

ASTR 119: Session 20

Simulation Visualization



Outline

- 1) Final projects: **Due Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 3pm.**
- 2) Visualization of the Day: Let's make our own!
- 3) Final project organization time
- 4) Save your work to GitHub



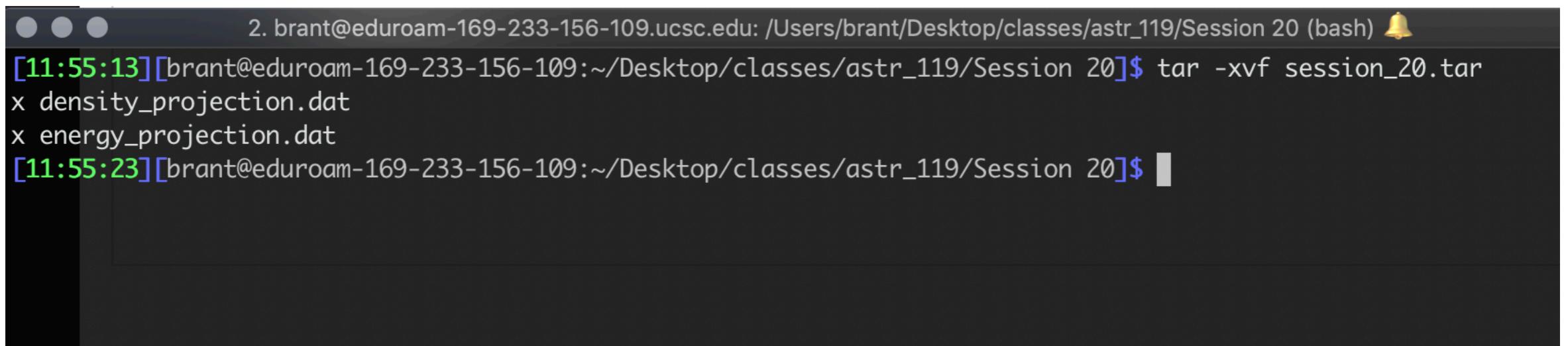
Policy about Final Project Help

- 1) We (prof + TAs) *want* to help you!
- 2) We are close to the deadline, and we can't help at the last hour.
- 3) Emails asking for help before midnight Monday we will try to respond to, but we need 24hrs to respond(!).



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Please download the tarball “session_20.tar” from Canvas, save it to your desktop, and then expand it:



A screenshot of a terminal window on a Mac OS X system. The title bar shows the user's name and the current directory: "2. brant@eduroam-169-233-156-109.ucsc.edu: /Users/brant/Desktop/classes/astr_119/Session 20 (bash)". A bell icon is also present in the title bar. The terminal window contains the following text:

```
[11:55:13][brant@eduroam-169-233-156-109:~/Desktop/classes/astr_119/Session 20]$ tar -xvf session_20.tar
x density_projection.dat
x energy_projection.dat
[11:55:23][brant@eduroam-169-233-156-109:~/Desktop/classes/astr_119/Session 20]$
```

On Windows, just download the `density_projection.dat` and `energy_projection.dat` files directly.



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A visualization of a astrophysical simulation

There are two files, "density_projection.dat" and "energy_projection.dat", that contain the gas density and internal energy from a slice through a cosmological simulation. Let's read them in and make a three color image.

```
In [12]: %matplotlib inline  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import matplotlib.colors as colors  
import numpy as np
```



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Read in the density file.

The file is a 512x512 projection of a 512^3 dataset. We can read it in using numpy's fromfile() function and reshape it into 512x512 using numpy's reshape().

```
In [5]: fname = "density_projection.dat"
d = np.fromfile(fname,dtype=np.float32)
d = np.reshape(d,(512,512))
```

Repeat for the energy file.

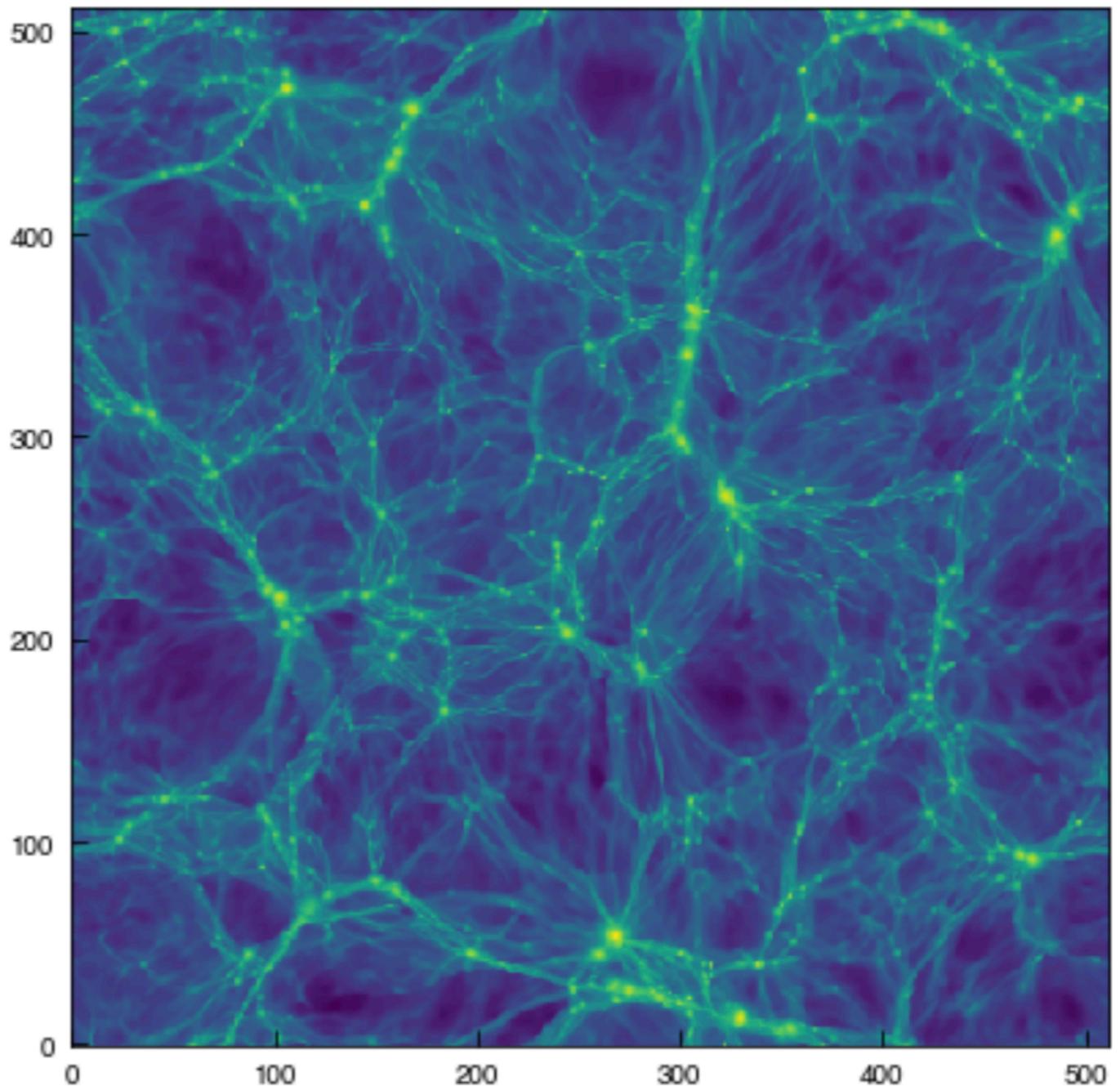
```
In [6]: fname = "energy_projection.dat"
energy = np.fromfile(fname,dtype=np.float32)
energy = np.reshape(energy,(512,512))
```



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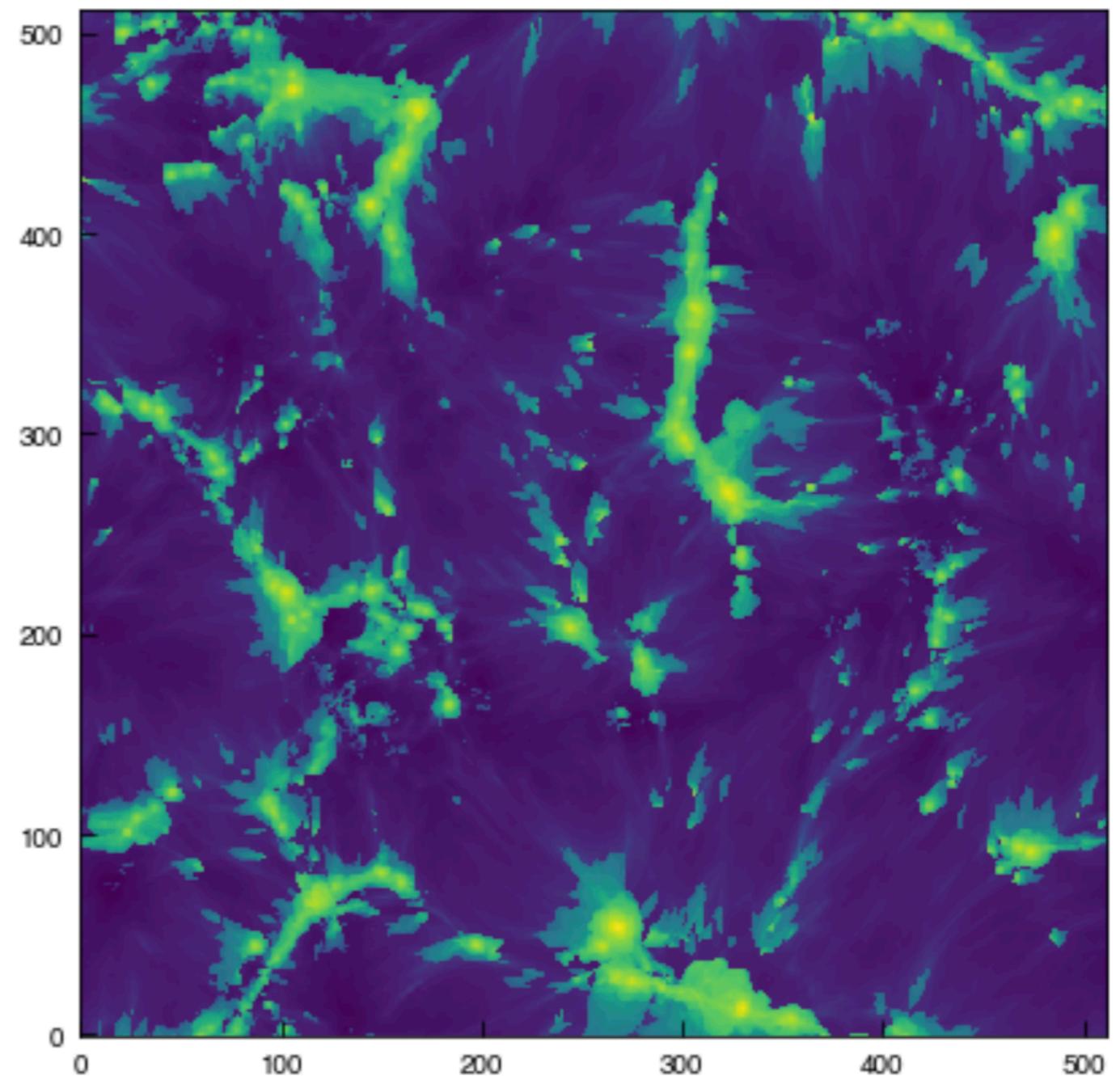
Let's plot them using the default color map.

```
d_log = np.log10(d)
f = plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
plt.imshow(d_log)
```



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```
In [8]: e_log = np.log10(energy)
f = plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
plt.imshow(e_log)
```



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Making a 3-color image

We can combine the density and energy maps into a three color image using the HSV color space. Here $H=[0,1]$ corresponds to the color wheel going from red->red through yellow, green, blue, and purple. $V=[0,1]$ is the intensity of the image. $S=[0,1]$ is the saturation of the color, with 0 being white (for $V=1$) or black (for $V=0$) and 1 being a deep color.

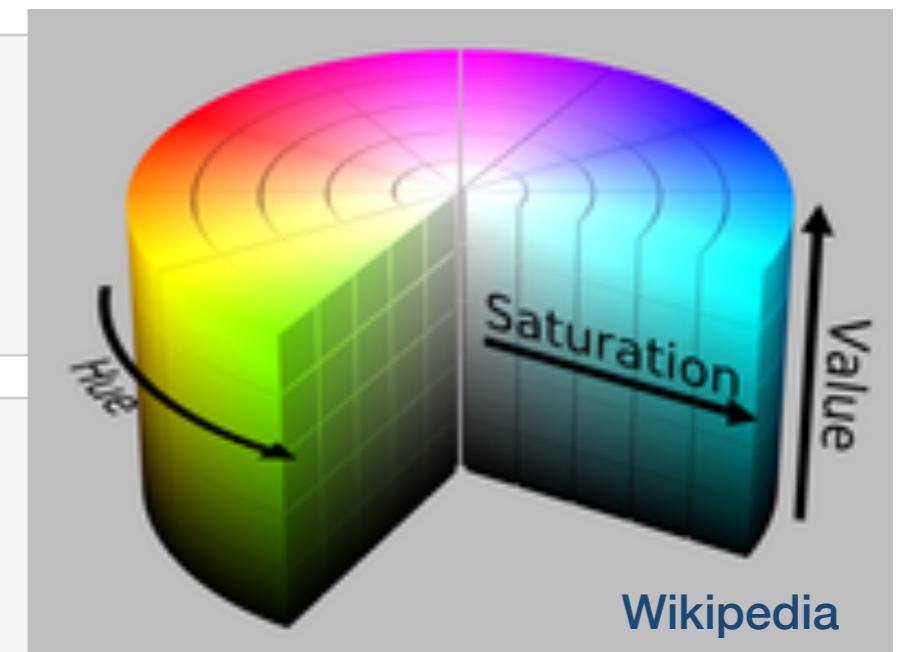
We will map density to V and S, and energy to H.

```
In [9]: d_min = d_log.min()  
d_max = d_log.max()
```

```
v = (d_log - d_min)/(d_max-d_min)  
s = 1.0 - v
```

```
In [10]: e_min = e_log.min()  
e_max = e_log.max()
```

```
h = 0.8 - 0.2*(e_log - e_min)/(e_max-e_min)
```



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Now we have to make a HSV image, and then convert to RGB

```
In [14]: hsv_image = np.zeros((512,512,3))

hsv_image[:, :, 0] = h
hsv_image[:, :, 1] = s
hsv_image[:, :, 2] = v

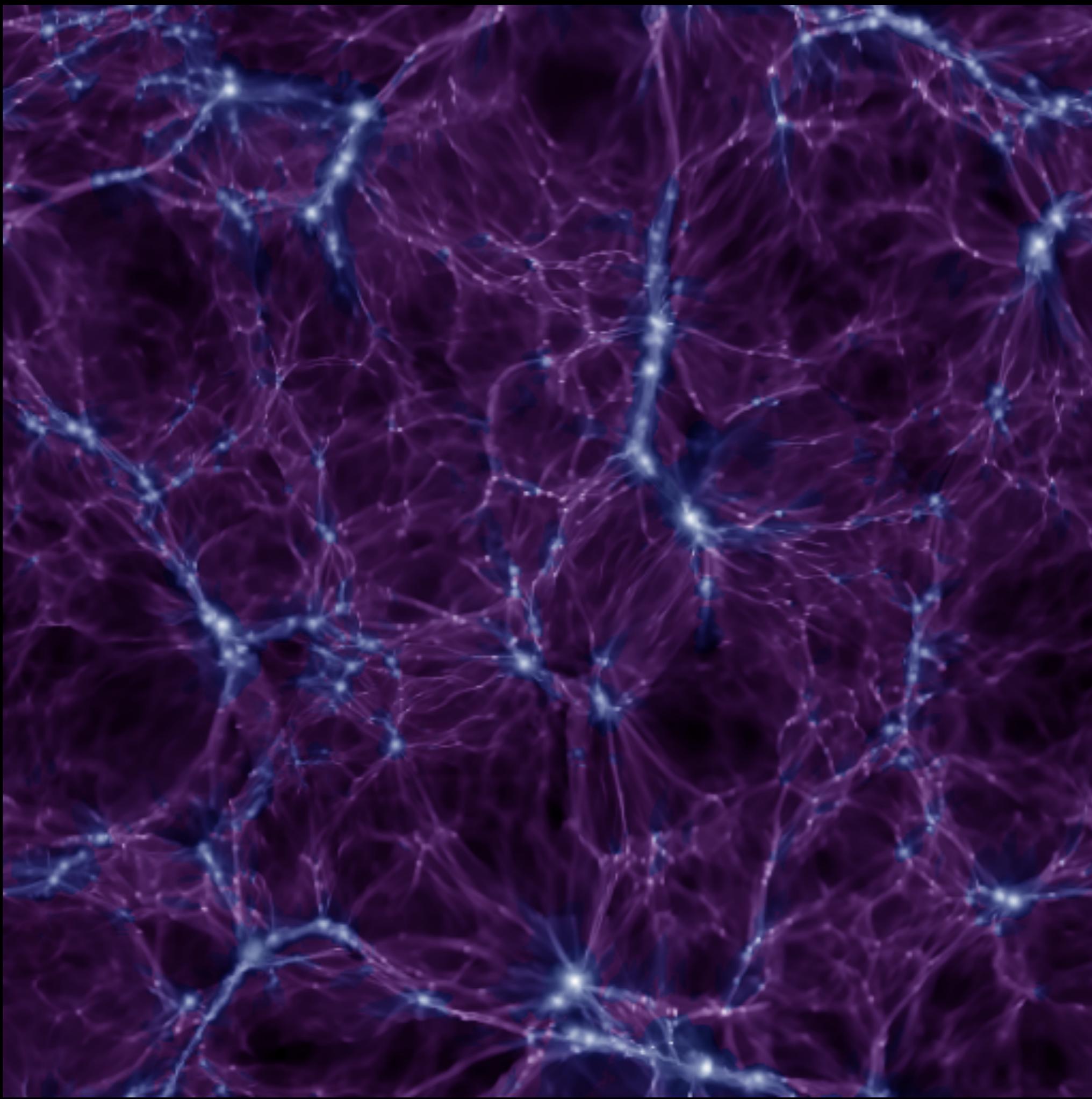
rgb_image = colors.hsv_to_rgb(hsv_image)
```

Now let's see the 3-color image

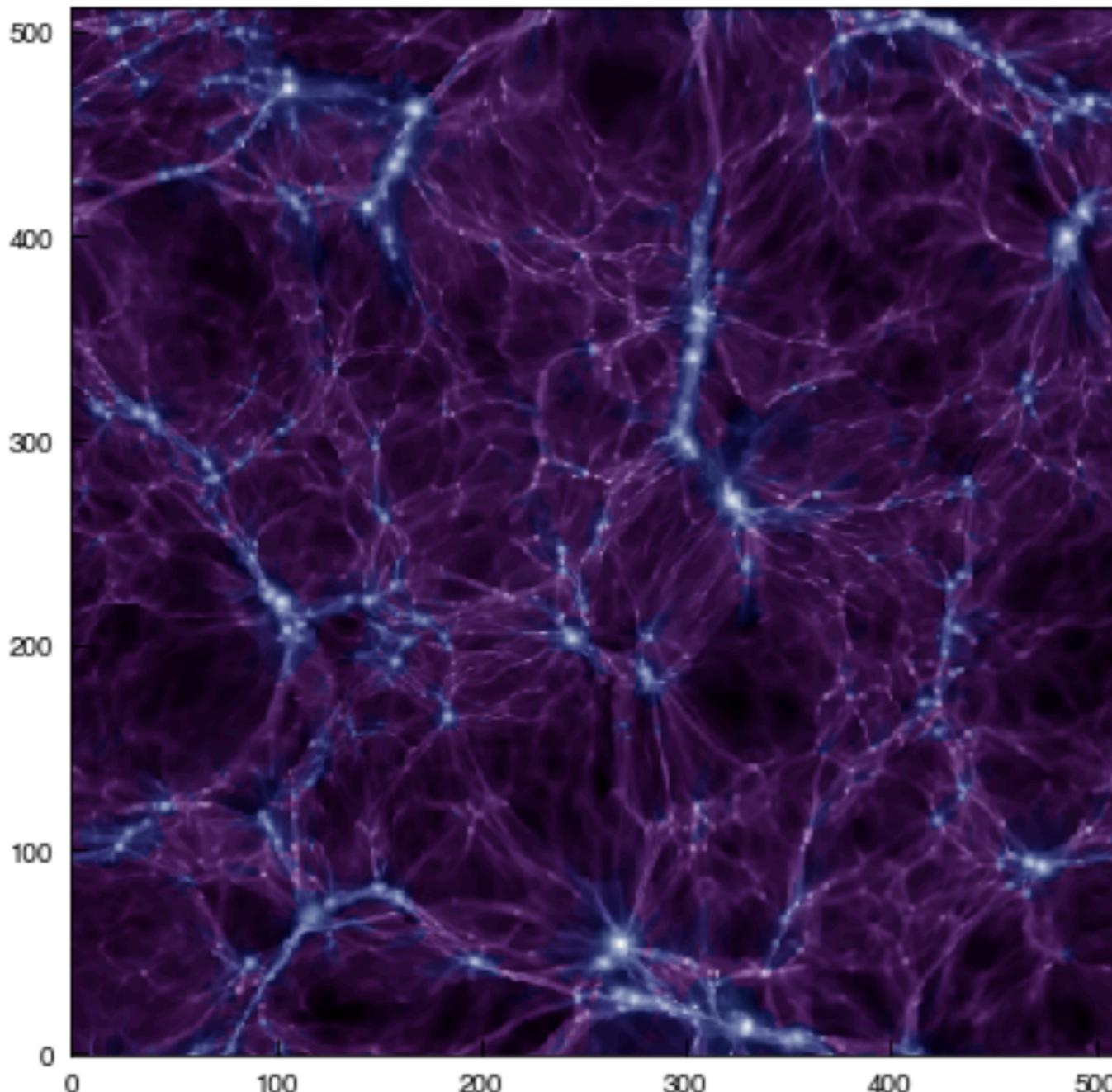
```
In [16]: f = plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
plt.imshow(rgb_image)

Out[16]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x11087a9b0>
```





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Lastly, let's save the figure

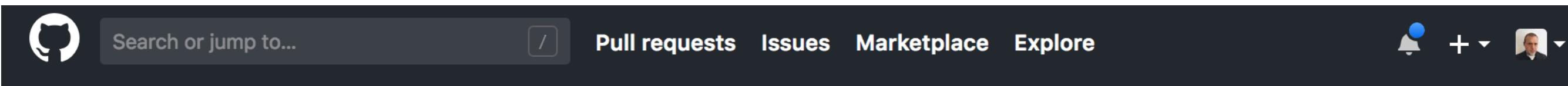
```
19]: plt.imsave("test.png", rgb_image)
```

```
[ ]:
```



Save Your Work

Make a GitHub project “astr-119-session-20”, and commit the programs you made today.



Create a new repository

A repository contains all the files for your project, including the revision history.

Owner Repository name

 brantr  / astr-119-session-5 

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [fantastic-spork](#).

Description (optional)

We learned a new trick! -- Jupyter notebooks.

 **Public**

Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

 **Private**

You choose who can see and commit to this repository.



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