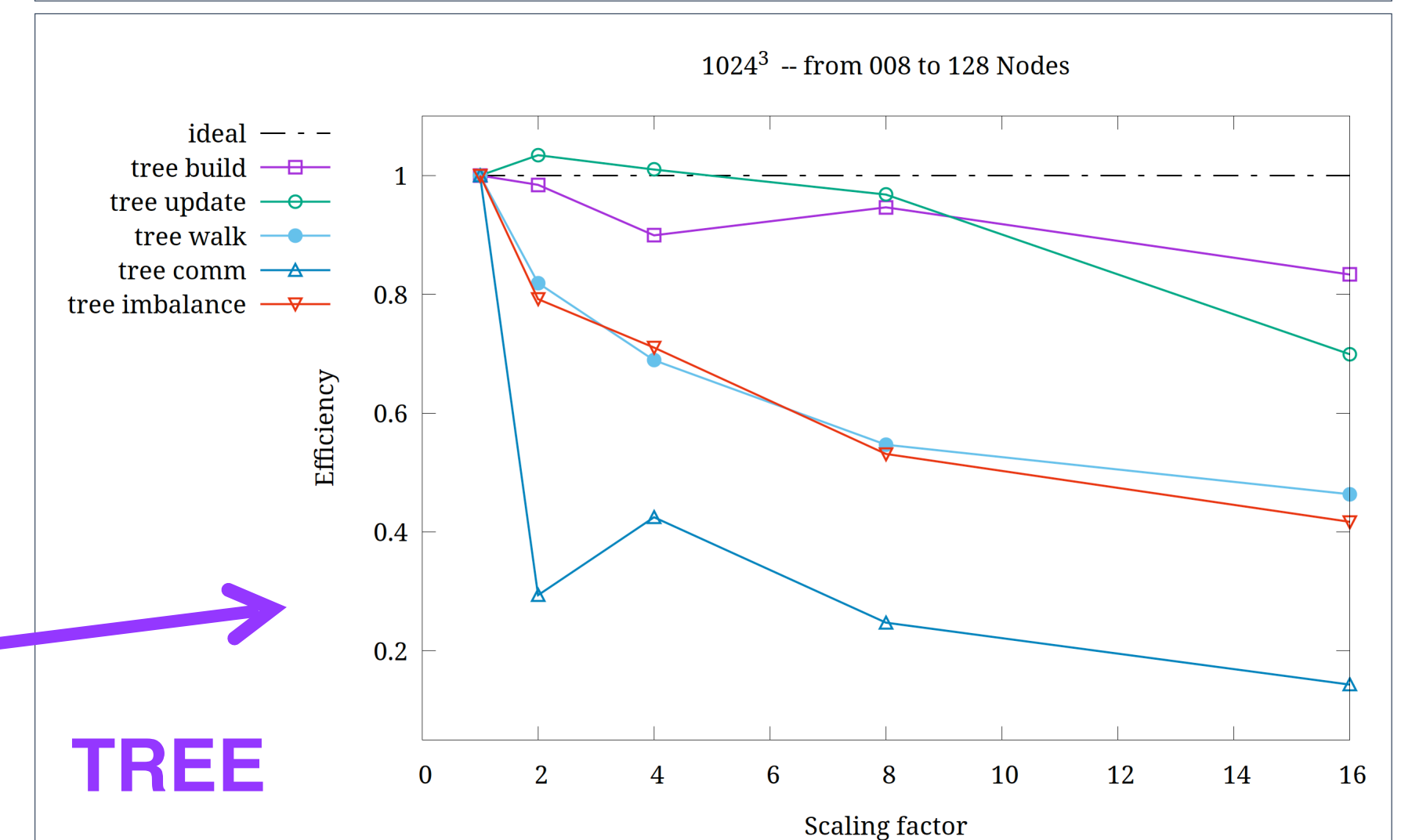
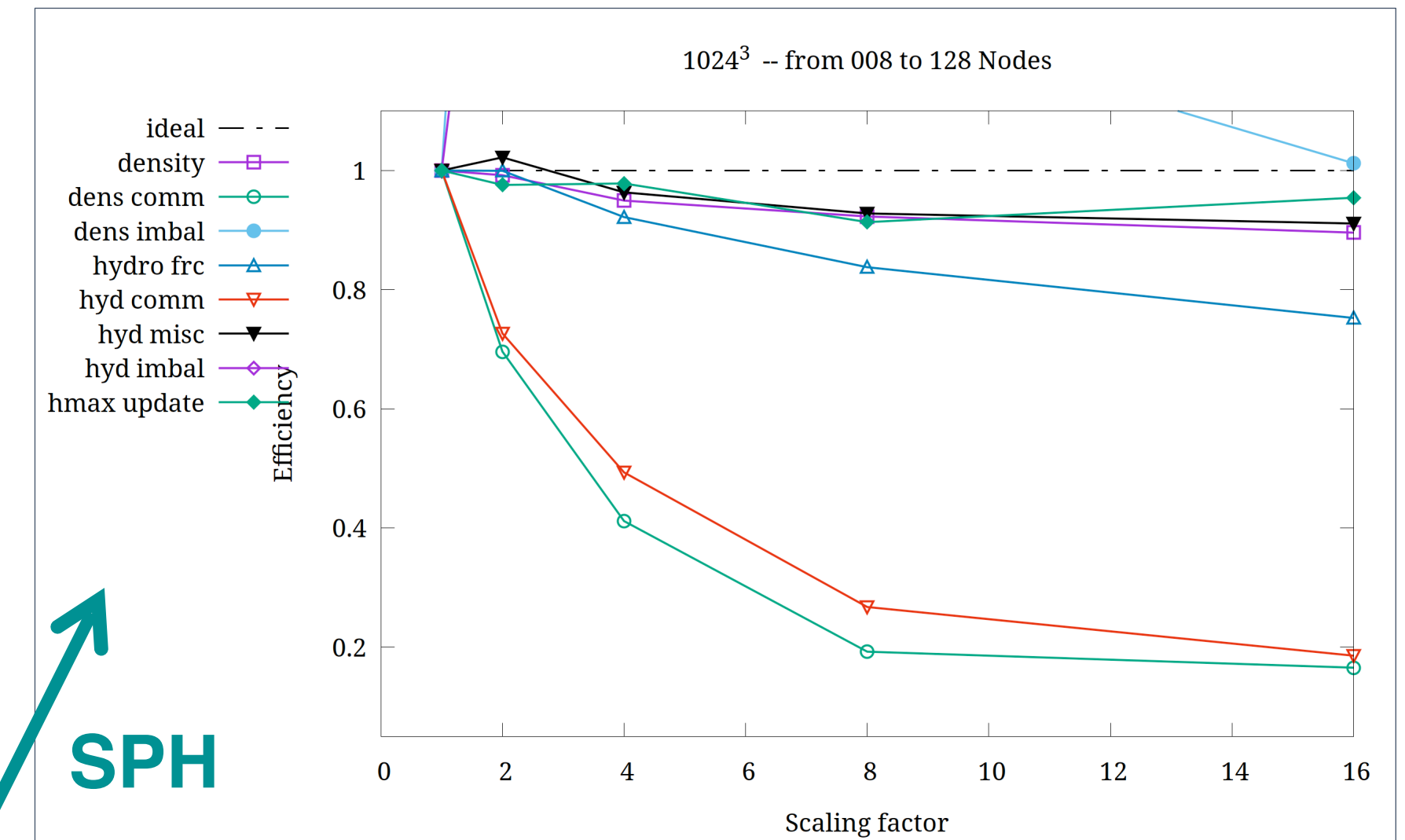
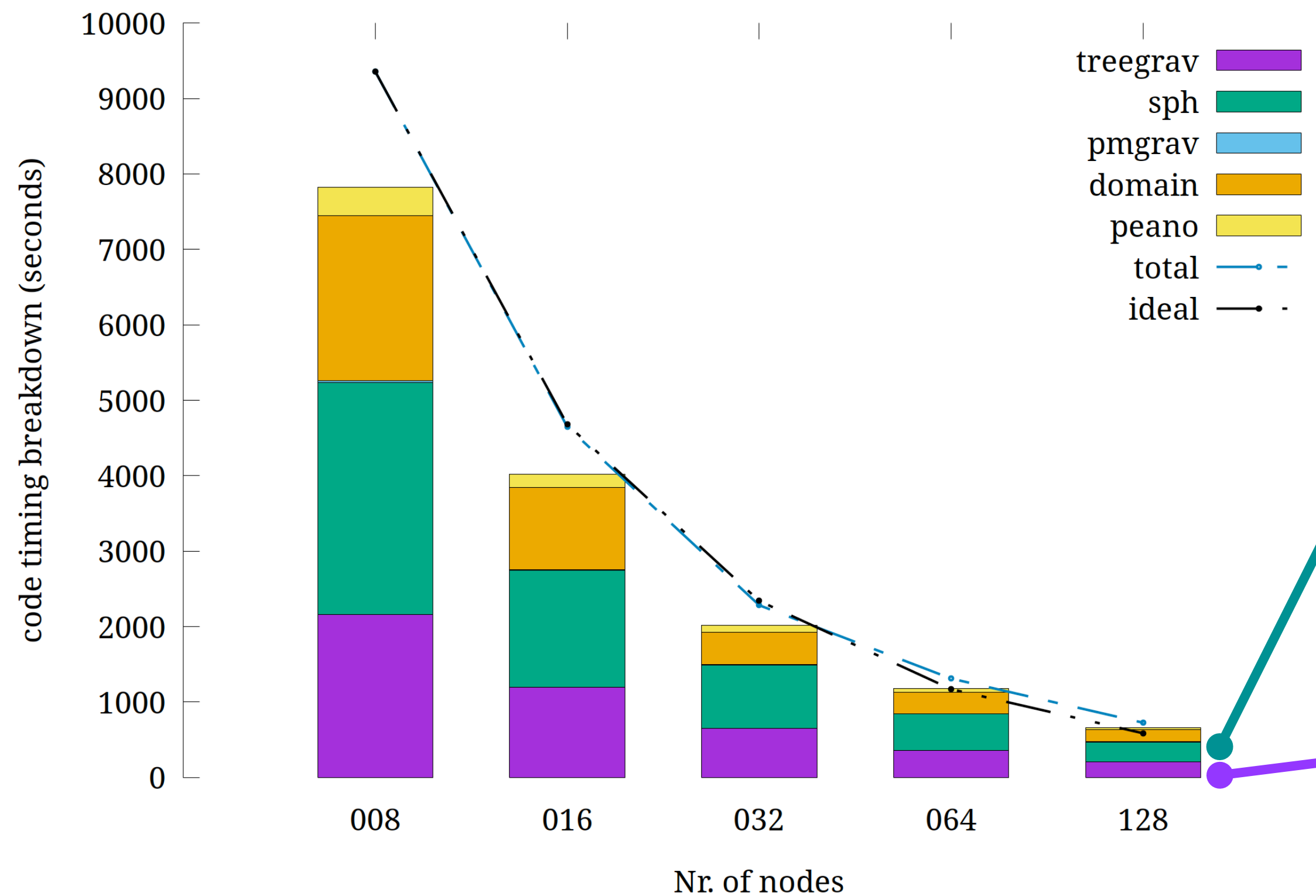


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1024<sup>3</sup> TOTAL run time scaling-- from 8 to 128 nodes



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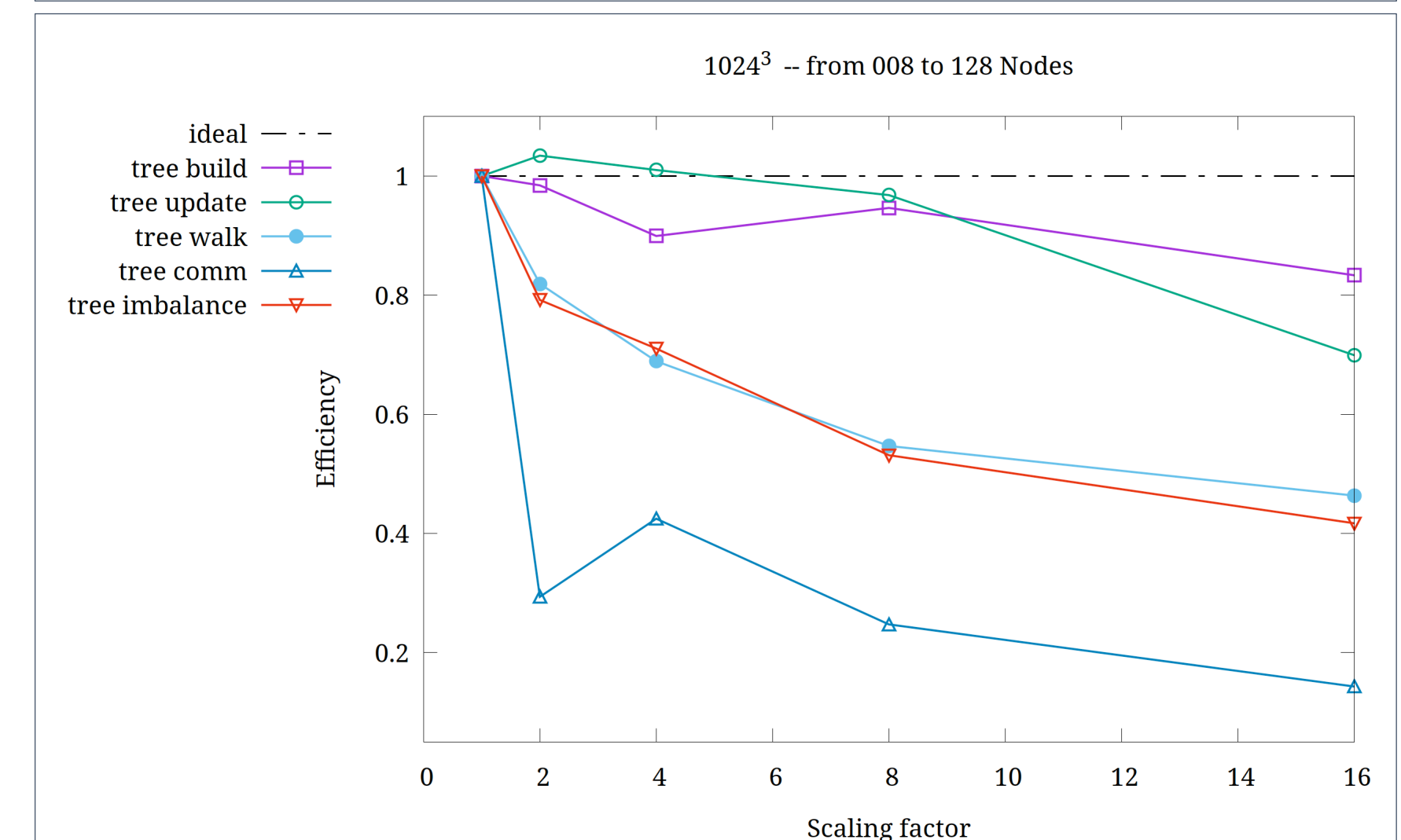
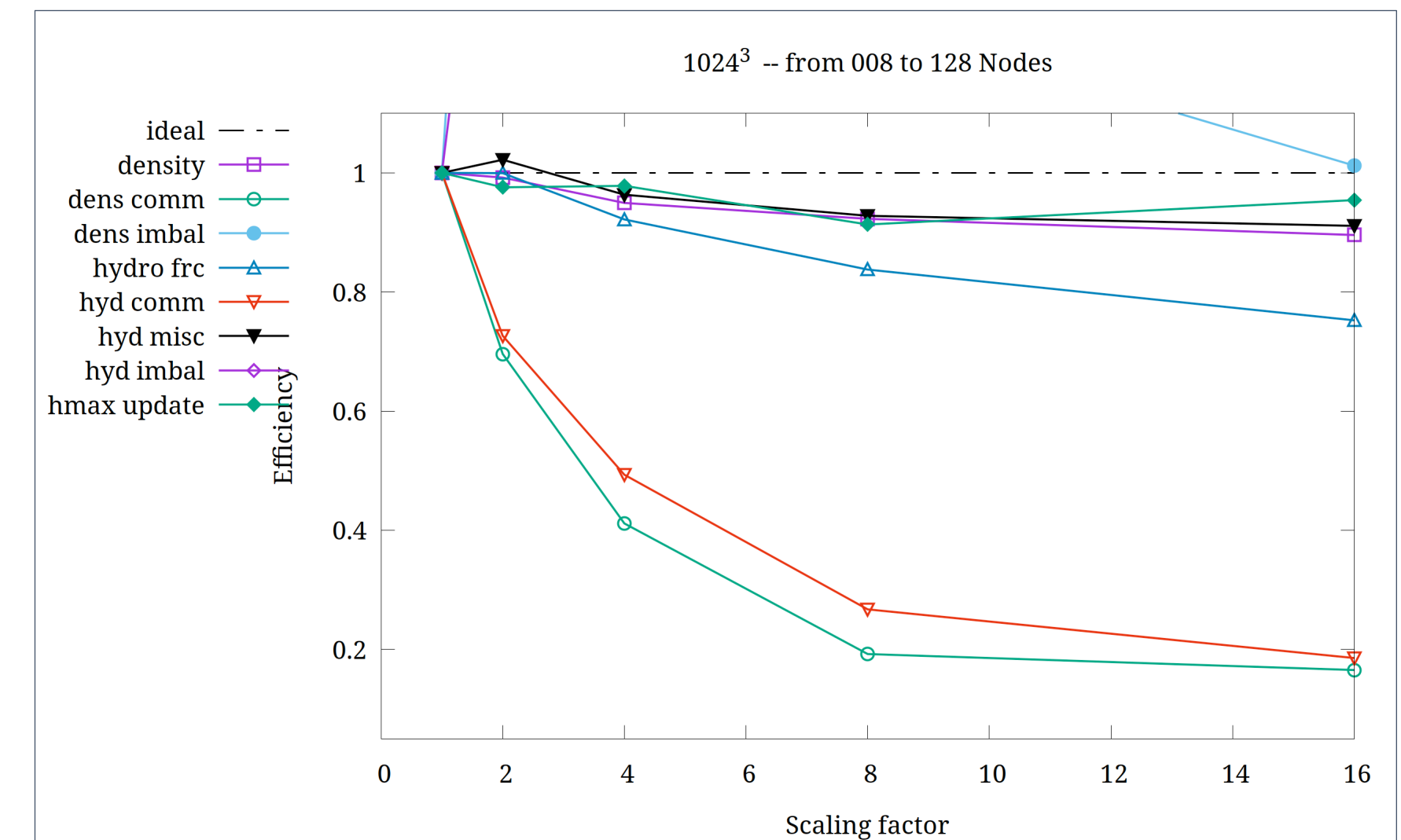
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The gravity tree has some noteworthy performance issues, mostly in

- Tree Walk → Barnes&Hut is not GPU-friendly
- Communication

Communication and Nodes update has scalability issues also in the SPH part.

We are trying different Barnes&Hut implementations. Possibly, we may opt to pass from TreePM to P<sup>3</sup>M when running on GPUs.



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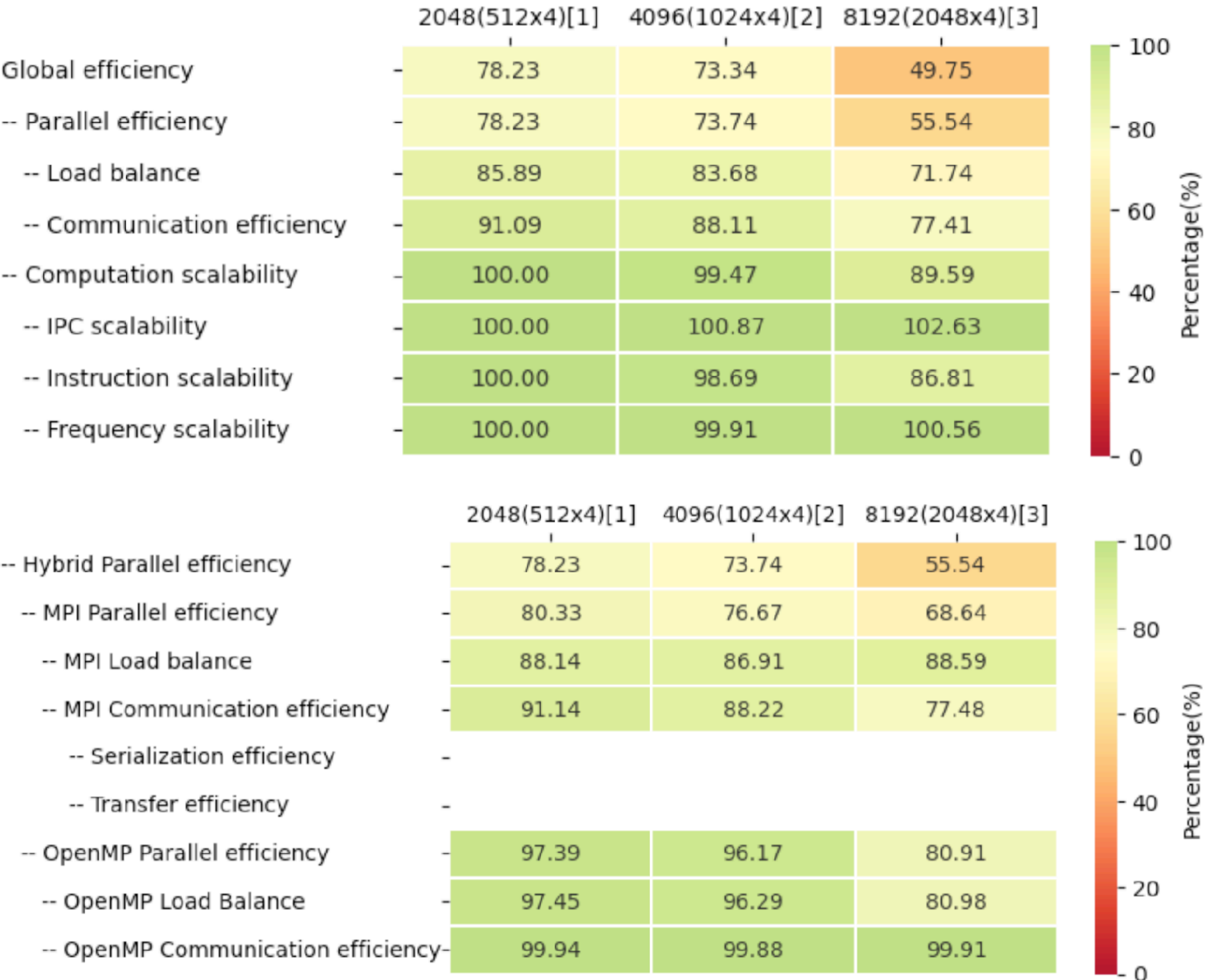
## 2) Performance issues: vectorization

With the assistance of the POP CoE, and within the SPACE CoE, we are profiling in details the code's behaviour.

The results are summarized in tables, as sketched in the figure on the left  
(here the example is for the gravity-tree; rows are different metrics, columns refer to the total number of threads)

from which some key indicators can be collected

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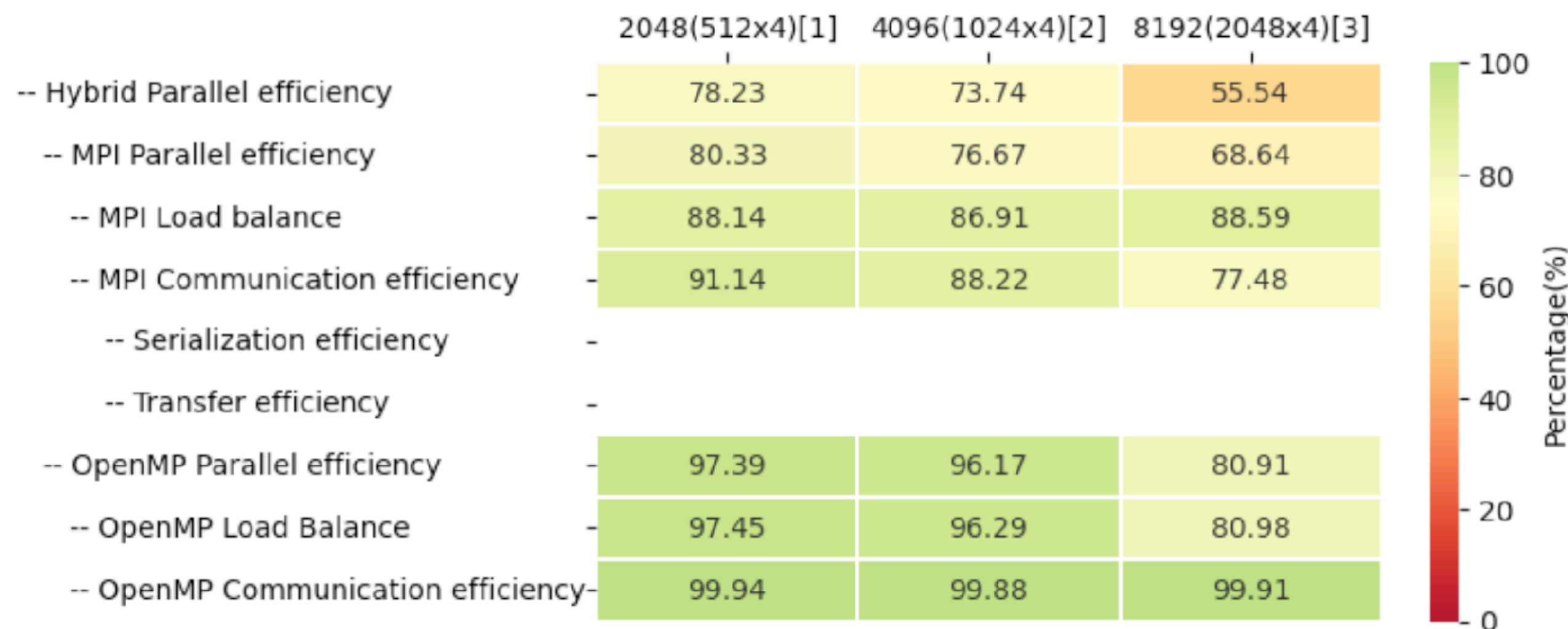
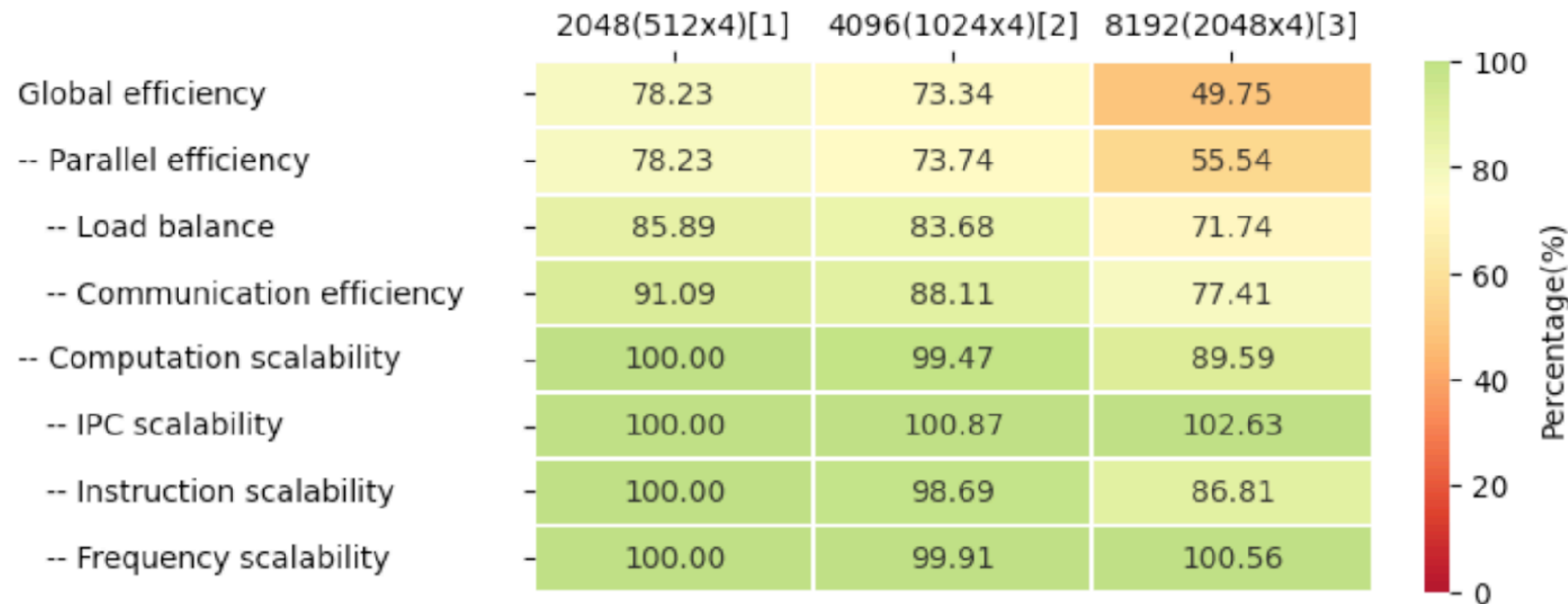
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The low IPC (Instructions Per Cycle), although constant with decreasing workload, indicates that the computational efficiency is not high.

Further inspection returned that in particular the **vectorization ratio is very small (~10%)** and limited to 128bits registers

→ the main target is to re-formulate the data structures that now consists in Arrays of (large)Structures



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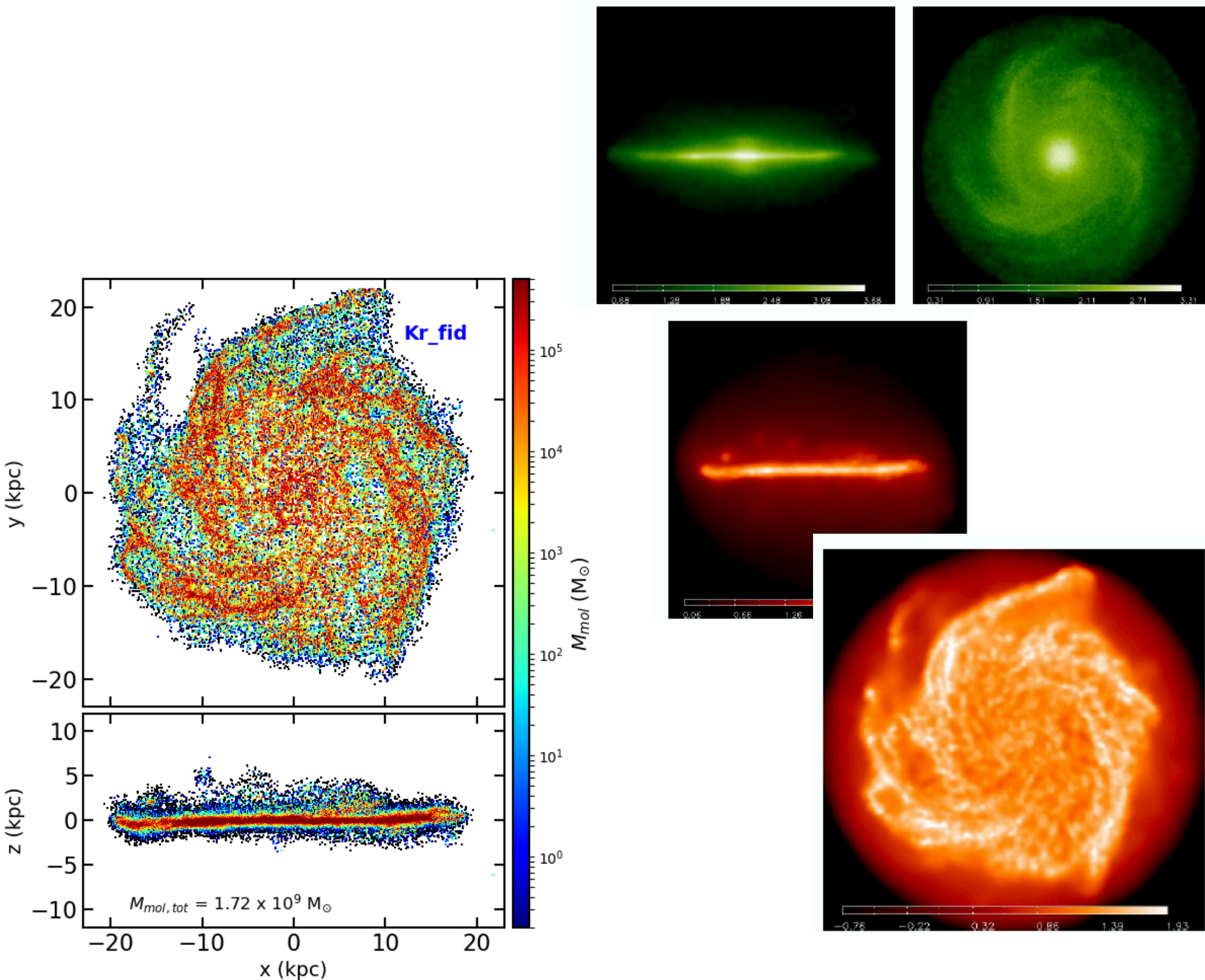
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Main **plans** of the project:

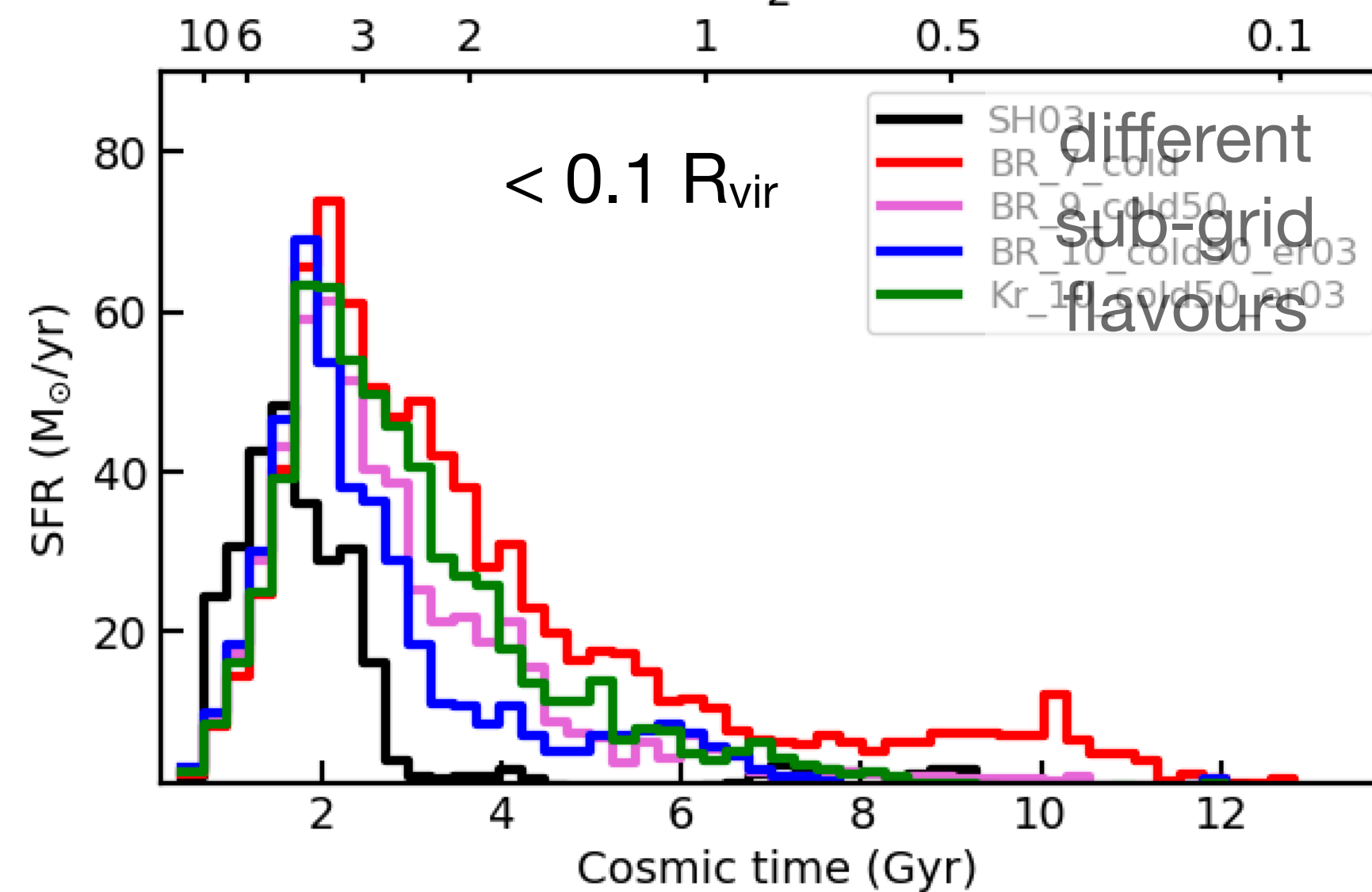
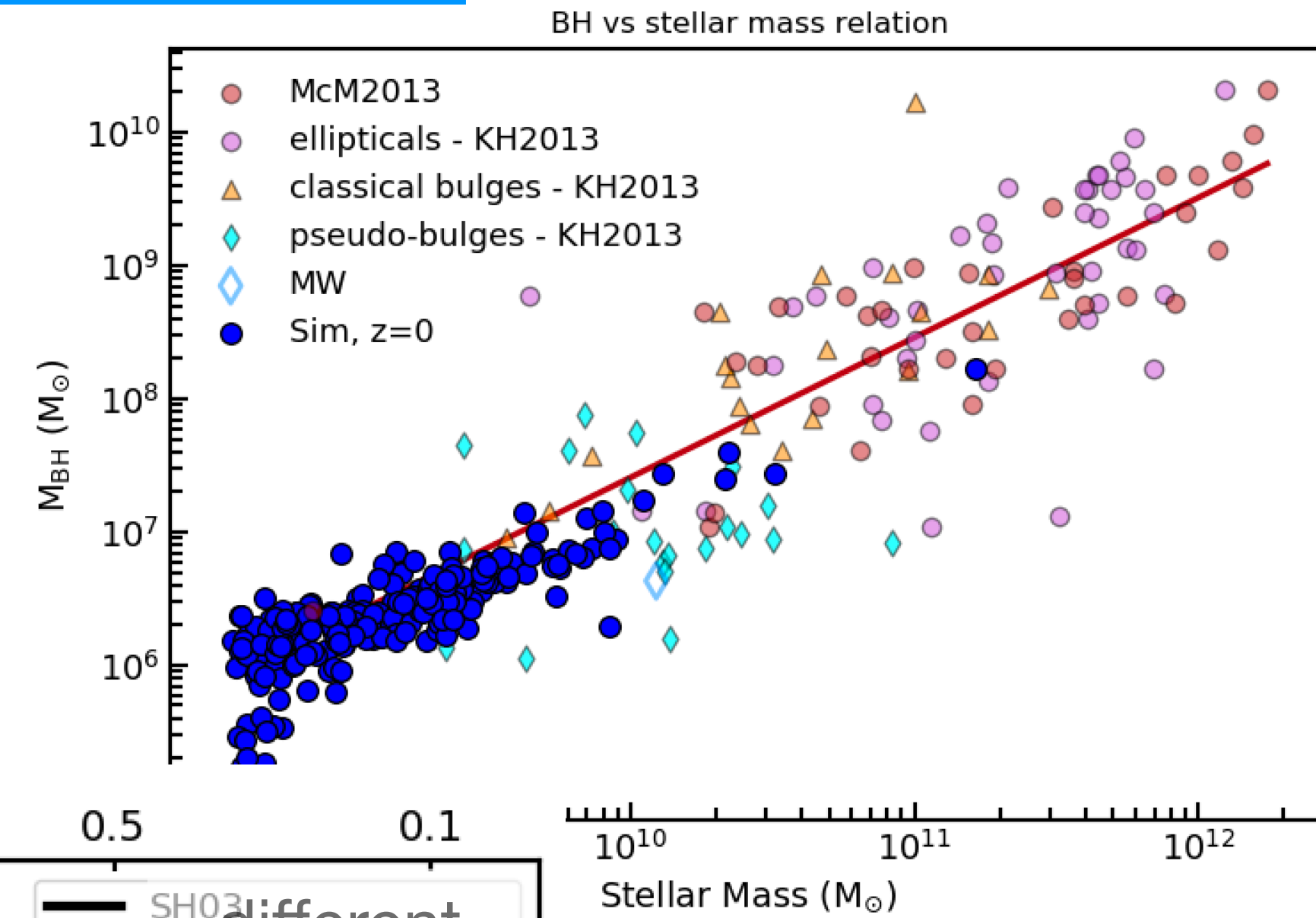
- Suite of cosmological hydrodynamical simulations of **galaxy clusters** to investigate structure formation in high-density regions and the joint evolution of galaxies and their IGM within the extreme cluster environment
- **Cosmological volume**(s) for statistical studies of the properties of evolving galaxies in field environment
- Simulated boxes containing galaxies, galaxy groups and poor clusters will allow us to bridge between the **mass scale** of massive galaxies and galaxy clusters
- Investigate the connection between **super-massive BHs and host galaxies**, and the large-scale environment

# Next Steps and Expected Results

Our sub-resolution model MUPPI **successfully** describes the evolution of discs **and** massive ellipticals



Spiral  
Massive elliptical



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Simulations of warm dark matter (WDM):

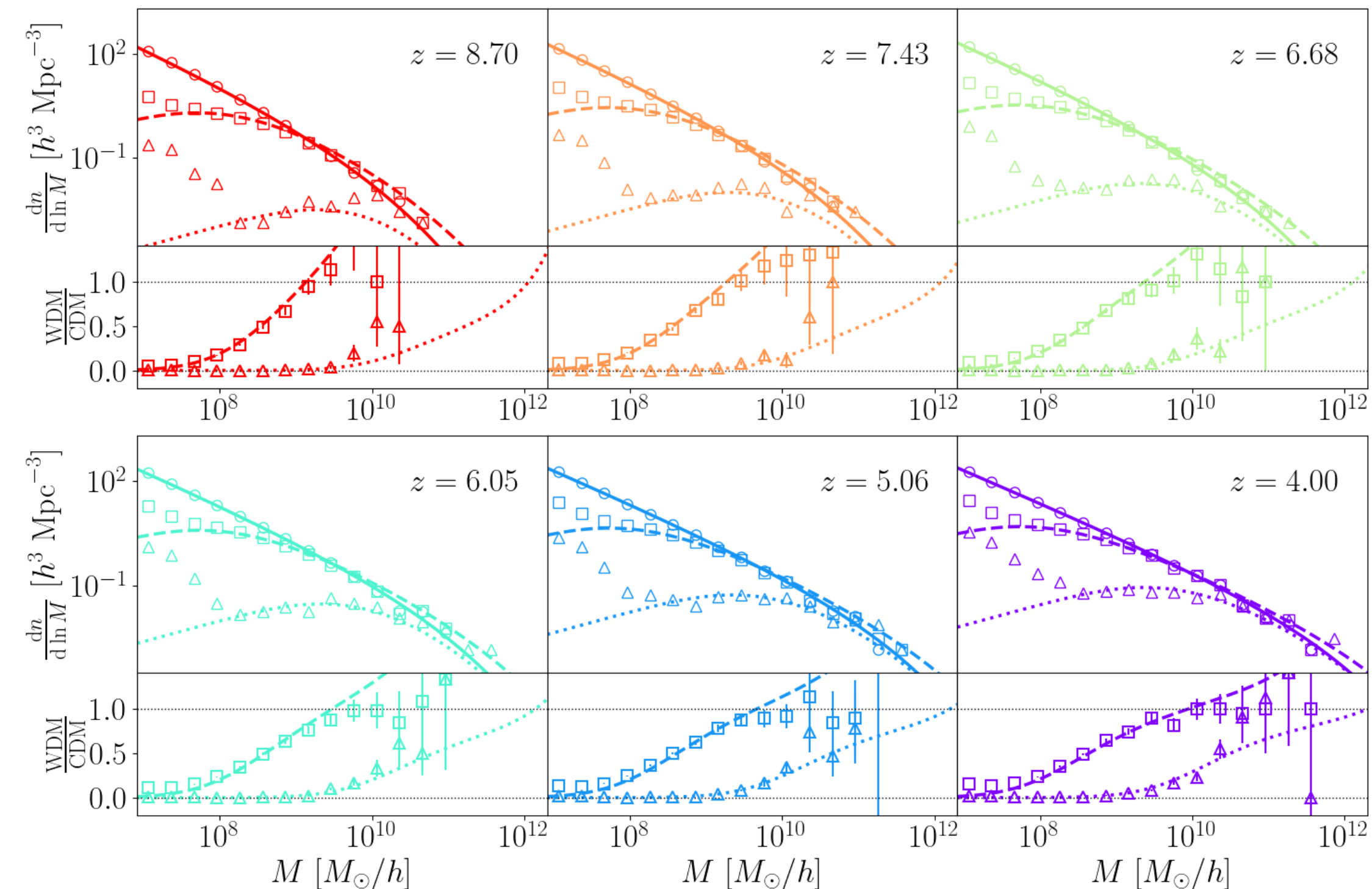
- first results on a  $(10 \text{ Mpc}/h)^3$  box w/  $1024^3$  particles

Halo mass: FOF; universal function: Sheth-Tormen

$\Lambda$ CDM:  $a = 0.707, p = 0.3$

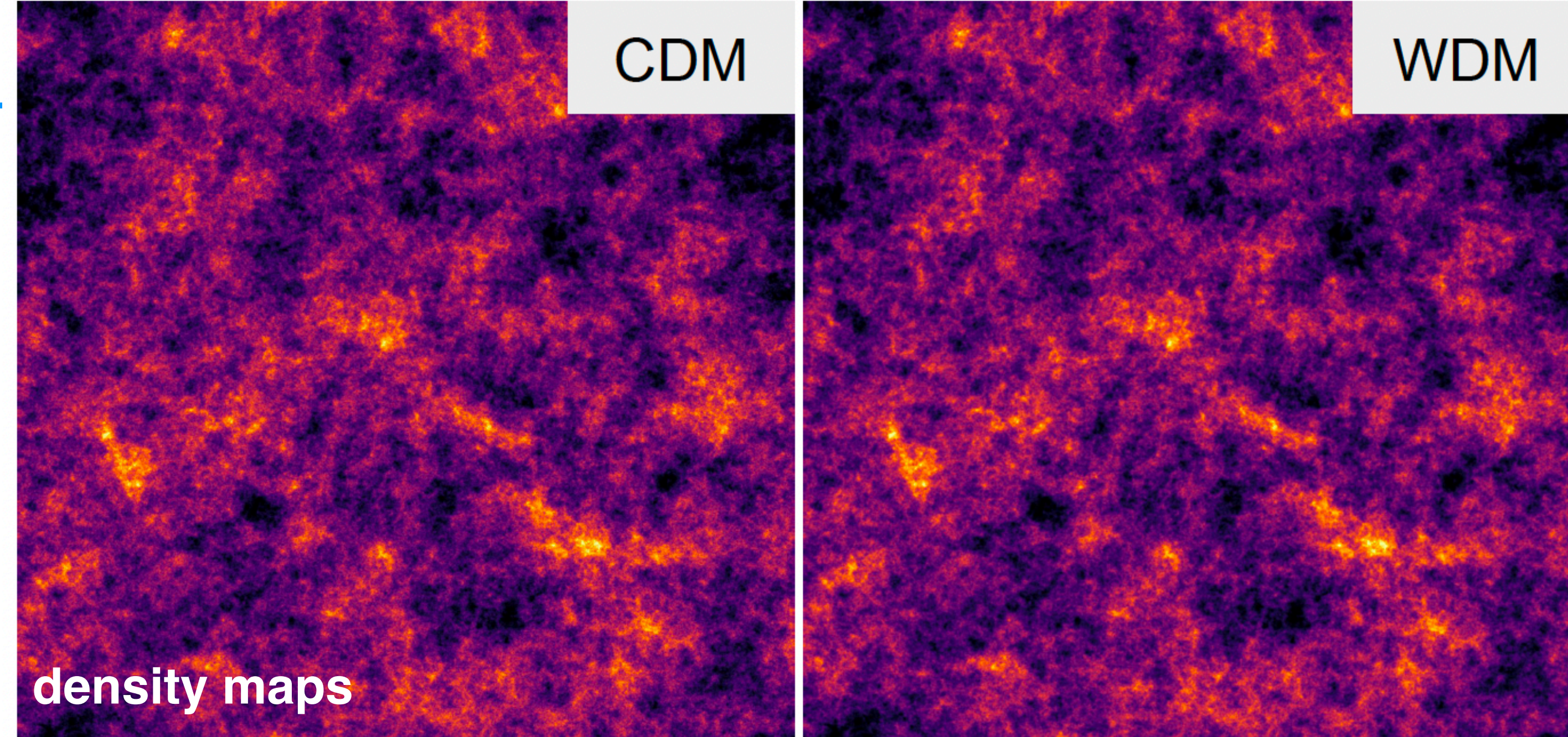
WDM 1 keV:  $a = 1.000, p = 0.300$ , window = smooth- $k$ ,  $c_{M(R)} = 3.3, \beta = 4.8$

WDM 3 keV:  $a = 0.707, p = 0.300$ , window = smooth- $k$ ,  $c_{M(R)} = 3.3, \beta = 4.8$



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Initial conditions created for the two Flagship simulations  
( $6656^3$  particles in a box of 65 Mpc/h on a side)



STRESS: inSighT on daRk mattEr with coSmological Simulations

Call for Leonardo Early Access Program

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Project Scope and Plan - Leonardo Early Access Program (LEAP)

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