



# **Swyft for cosmological N-body simulations**

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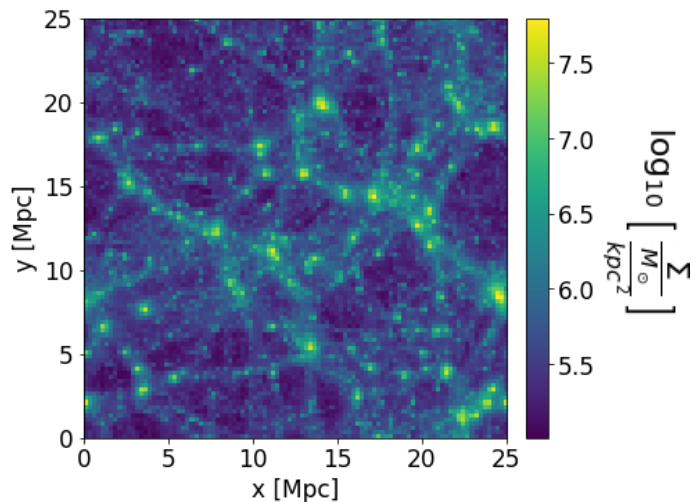
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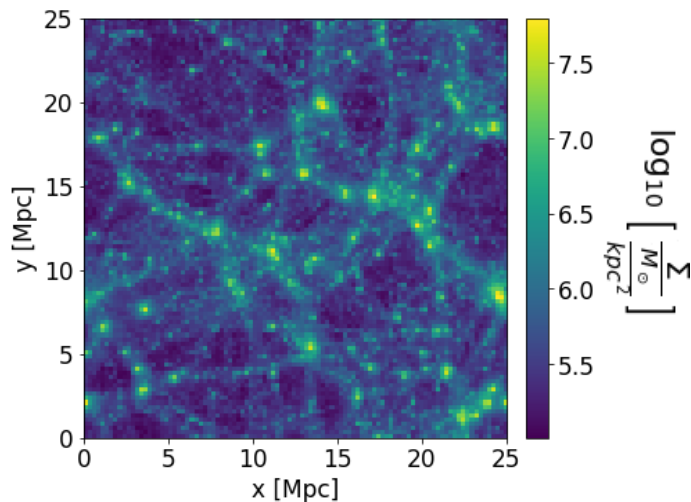
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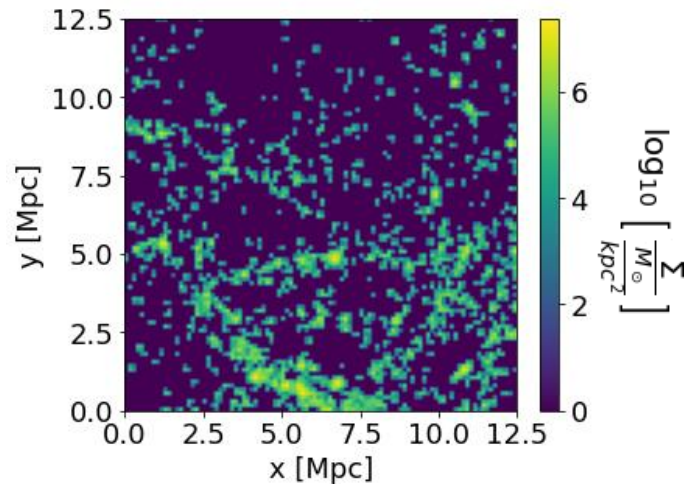


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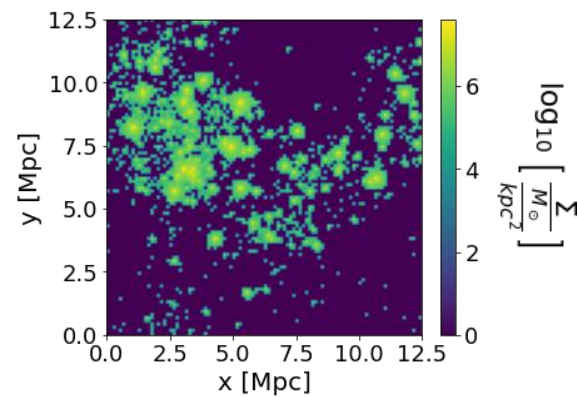
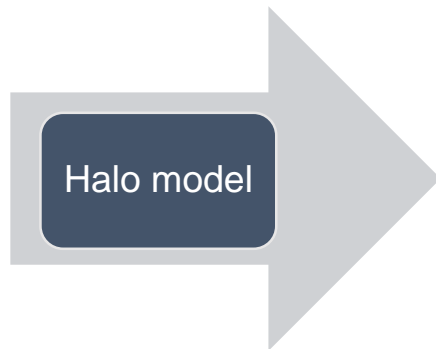
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$M_h \in (10^9, 10^{12}) M_\odot$ , (12.5 Mpc)<sup>3</sup> box

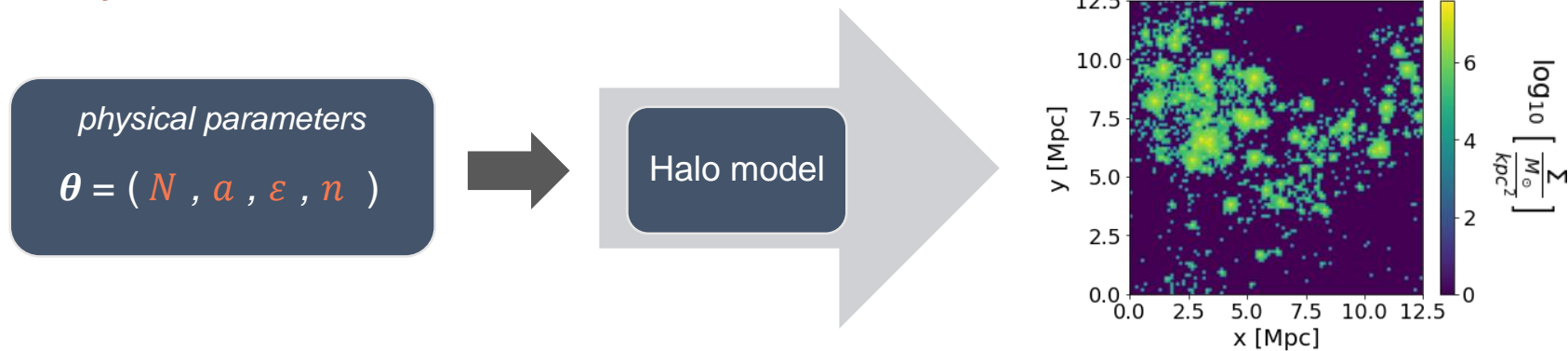


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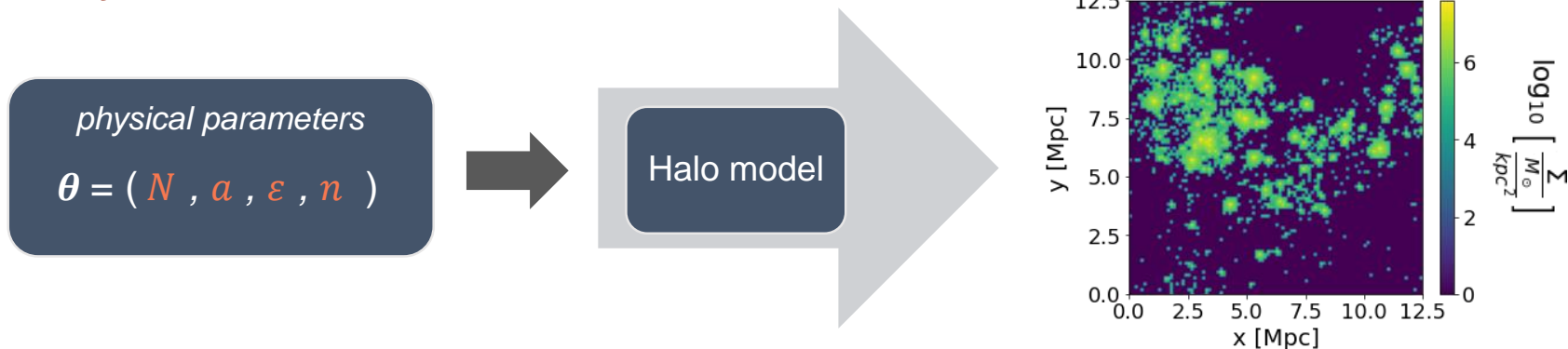


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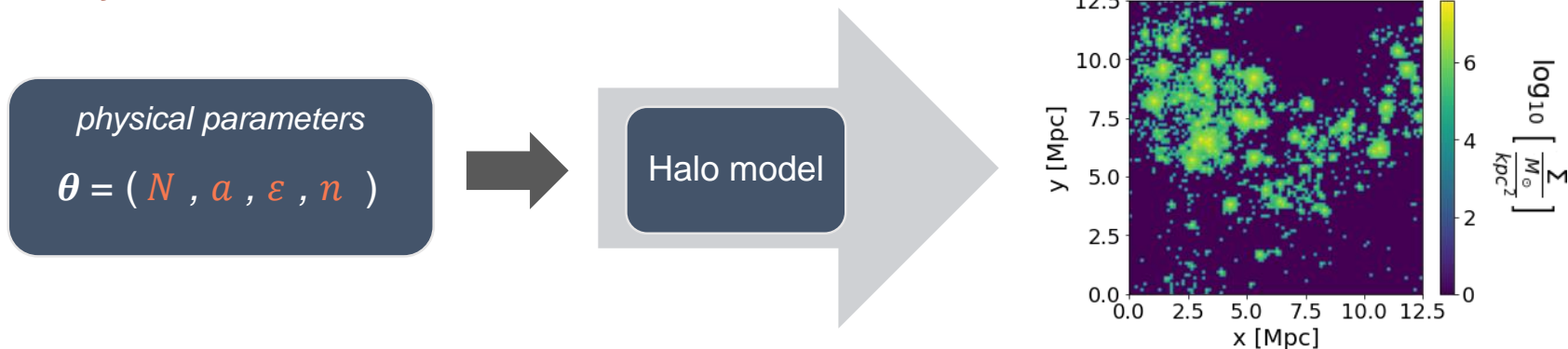


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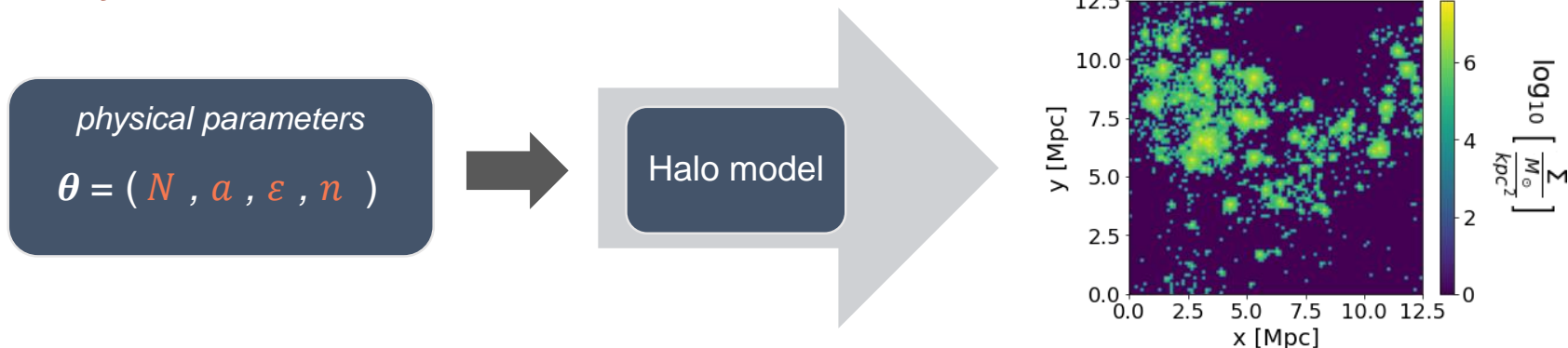


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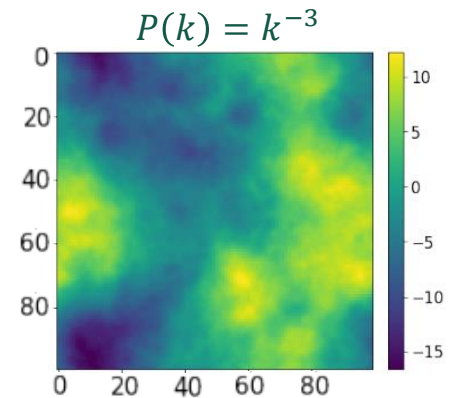
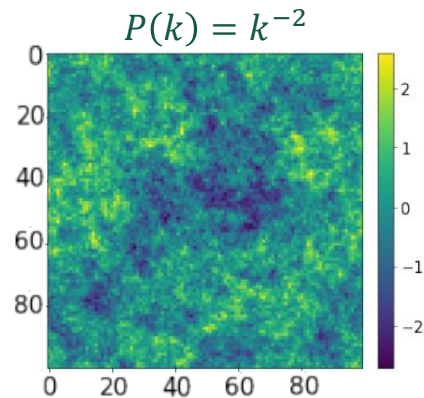
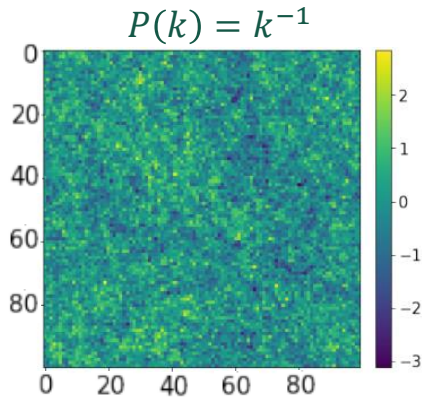
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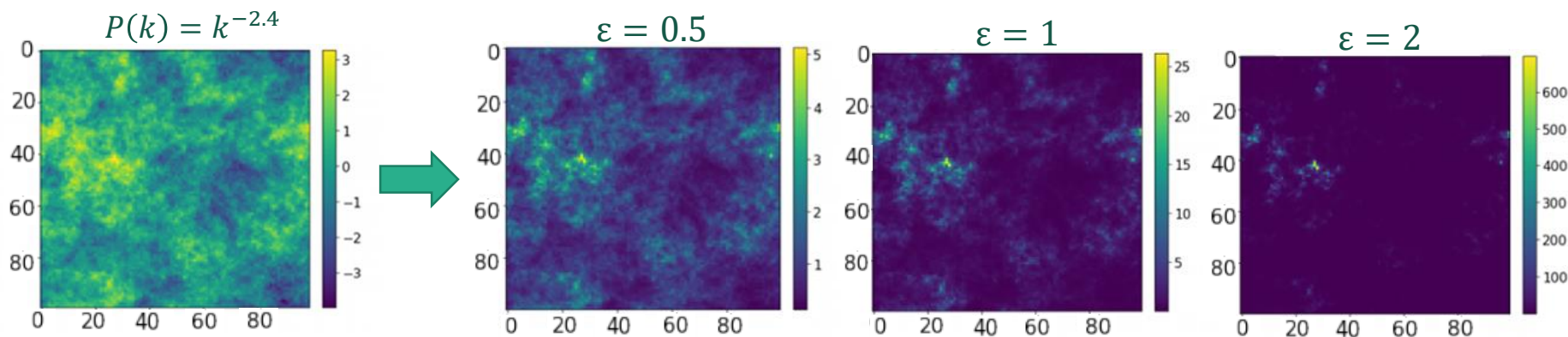
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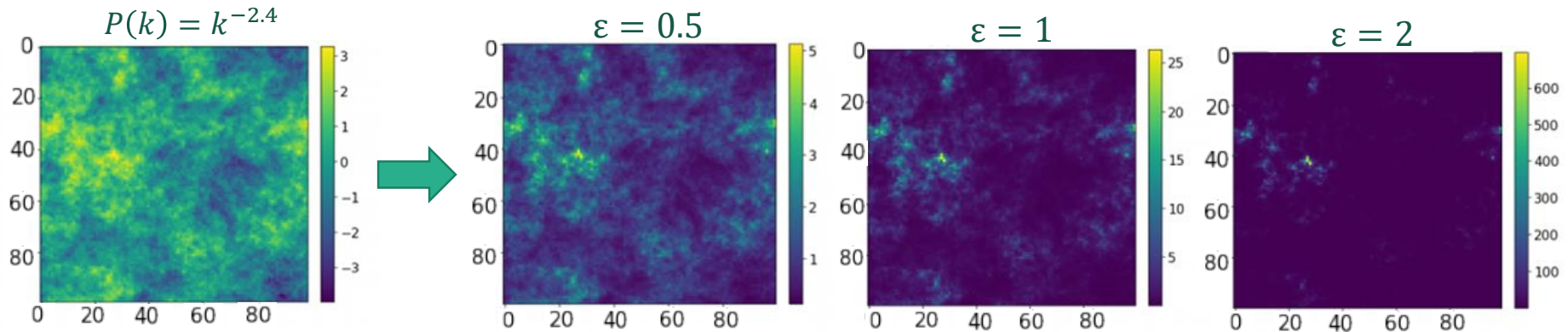
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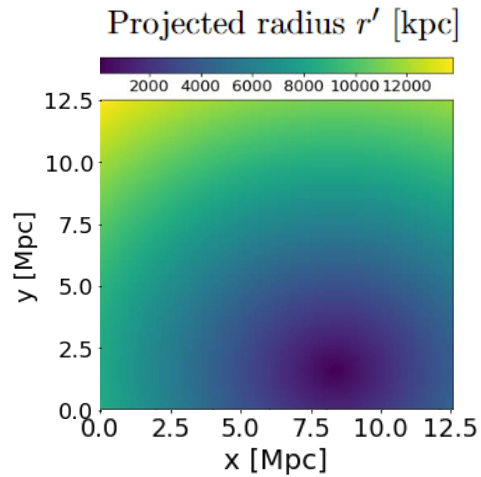
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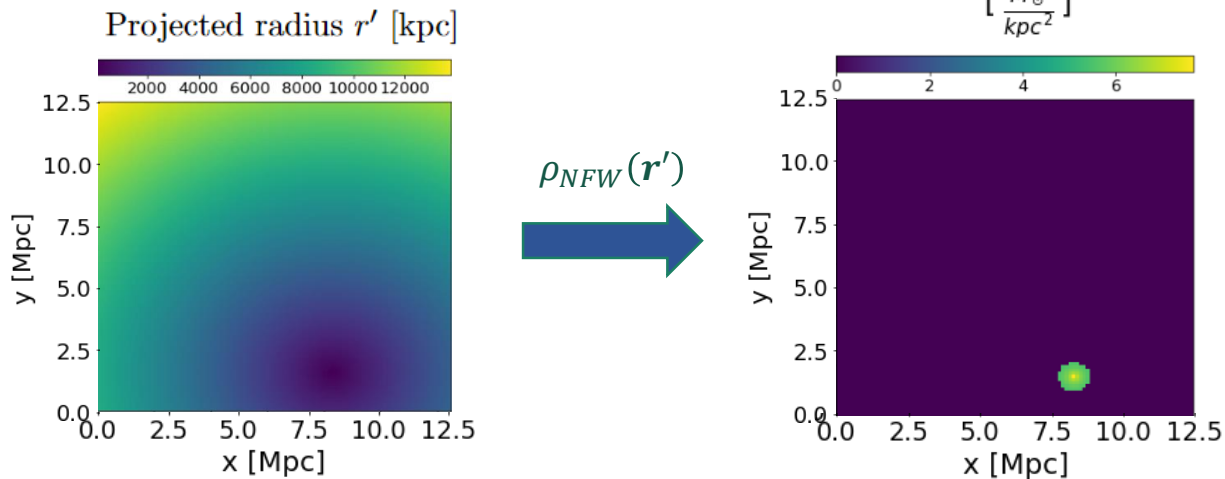
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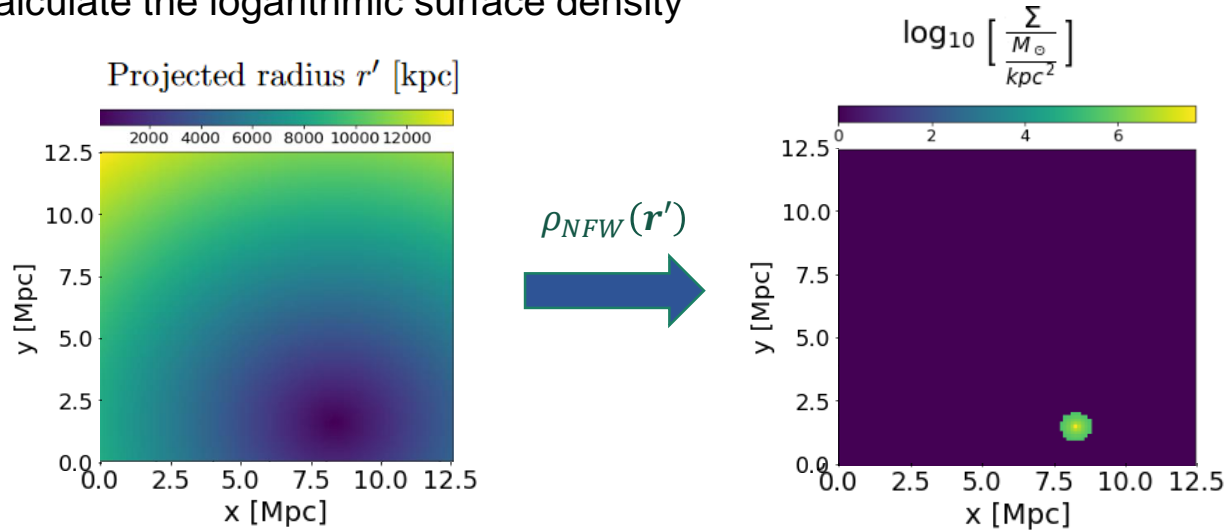
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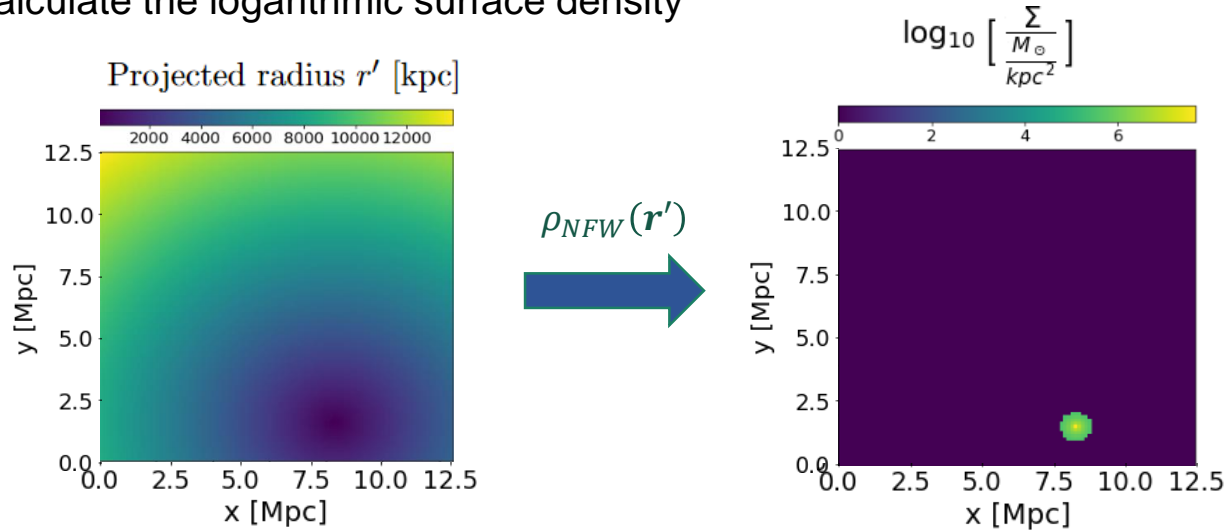
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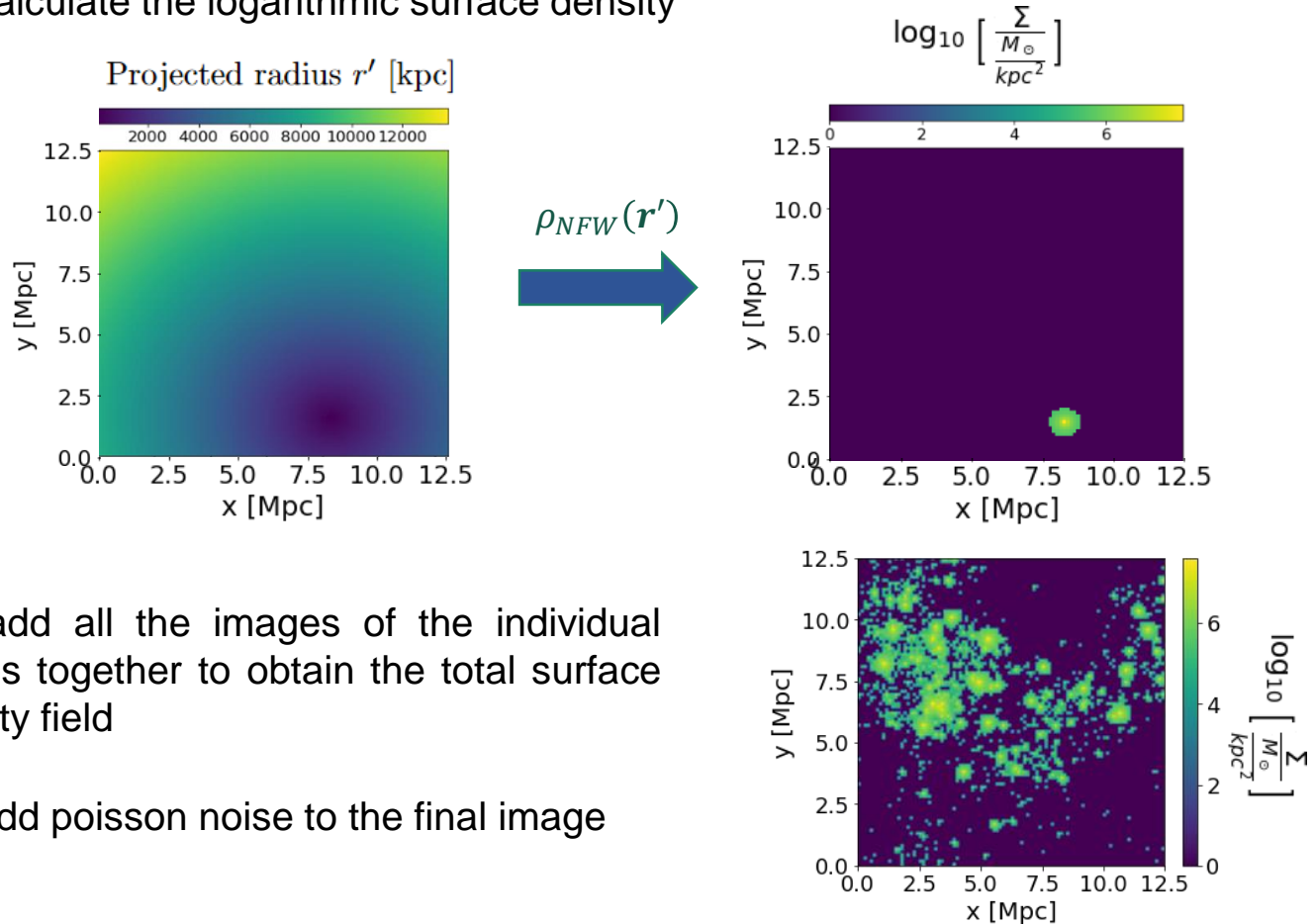


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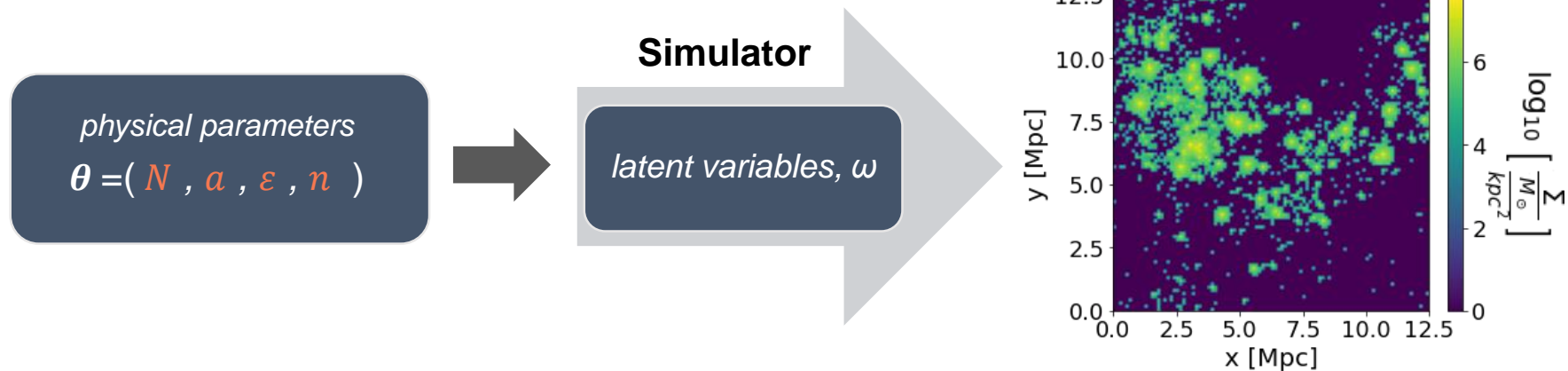
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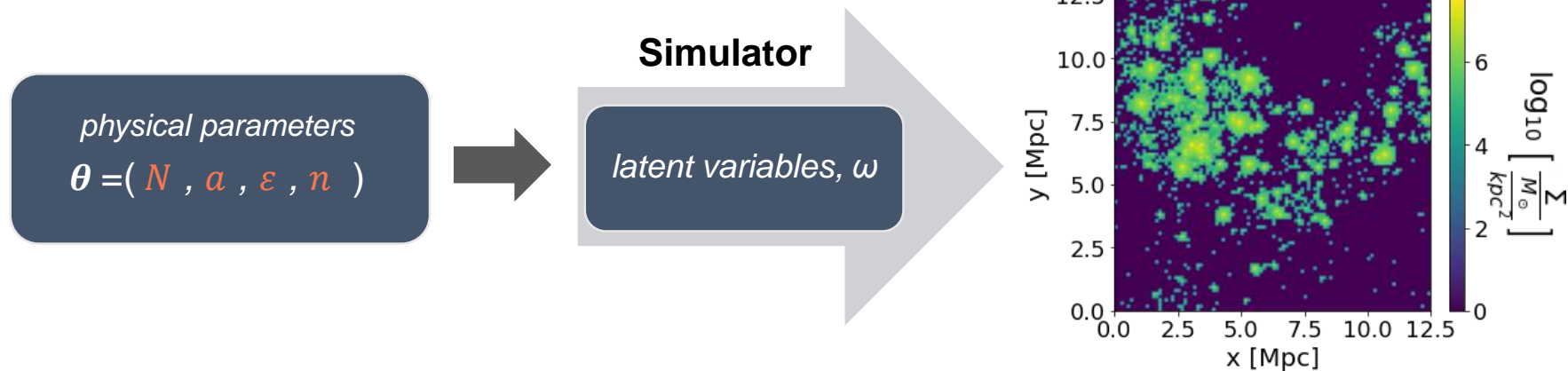


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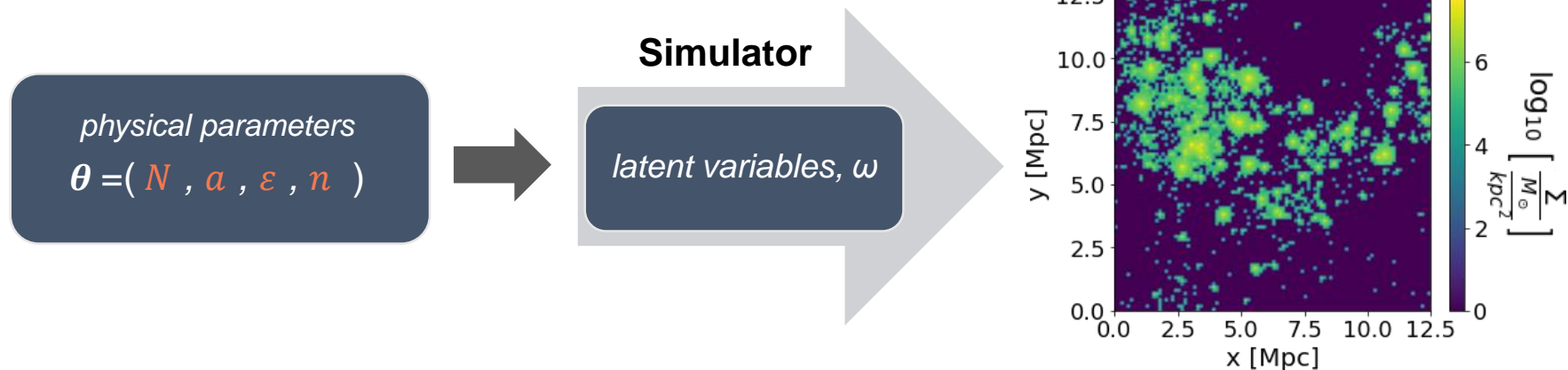


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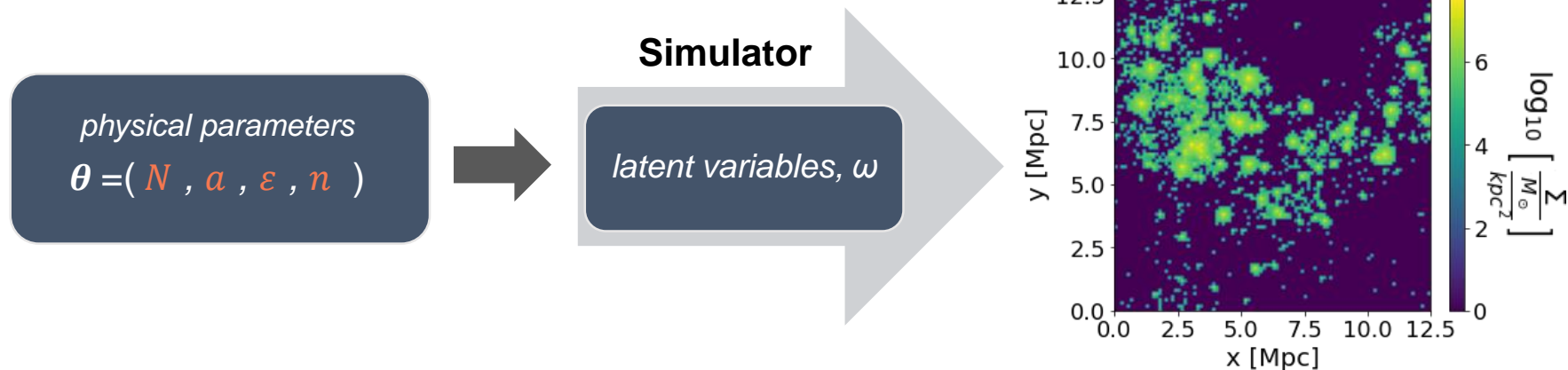


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**Intractable due to high dimensionality**

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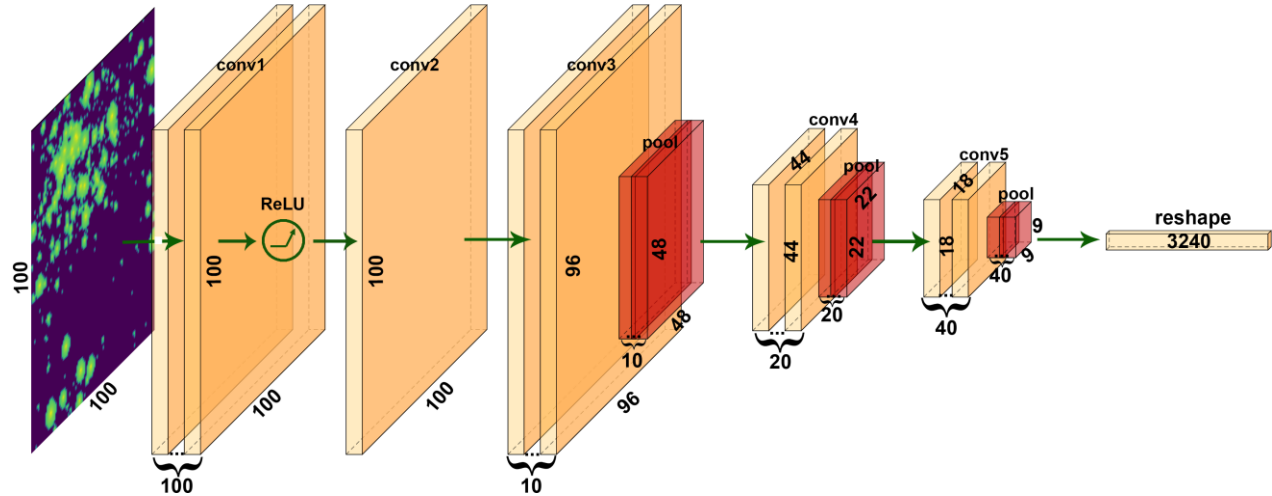
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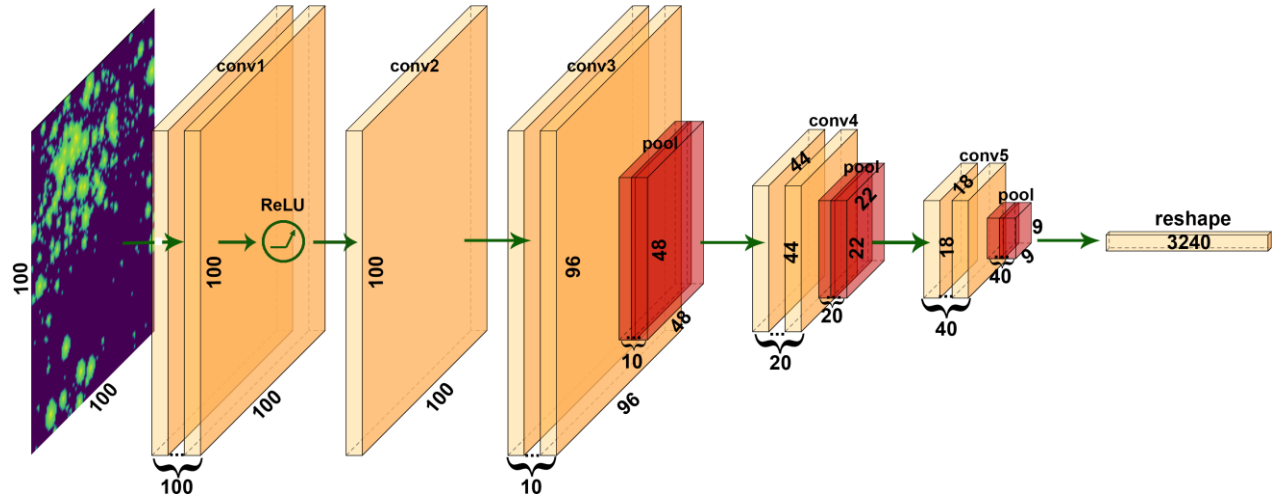
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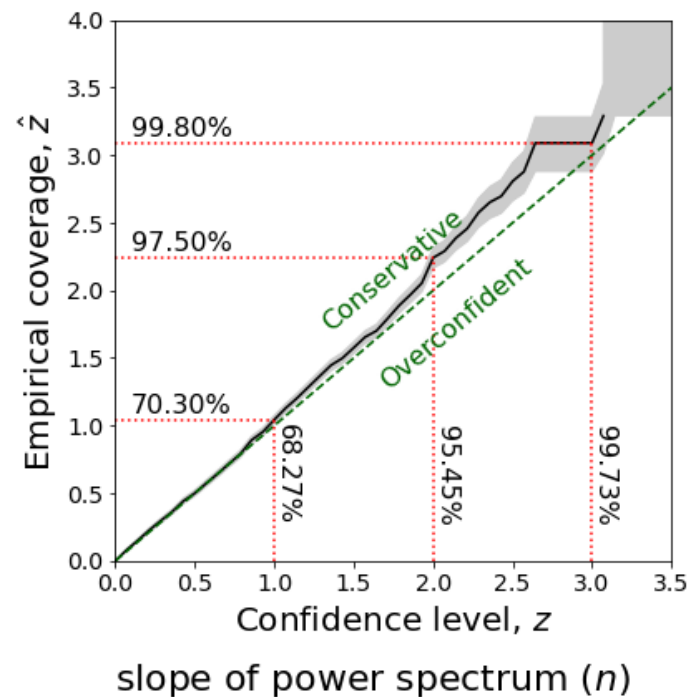
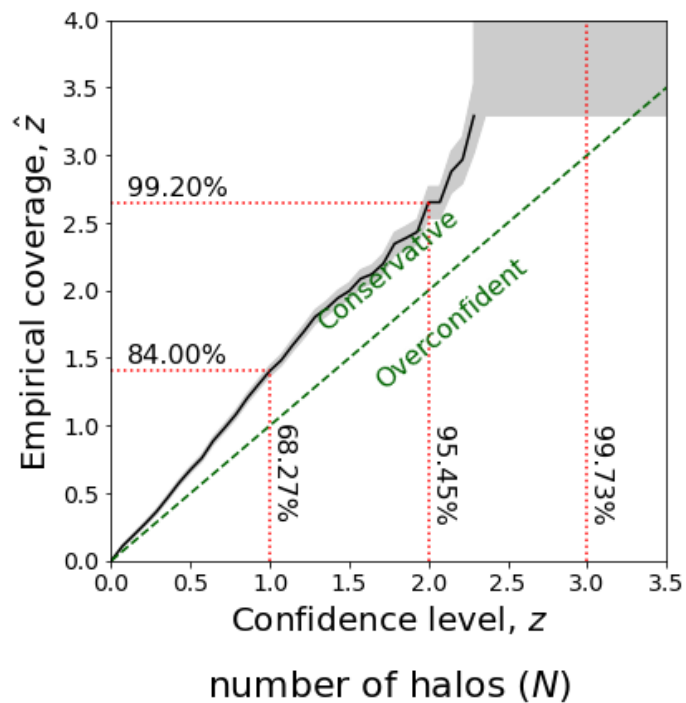
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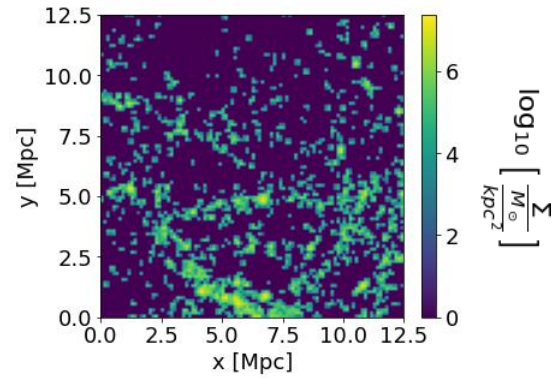


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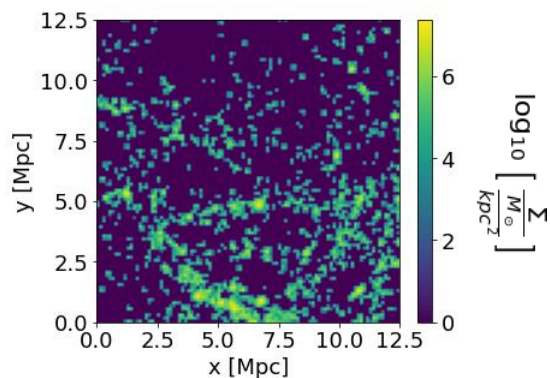
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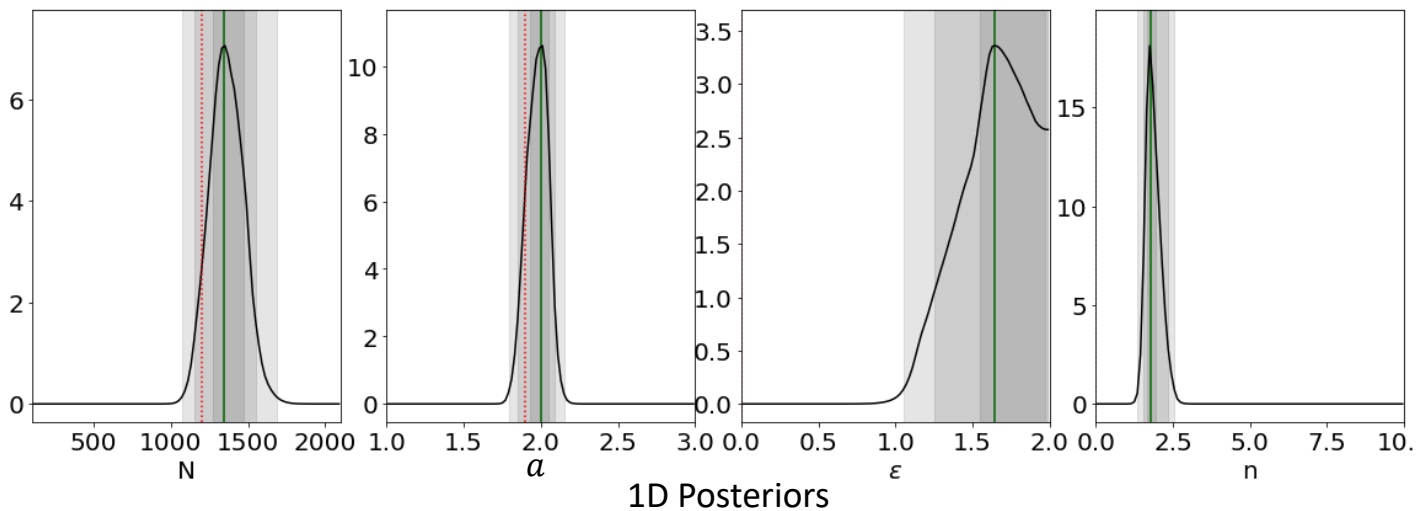
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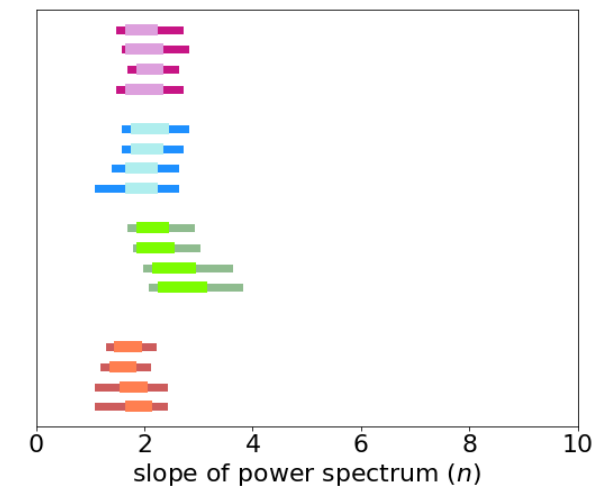
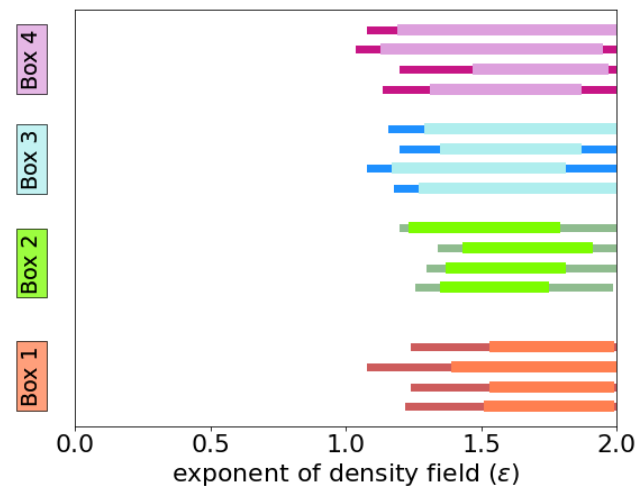
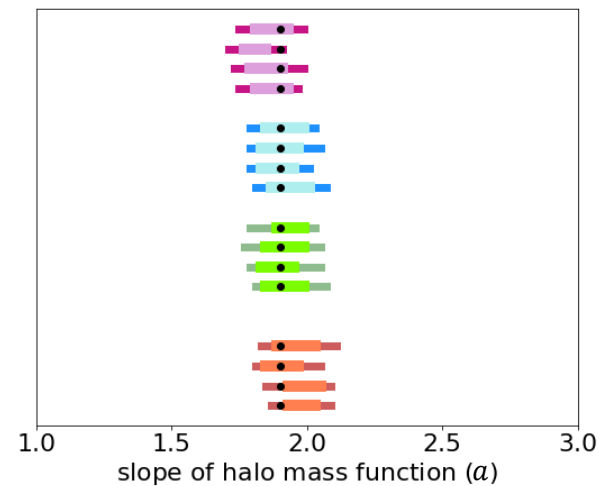
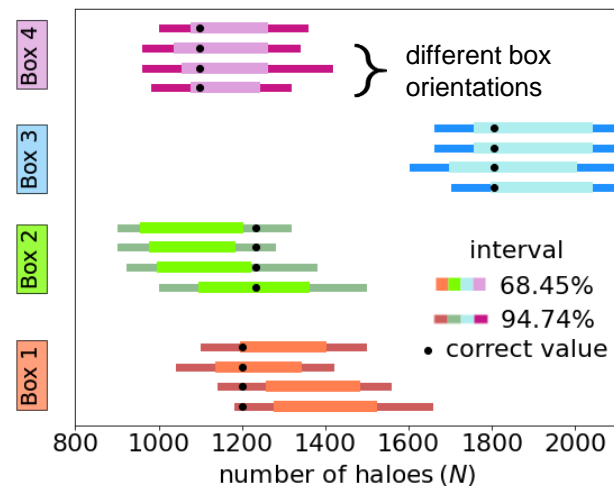
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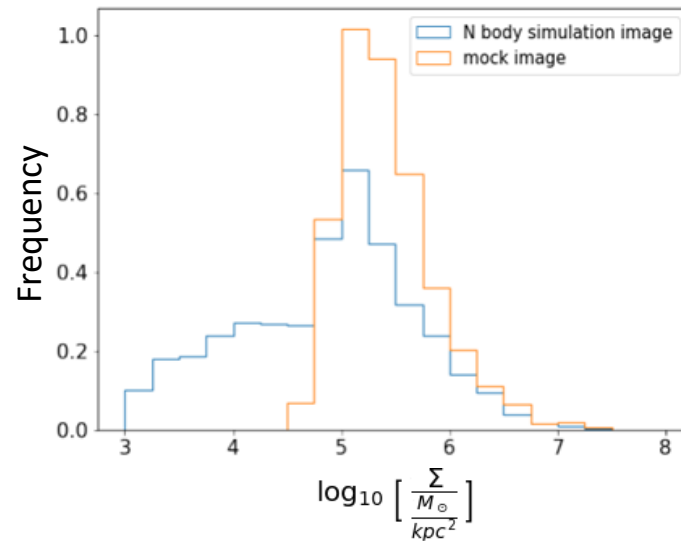
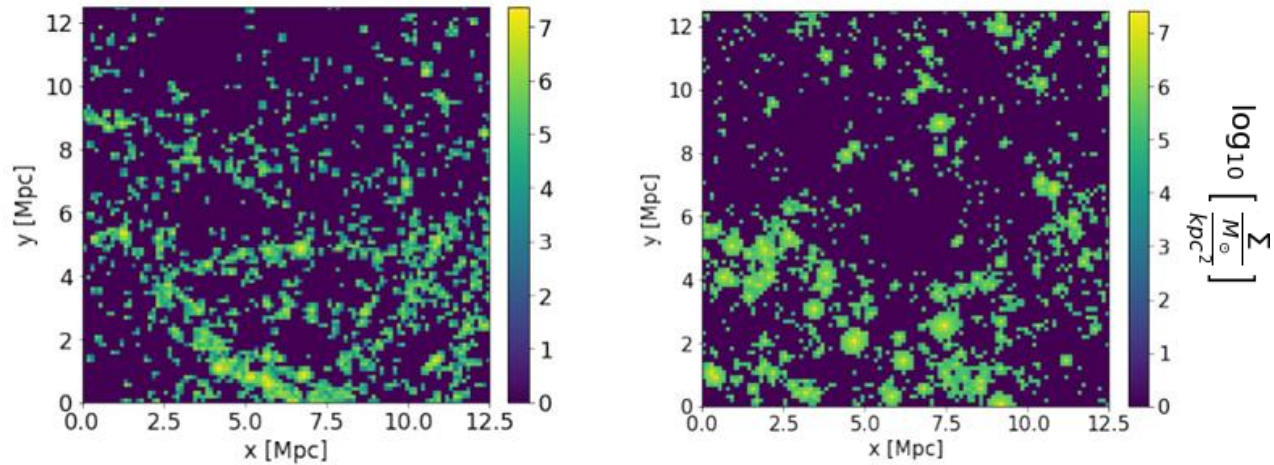
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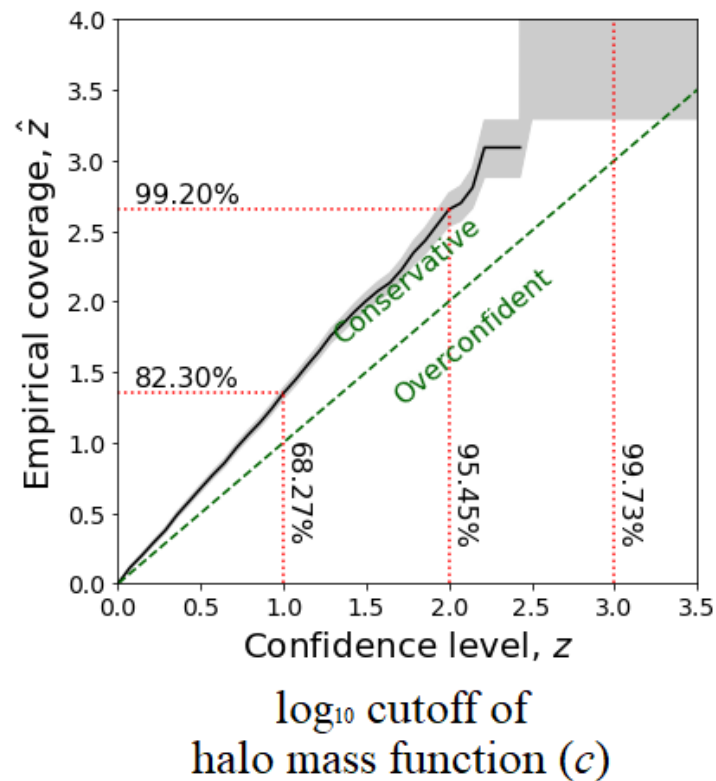
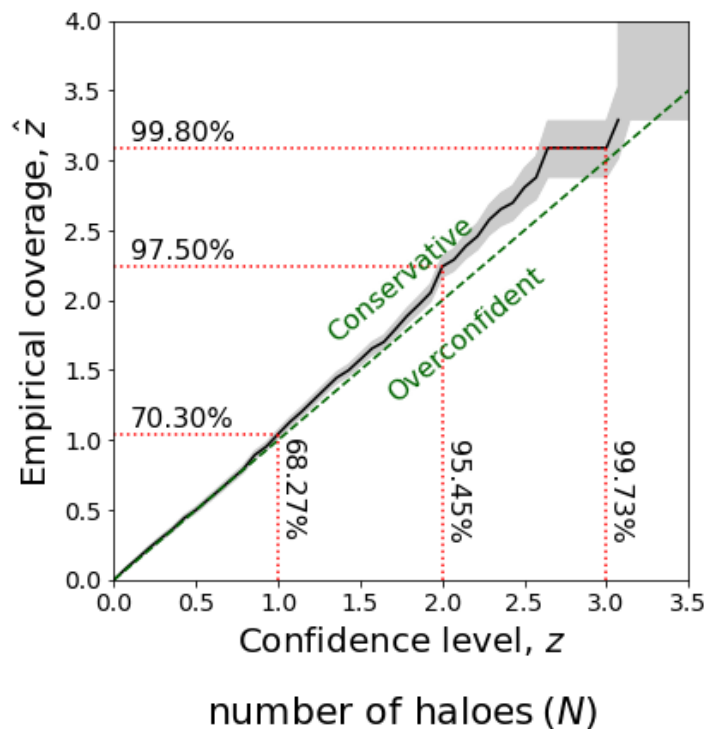
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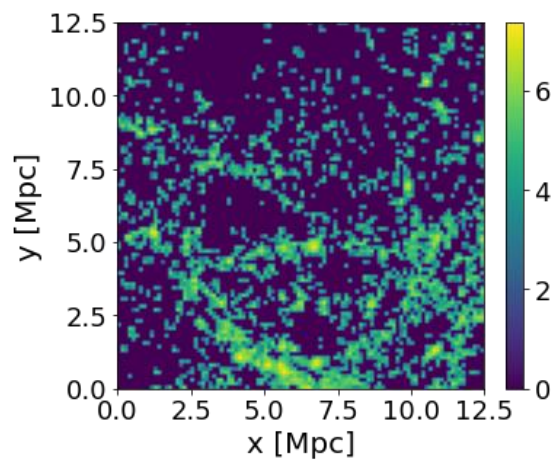
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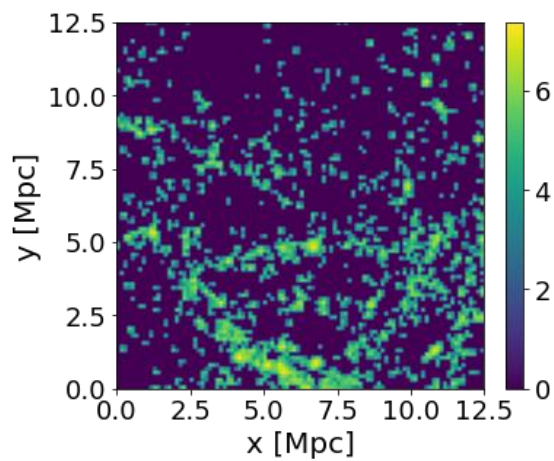


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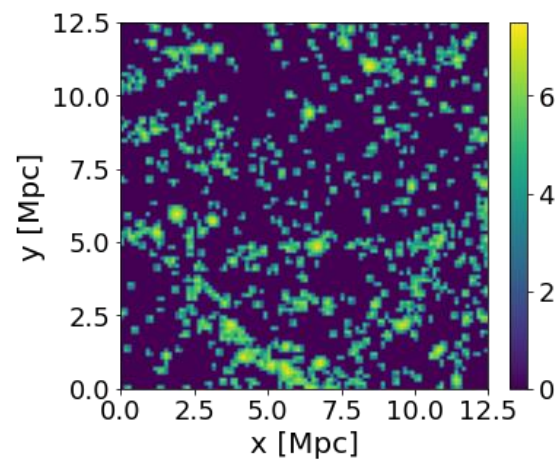
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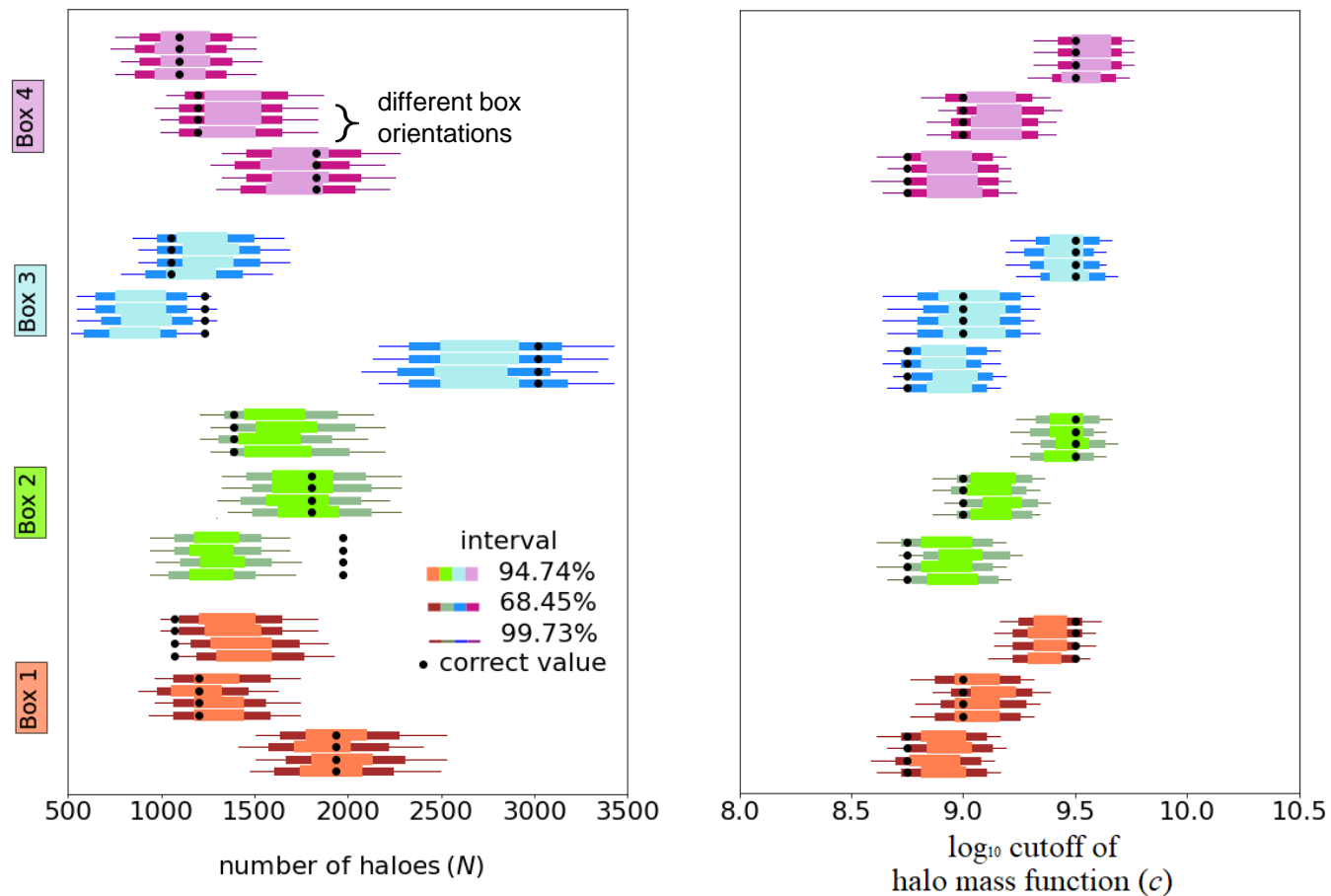
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# Backup Slides

# The Model

- The masses of the haloes can be sampled from a halo mass function:  $\frac{dn}{dM} = bM^a$

**Inverse Transform Sampling:**

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} PDF(M) &= \frac{bM^{-a}}{\int_{10^9}^{10^{12}} bM^{-a} dM} = \frac{M^{-a}}{\int_{10^9}^{10^{12}} M^{-a} dM} = \frac{M^{-a}(1-a)}{(10^{12})^{1-a} - (10^9)^{1-a}} \\ F(M) &= \frac{\int_{10^9}^M (M')^{-a} dM'}{\int_{10^9}^{10^{12}} (M')^{-a} dM'} = \frac{M^{1-a} - (10^9)^{1-a}}{(10^{12})^{1-a} - (10^9)^{1-a}}, \text{ for } M \in (10^9, 10^{12}) M_{\odot} \\ F^{-1}(y) &= (y \cdot (10^{12})^{1-a} - y \cdot (10^9)^{1-a} + (10^9)^{1-a})^{\frac{1}{1-a}} \end{aligned} \right.$$

The samples are the values of function  $F^{-1}(y)$  for  $y \in (0,1)$

- The **second physical parameter** is the inner slope,  $a$ , of the halo mass function, while:

$$b = (1-a) \cdot \frac{N}{((10^{12})^{1-a} - (10^9)^{1-a})V}$$



# Constructing the Realizations of the Gaussian Fields

- We generate position space realization of a white noise field,  $\varphi_{ab}$ , with unit amplitude, on a 100x100 grid, i.e.,  $a, b \in \{0, \dots, 99\}$
- We Fourier transform the white noise realization:  $\varphi_{ab} \rightarrow \varphi_{k_a k_b}$ , where  $k_a, k_b \in \frac{2\pi}{N} \{0, \dots, 99\}$
- We want to multiply  $\varphi_{k_a k_b}$  with  $\sqrt{P(k)}$  to get  $\delta_{k_a k_b}$
- **Naive way:** Calculate  $P(k)$  at points  $k = \sqrt{k_a^2 + k_b^2} \rightarrow$  leads to imaginary fields
- **Alternatively:** Calculate  $P(k)$  at points  $k = \sqrt{k_a'^2 + k_b'^2}$ , where  $k'_a, k'_b \in \frac{2\pi}{N} \{0, \dots, 50, -49, \dots, -1\}$
- $\delta_{k_a k_b} = \sqrt{P(k)} \varphi_{k_a k_b}$
- $\delta_{k_a k_b} \rightarrow \delta_{ab}$

# Marginal Neural Ratio Estimation (MNRE)

Our goal is to train a NN to estimate marginal posteriors for parameters of interest.

**Starting point:** for any pair of observations  $x$  and model parameter  $\vartheta$ , the goal is to estimate the probability that this pair belongs to one of the following classes:

$H_0$ : Data  $x$  correspond to model parameters  $\vartheta$ :  $(x, \vartheta) \sim p(x, \vartheta) = p(x|\vartheta) p(\vartheta)$

$H_1$ : Data  $x$  unrelated to model parameters  $\vartheta$ :  $(x, \vartheta) \sim p(x) p(\vartheta)$

# Loss function

- **Strategy:** We train a neural network  $d_\varphi(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \in [0, 1]$  as binary classifier to estimate the probability of hypothesis  $H_0$  or  $H_1$ . The Network output can be interpreted, for a given input pair  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}$ , as probability that  $H_0$  is true.
  - $H_0$  is true:  $d_\varphi(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \simeq 1$
  - $H_1$  is true:  $d_\varphi(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \simeq 0$
- The corresponding loss function is the so-called “binary cross-entropy”:

$$L[d(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta})] = - \int d\mathbf{x} d\boldsymbol{\vartheta} [p(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \ln(d(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta})) + p(\mathbf{x})p(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \ln(1 - d(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}))]$$

- Minimizing that function w.r.t the network parameters  $\varphi$  yields:

$$d_\varphi(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \approx \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta})}{p(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) + p(\mathbf{x})p(\boldsymbol{\vartheta})}$$

# Likelihood-to-evidence ratio

Training binary classification networks yield true Bayesian posterior estimates!

- With a bit of math one can show that:

$$r(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \equiv \frac{d_{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta})}{d_{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) - 1} \approx \frac{p(\boldsymbol{x}|\boldsymbol{\vartheta})}{p(\boldsymbol{x})} = \frac{p(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}|\boldsymbol{x})}{p(\boldsymbol{\vartheta})}$$

- Once we have trained the network  $d_{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta})$ , we can **estimate the posterior**:

$$p(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}|\boldsymbol{x}) \simeq r(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta})p(\boldsymbol{\vartheta})$$

- Swyft: a flexible and powerful tool for efficient marginal posterior estimation using NN, designed by B. Miller et al. (2020, 2021).

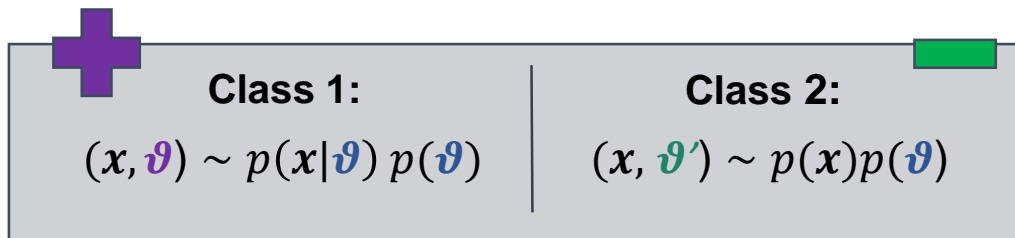
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# Marginal Neural Ratio Estimation (MNRE)

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**Estimates posteriors through a binary classification problem:**

“Given a (parameter:  $\vartheta$ , image:  $x$ ) pair, is the image,  $x$ , actually generated by the parameter  $\vartheta$  ?”



Train a classifier with mock data to directly estimate:

$$r(x, \vartheta) \cong \frac{p(x|\vartheta)}{p(x)} = \frac{p(\vartheta|x)}{p(\vartheta)}$$

Once we have trained the network, we can **estimate the posterior**:

$$p(\vartheta|\vec{x}) = r(x, \vartheta)p(\vartheta)$$