

# The Intergalactic Dispersion Measure in the EAGLE Simulations

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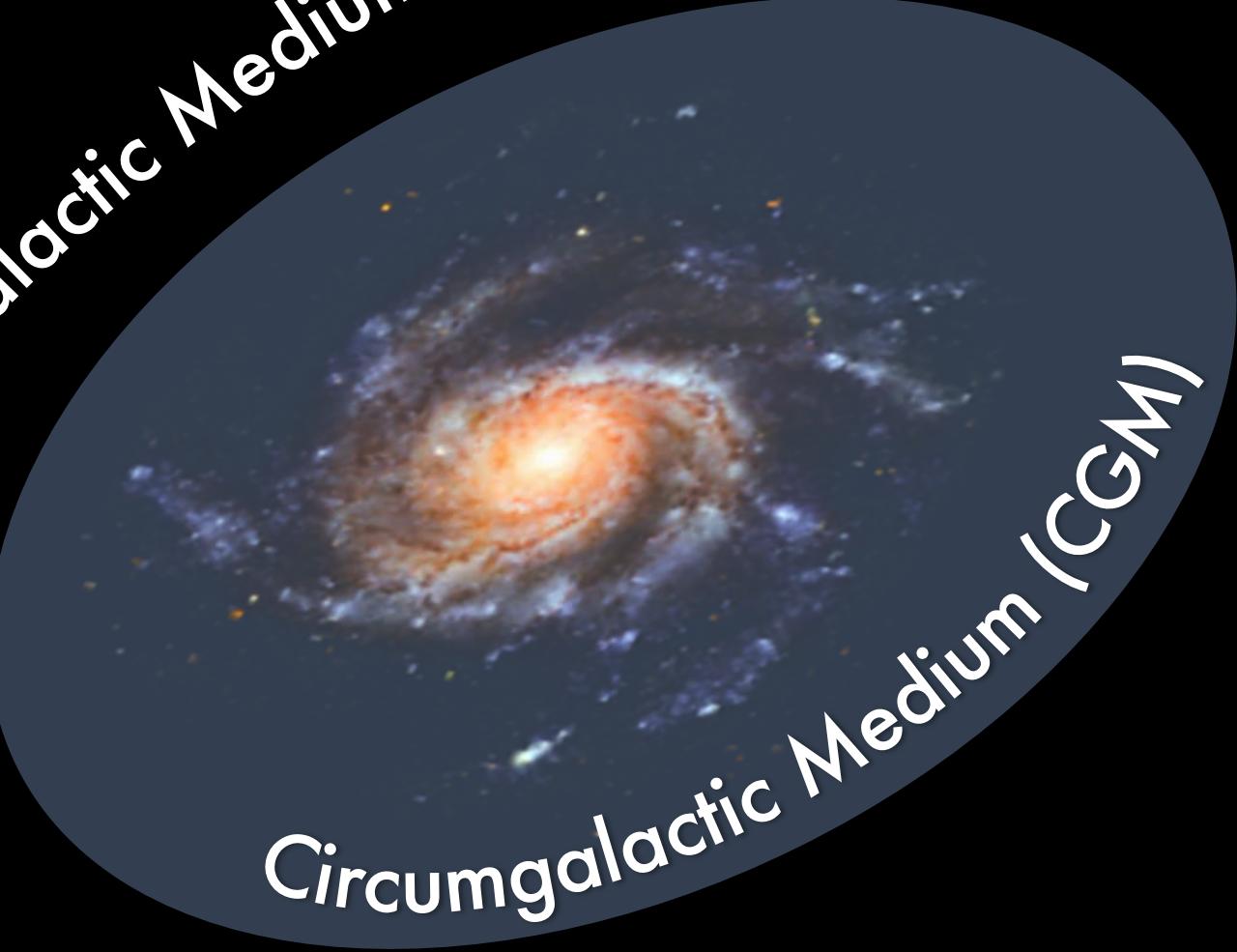


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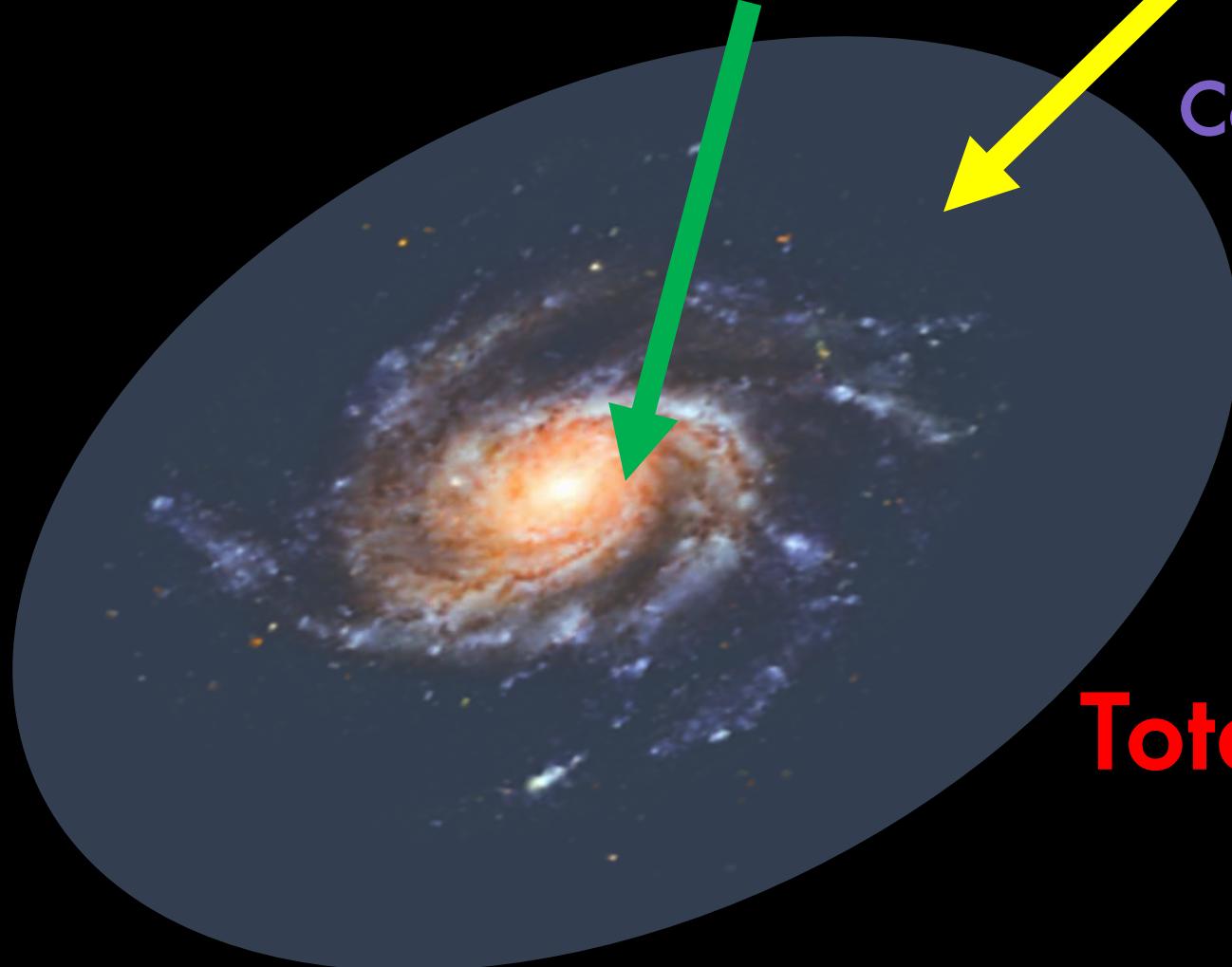
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Intergalactic Medium (IGM)

Circumgalactic Medium (cGM)

Shull et al. (2012)



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Cold Gas ~ 2%

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**IGM**  $\sim 82\%$

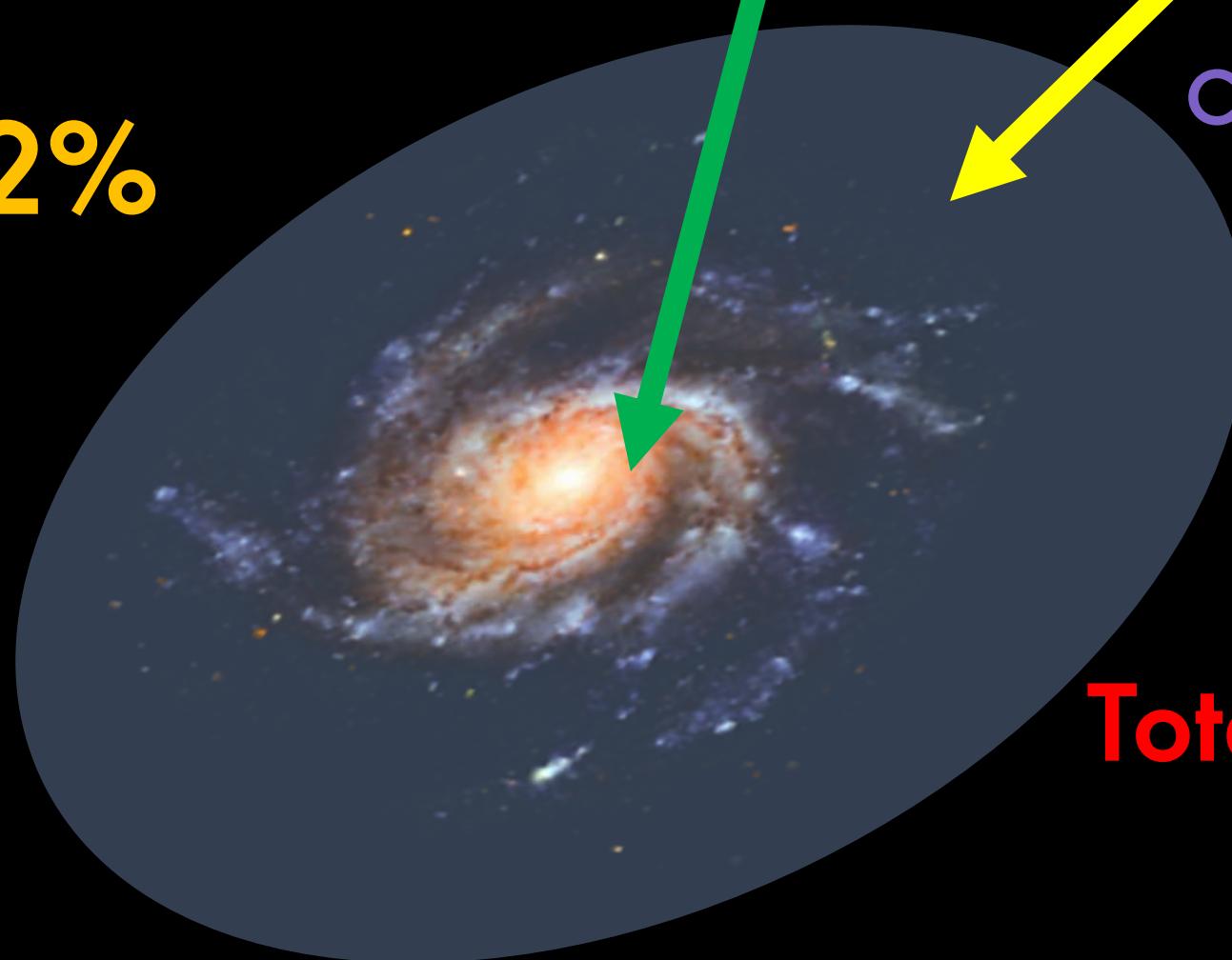
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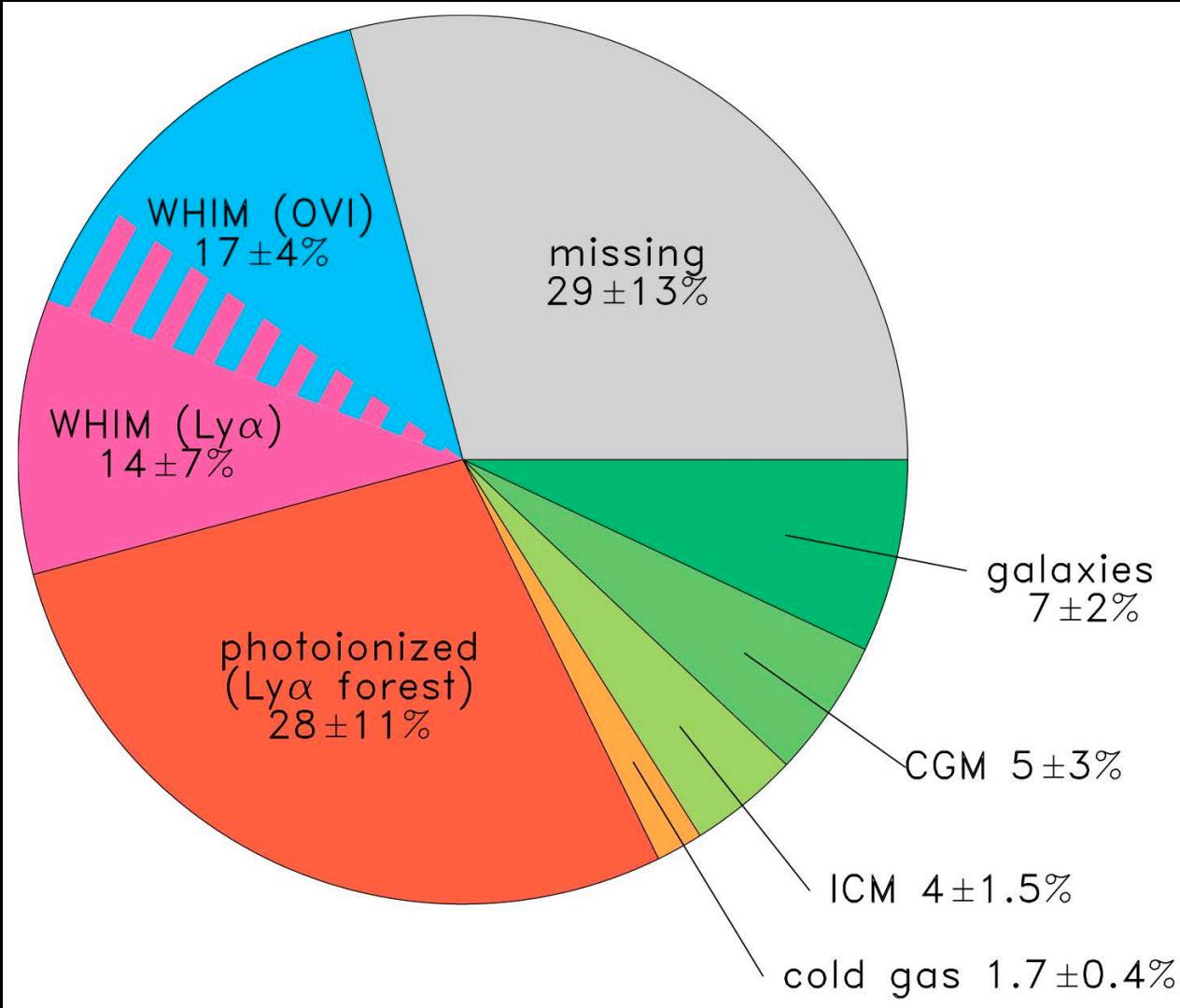
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The IGM contains most of the baryonic matter

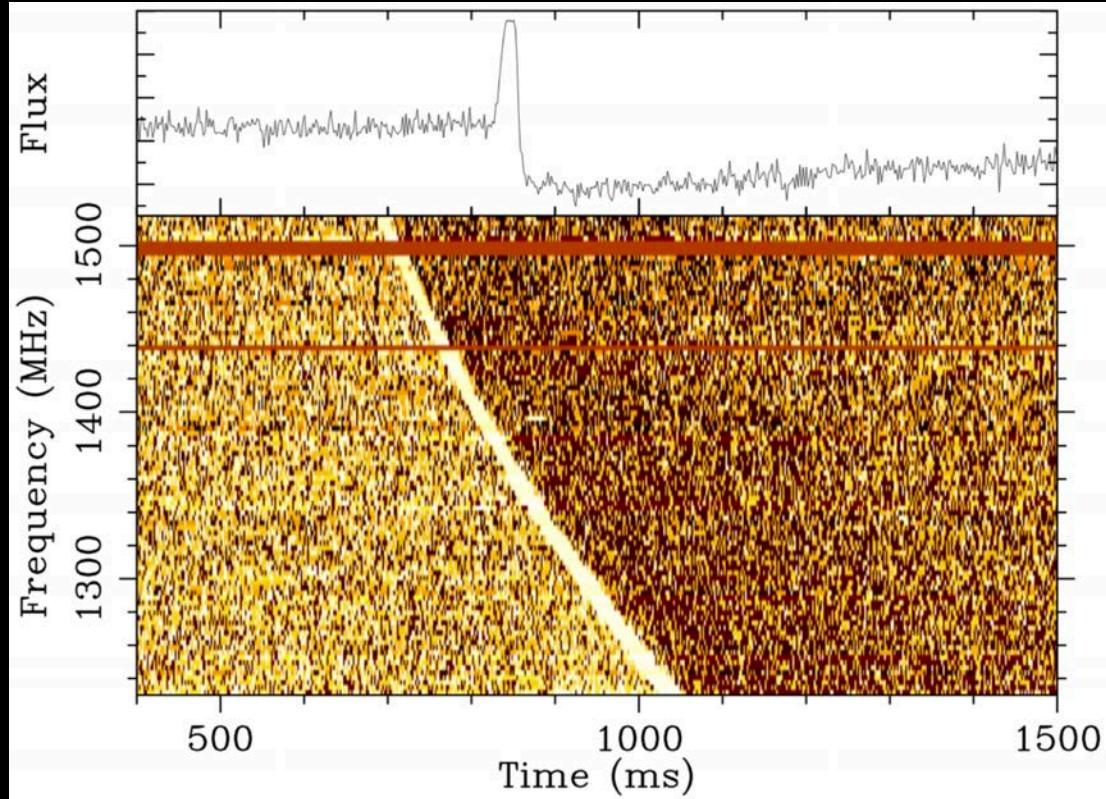
# The “Missing Baryon” Problem



**~ 30% of baryons  
at low redshift  
appear to be  
missing!**

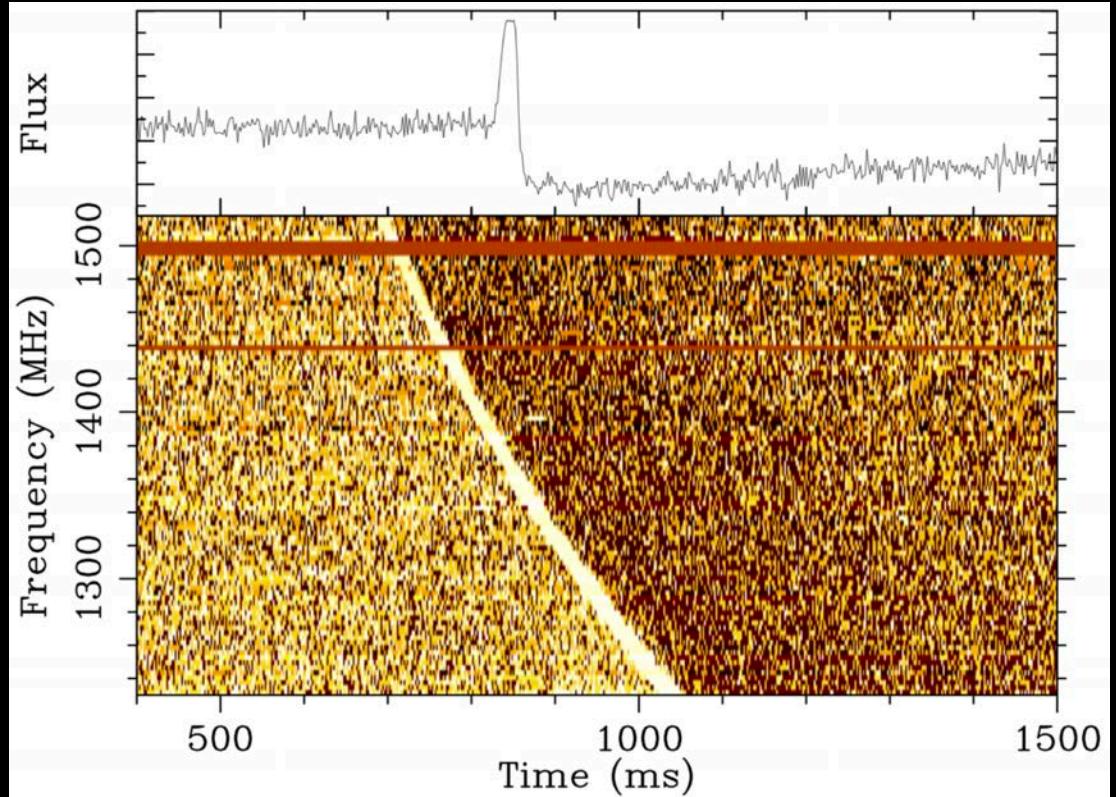
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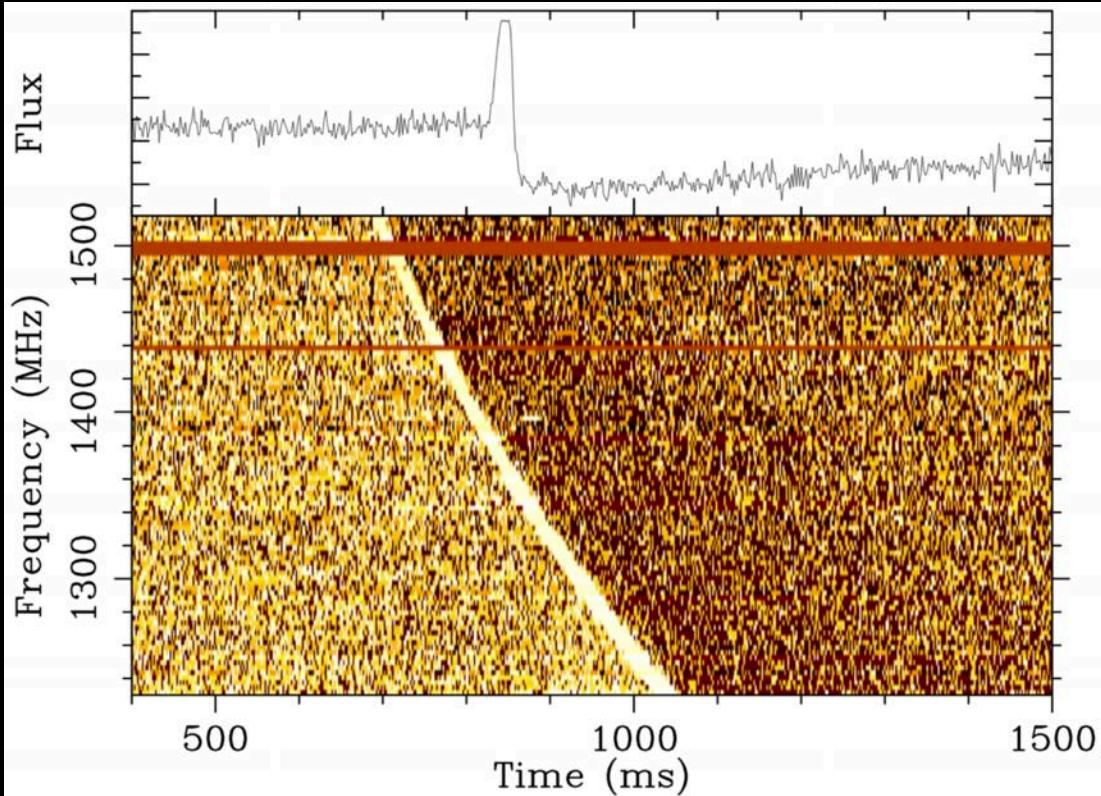
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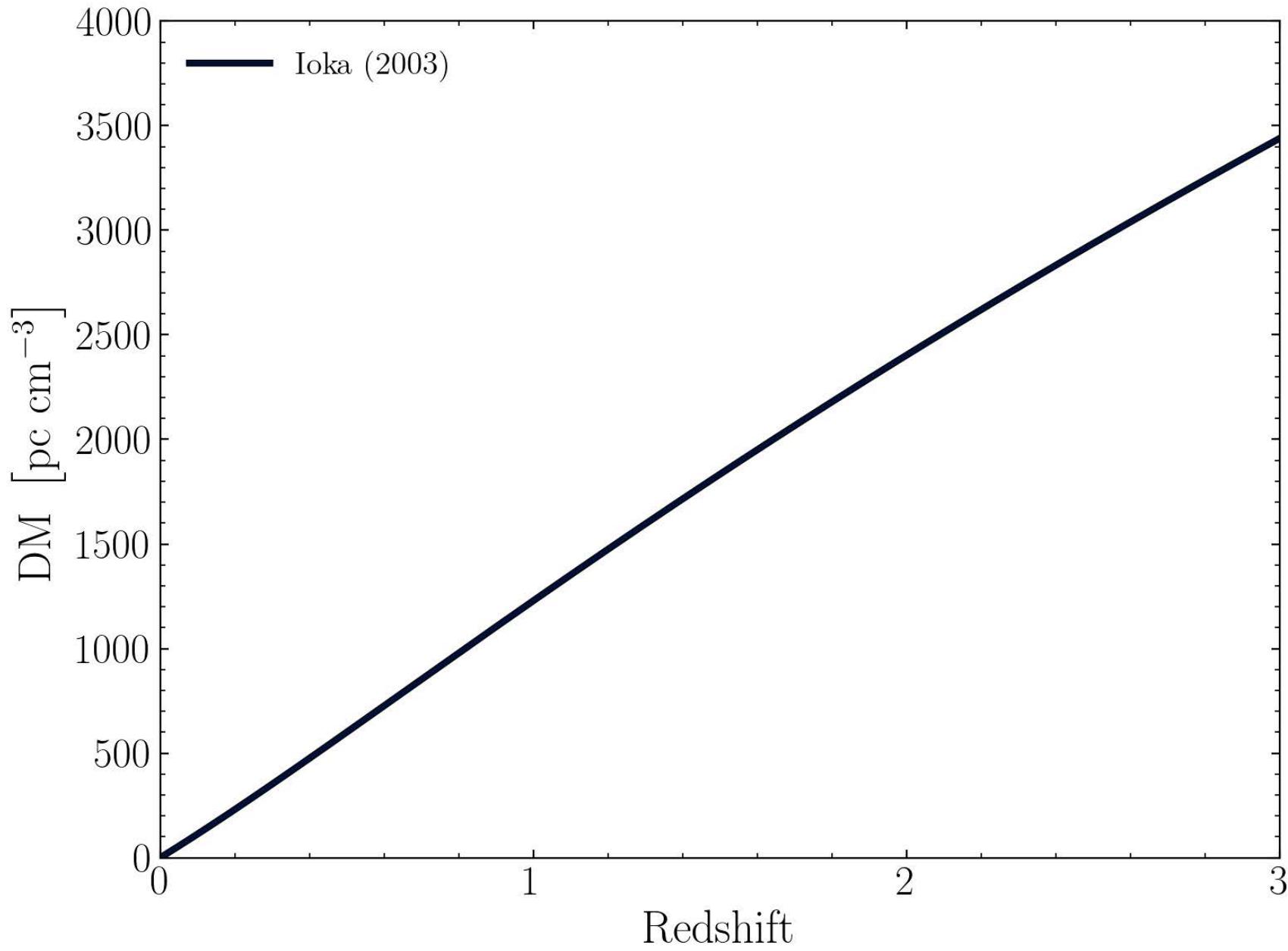
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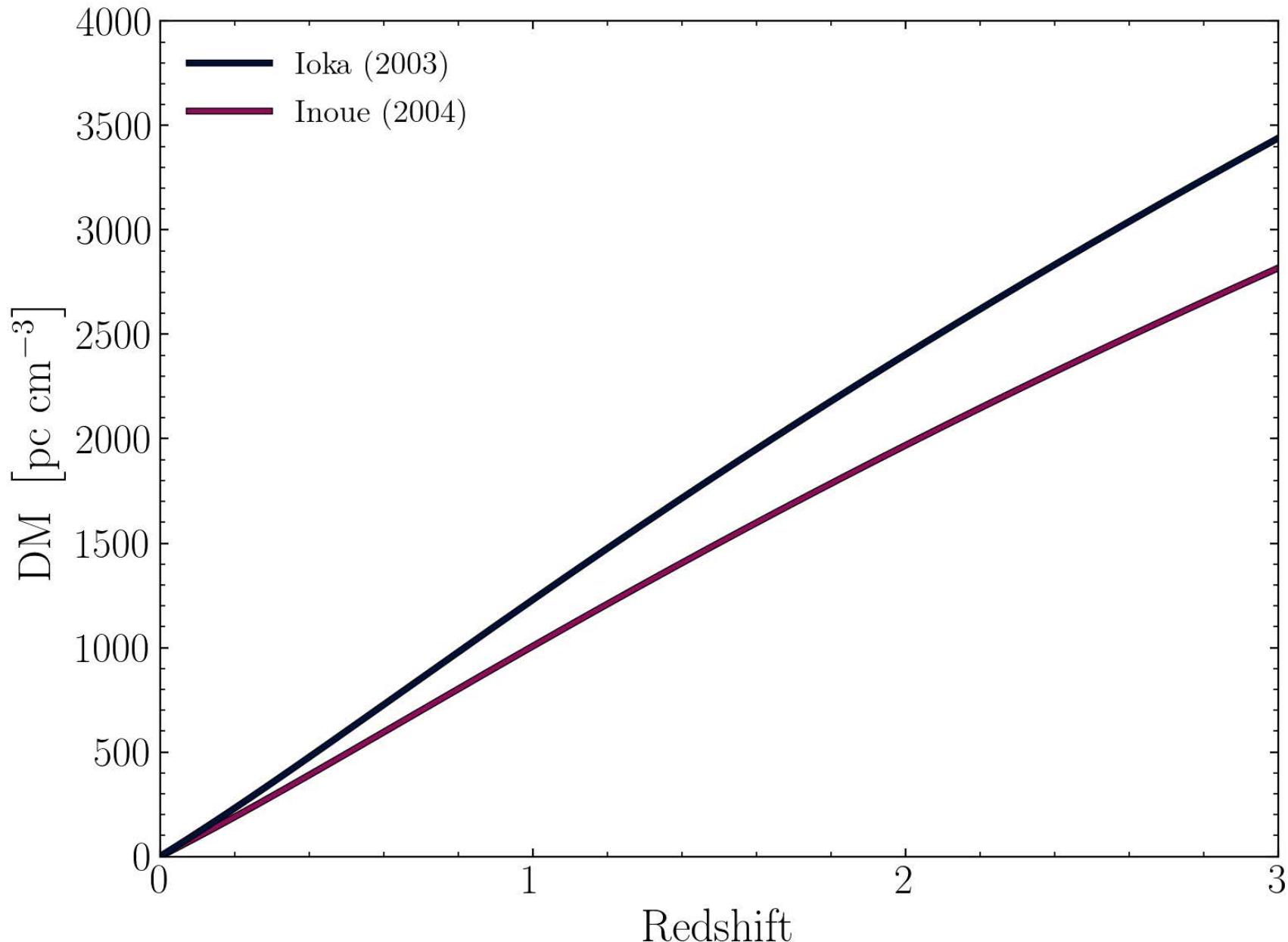
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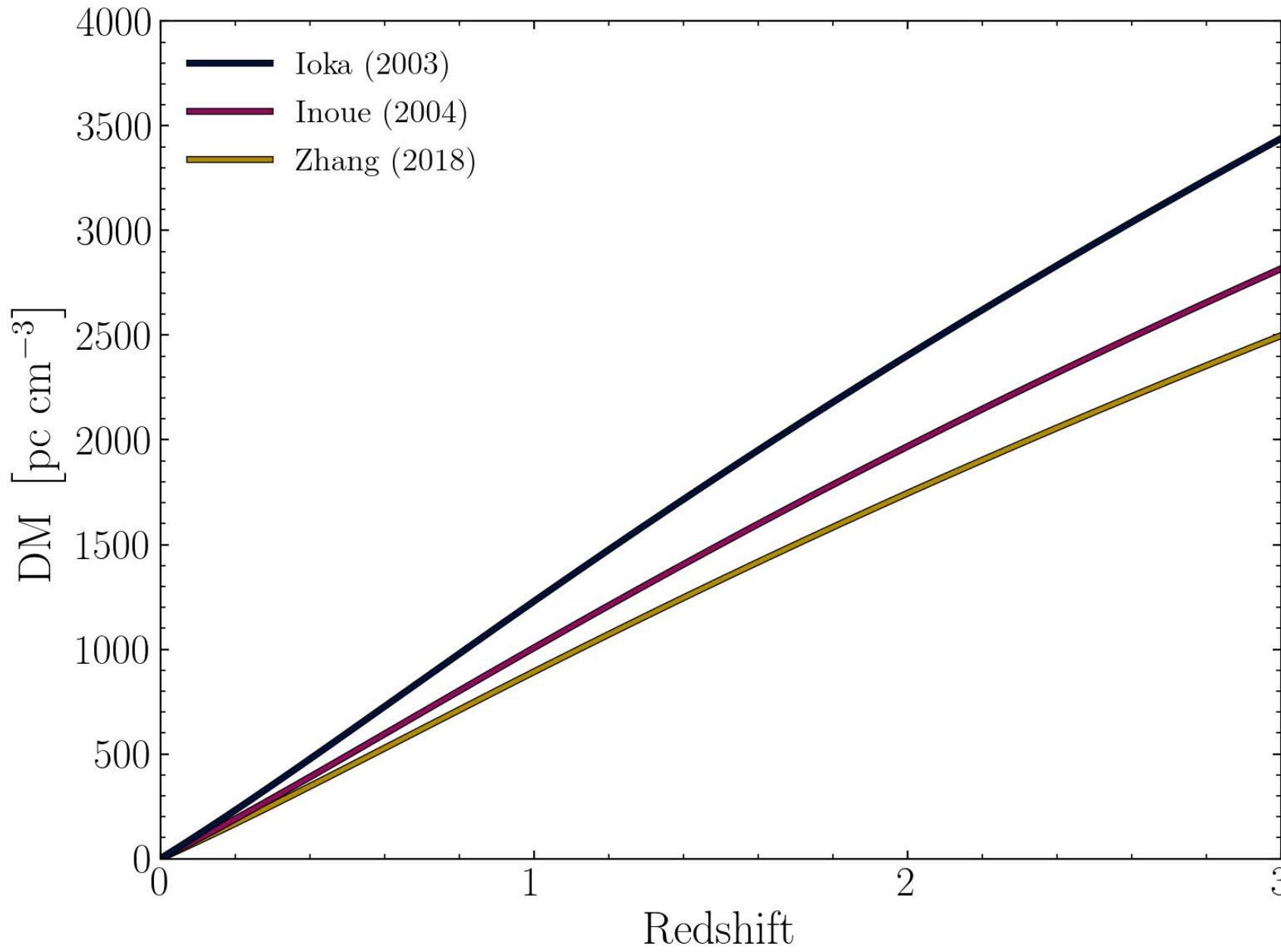
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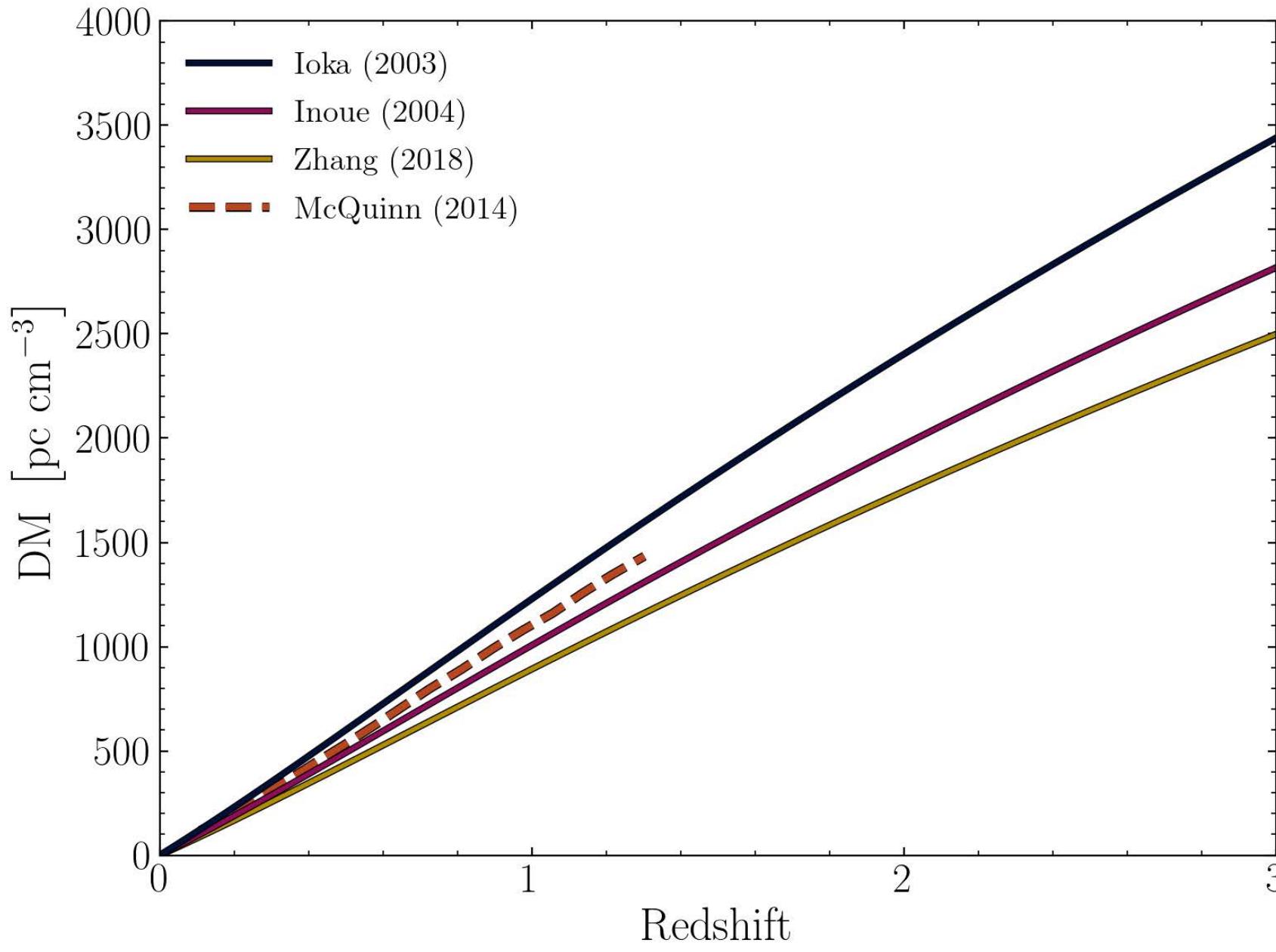


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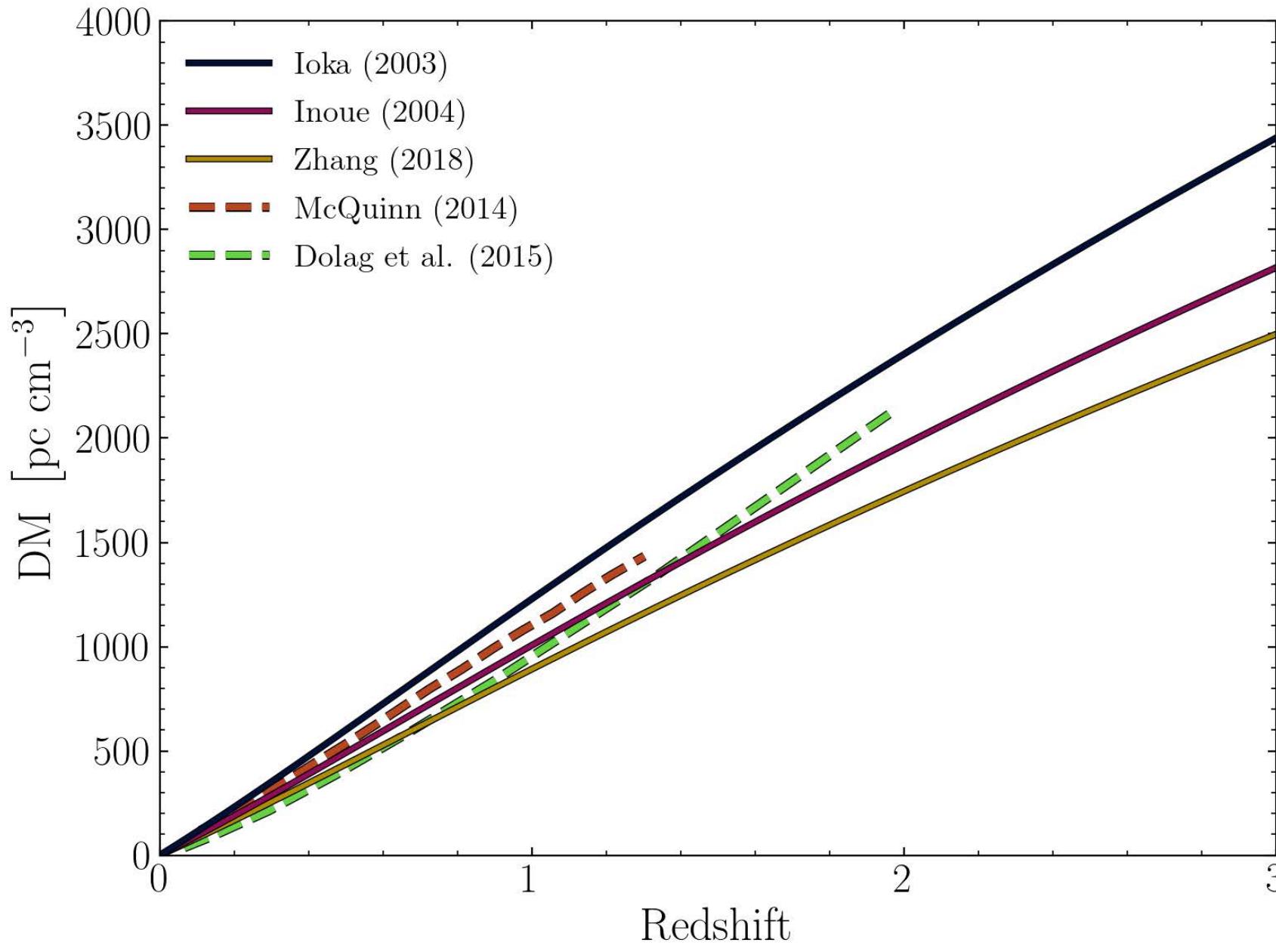
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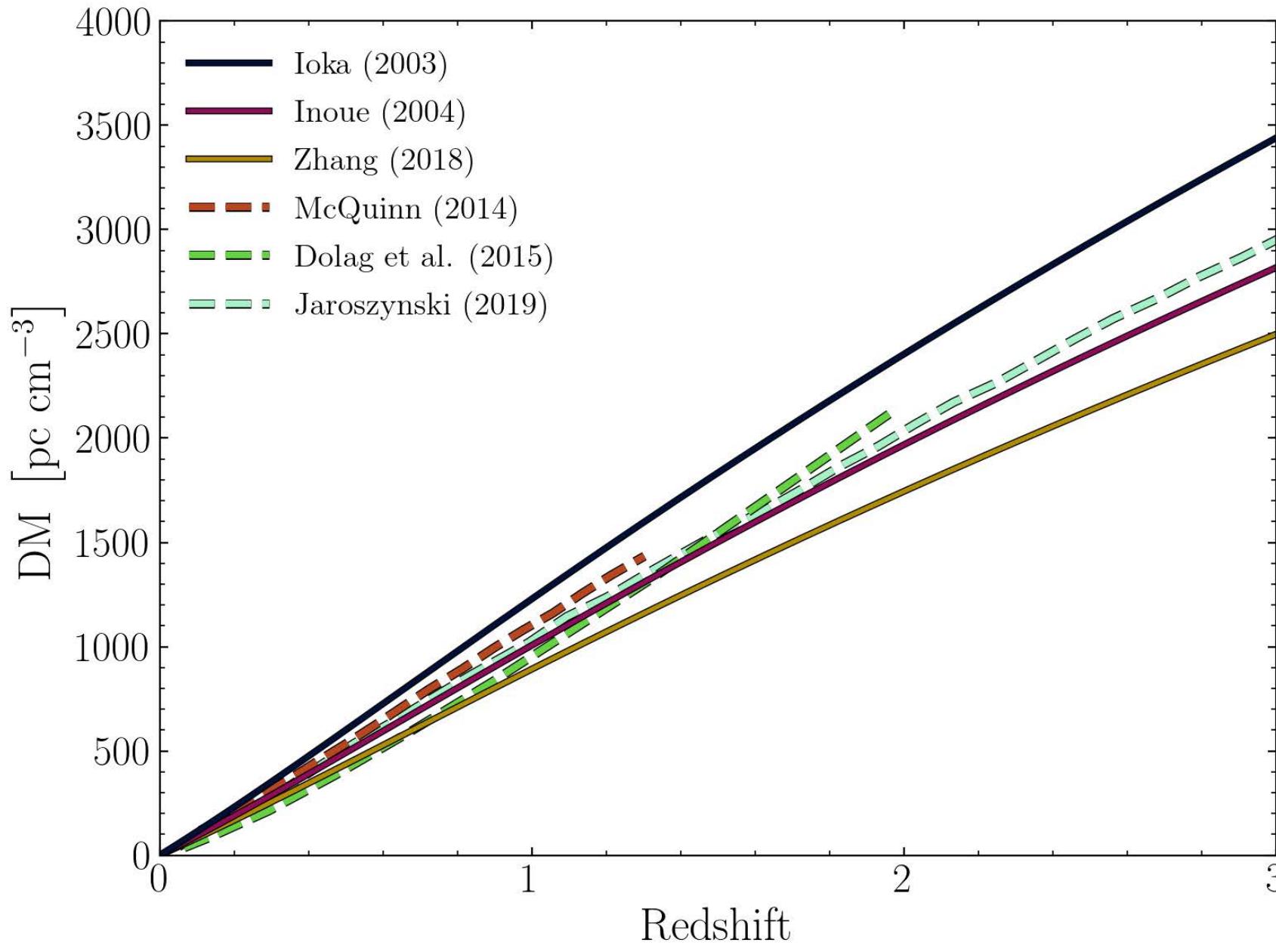
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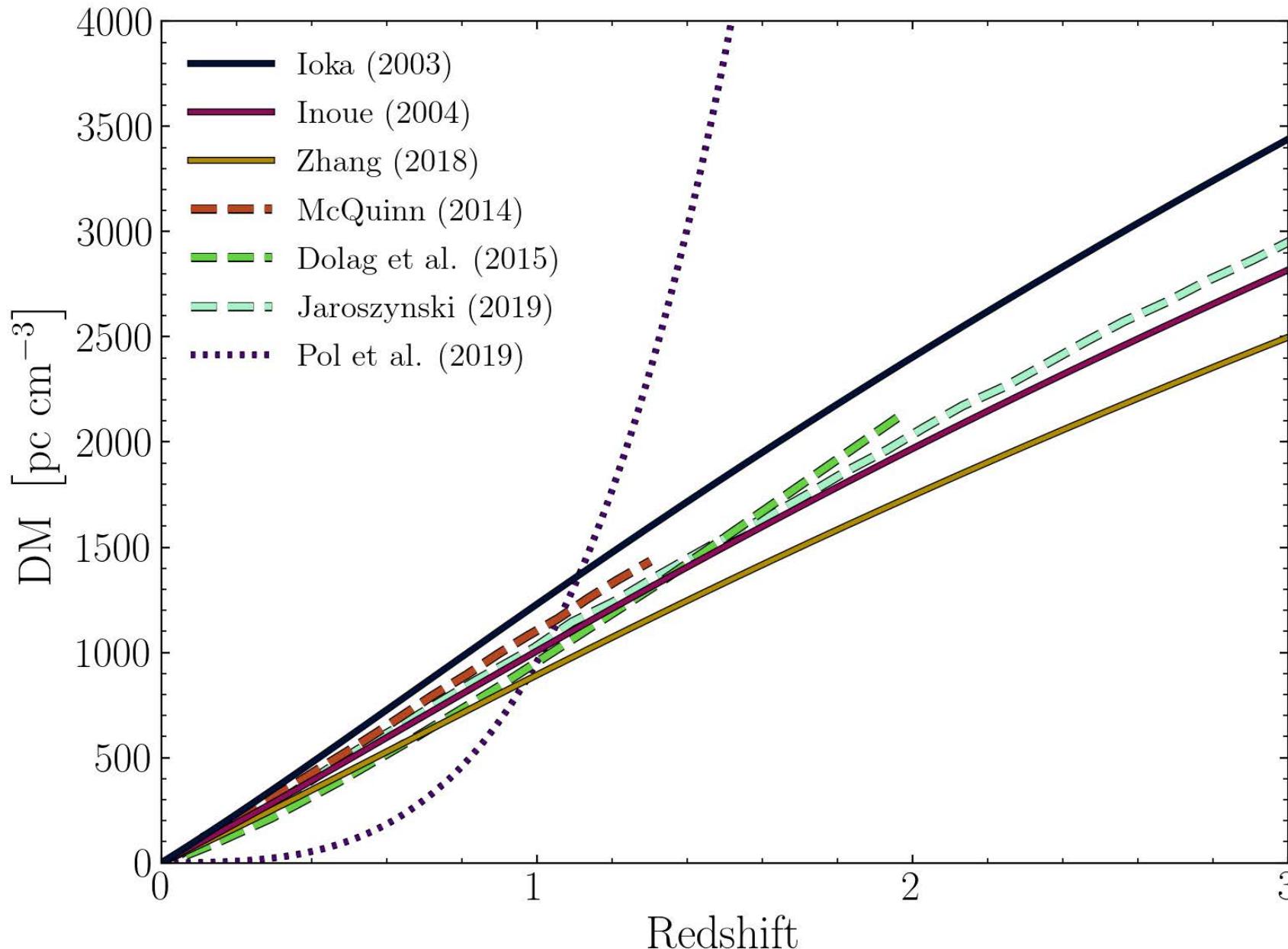
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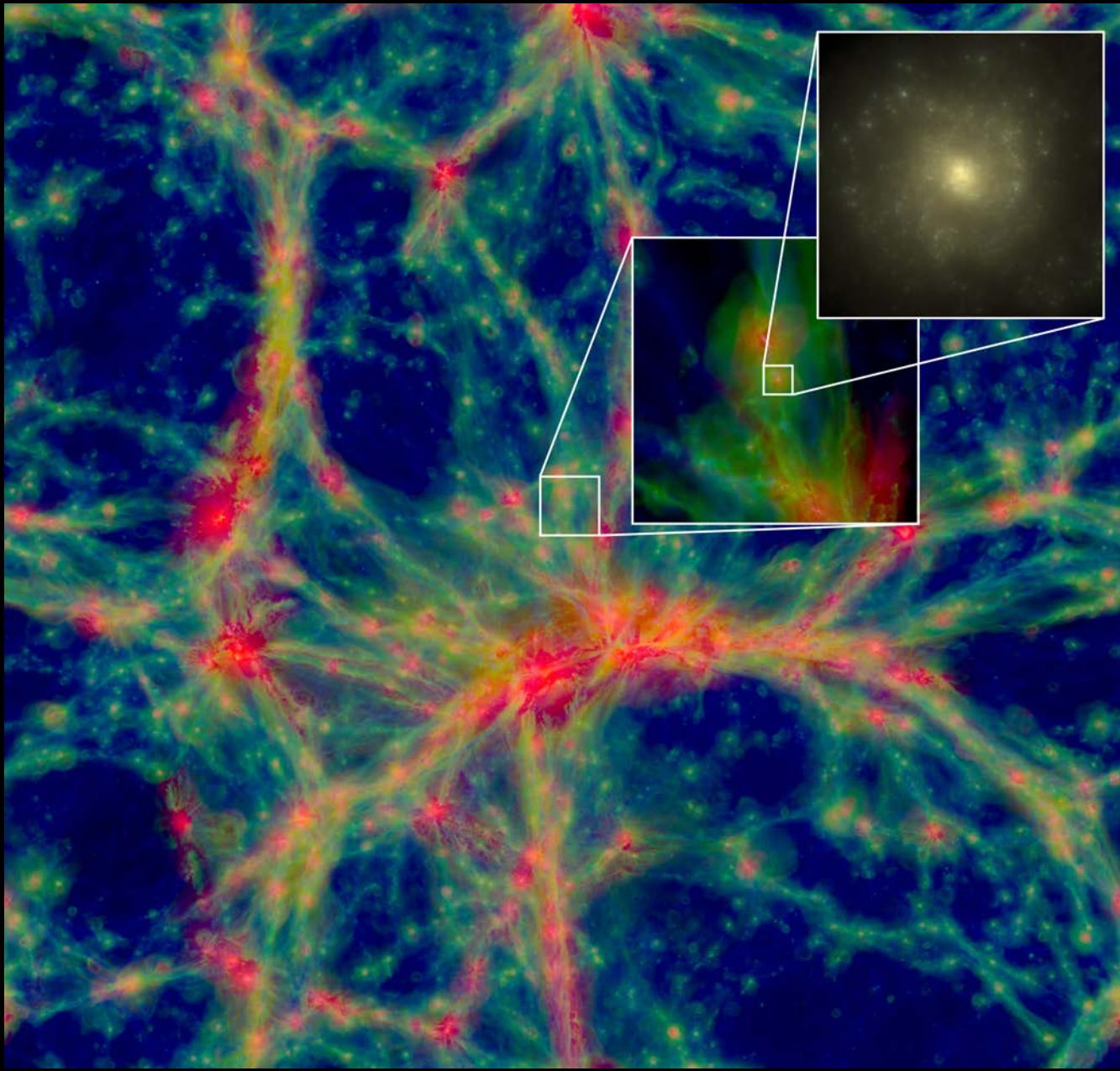
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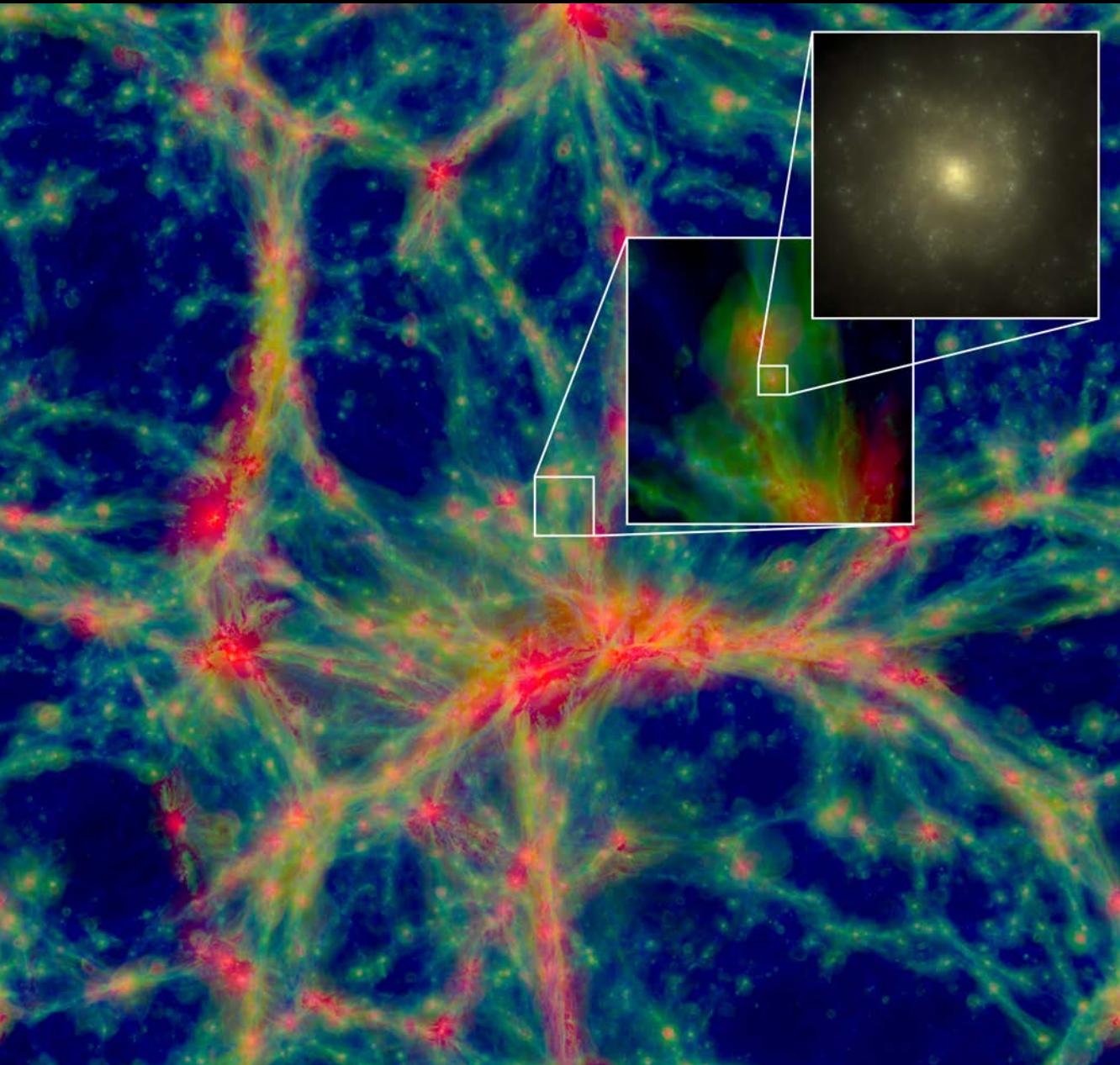
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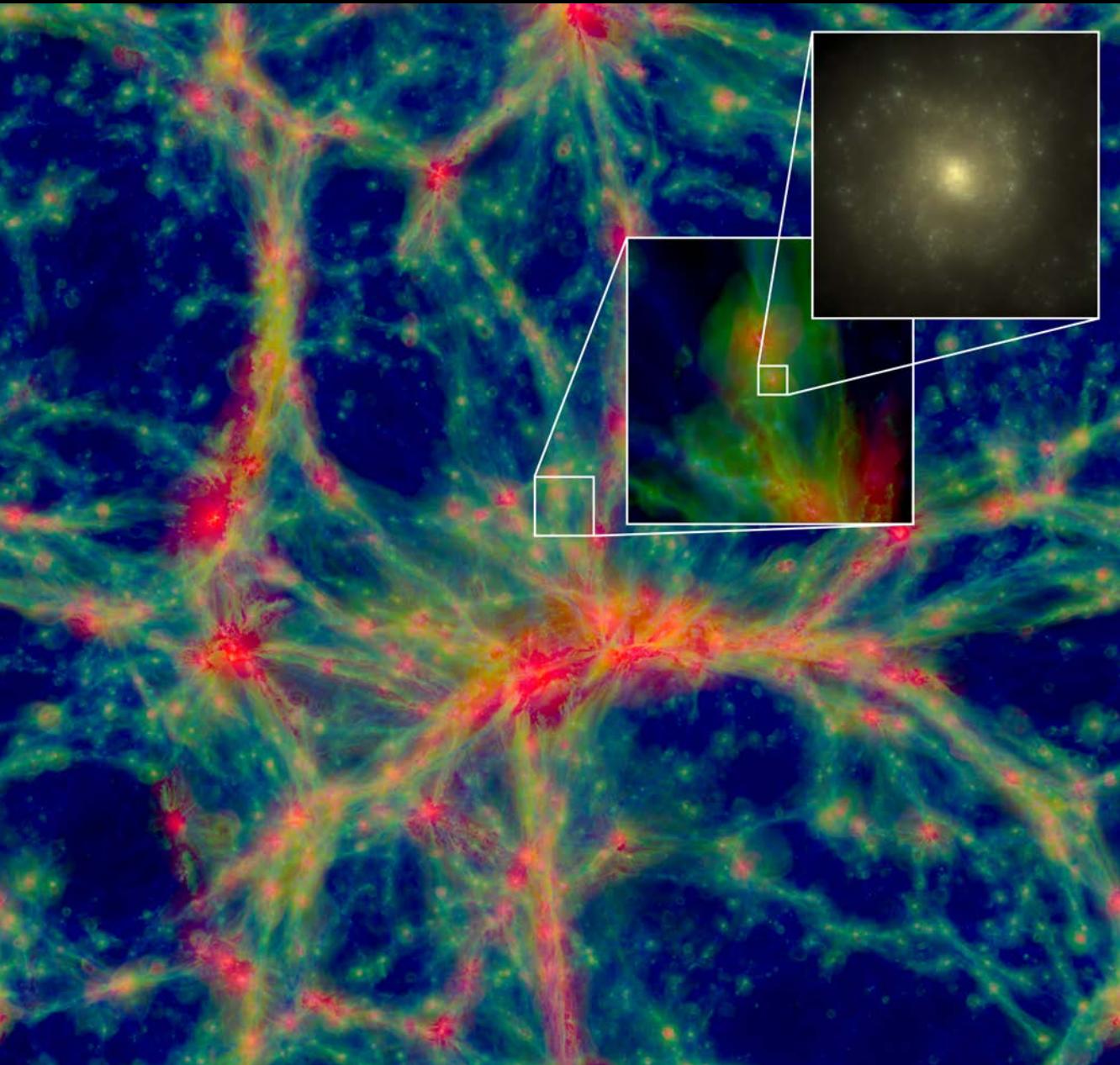
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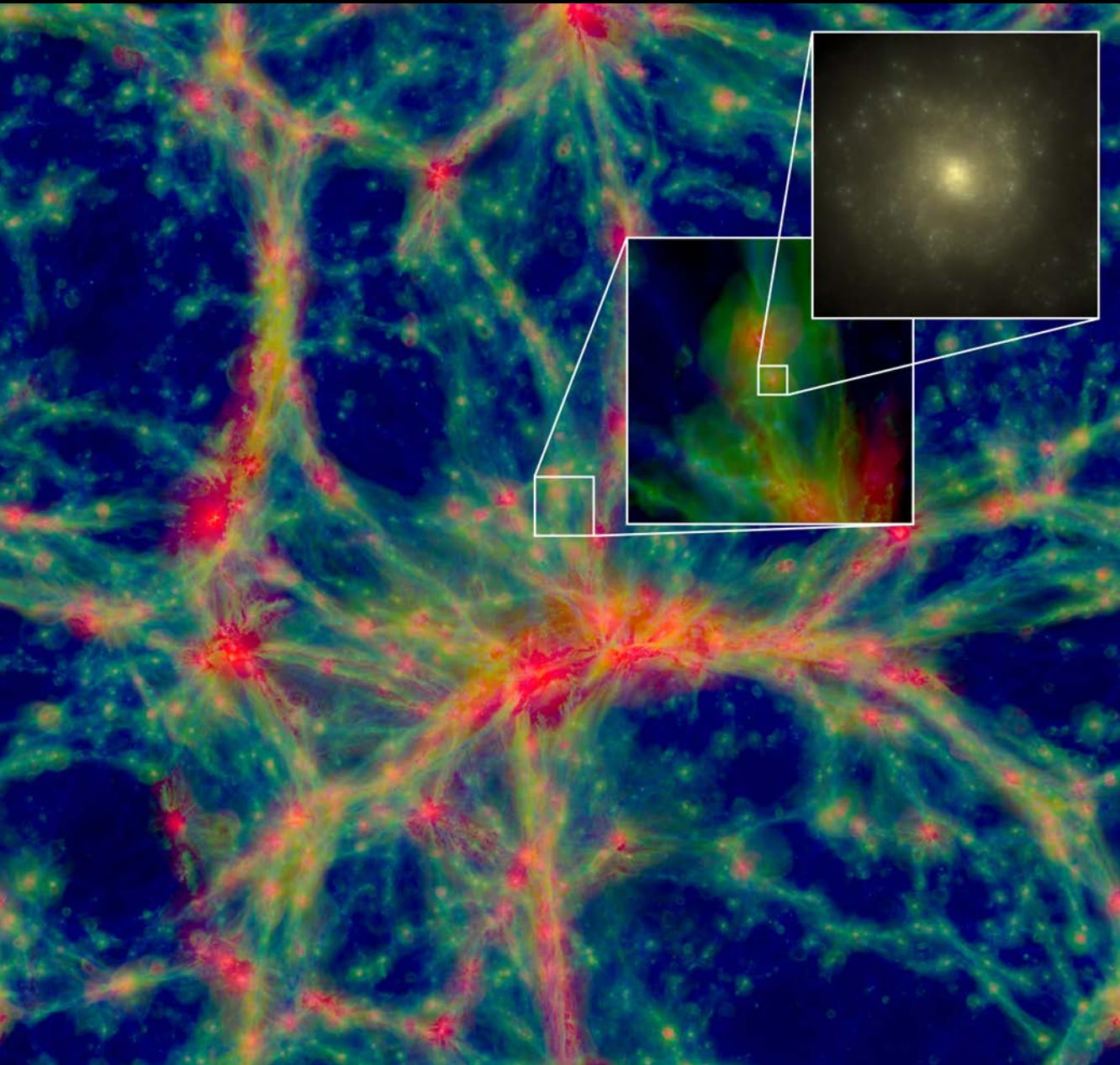
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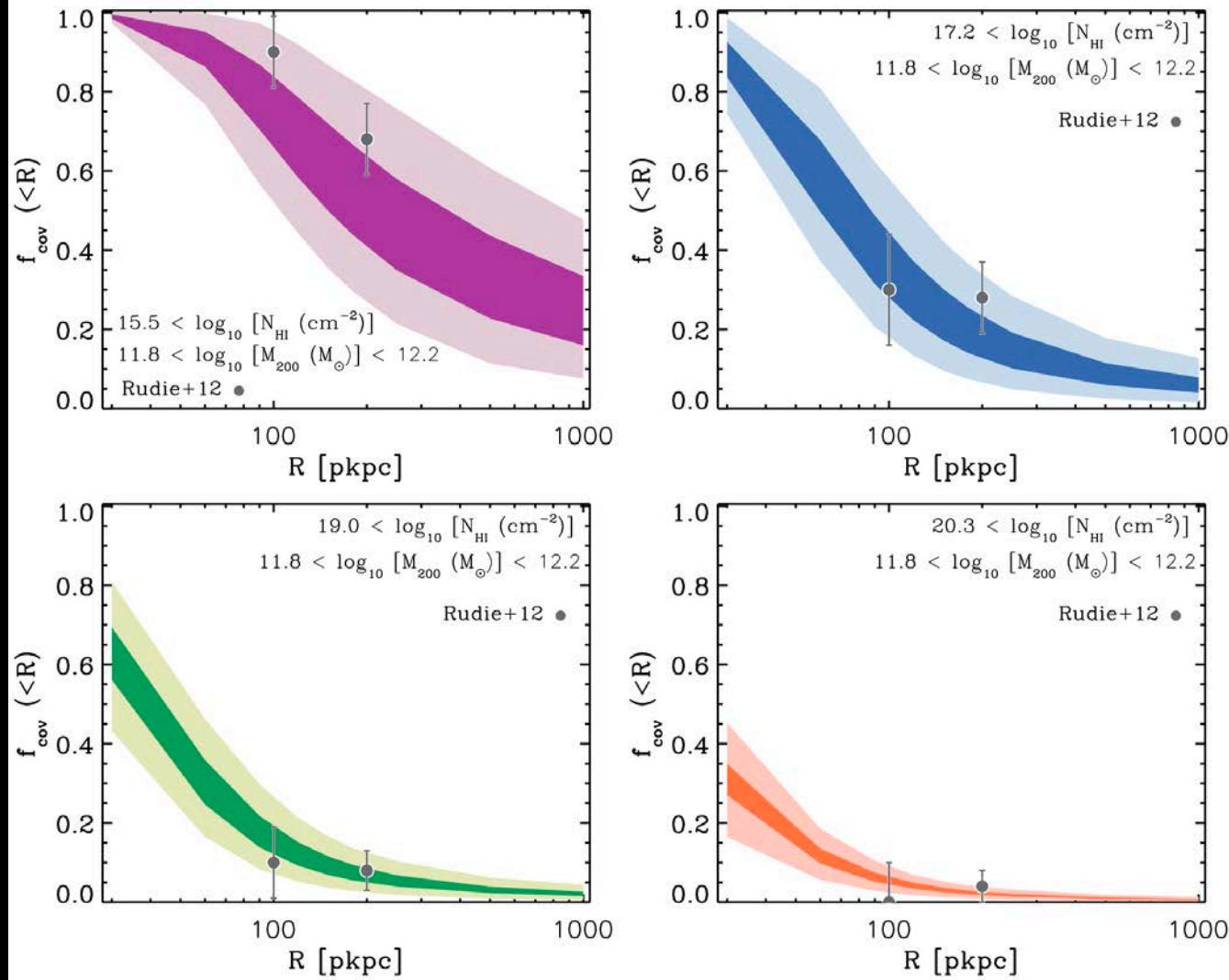


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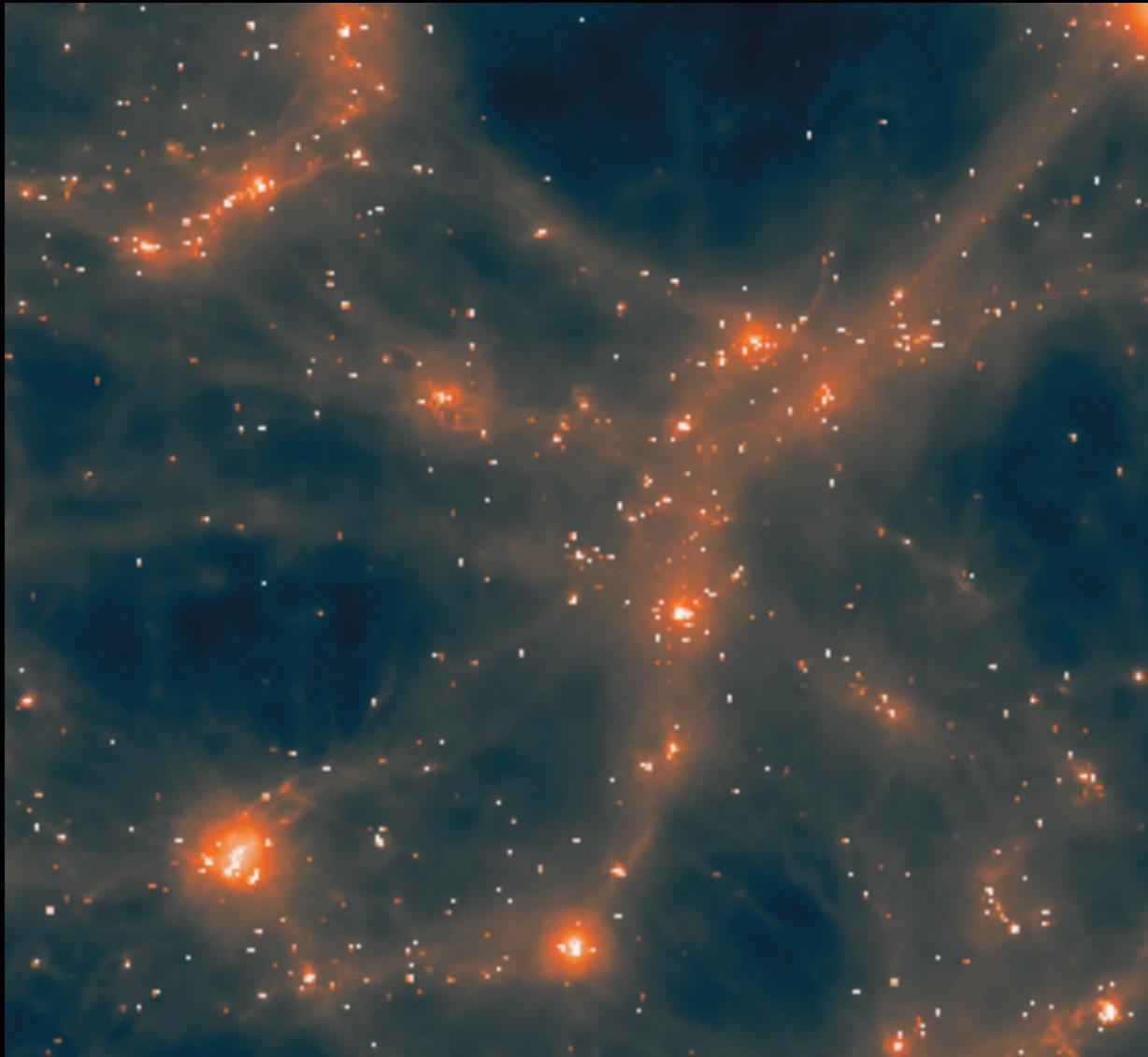
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- Particle Masses:  $\sim 10^6 M_\odot$

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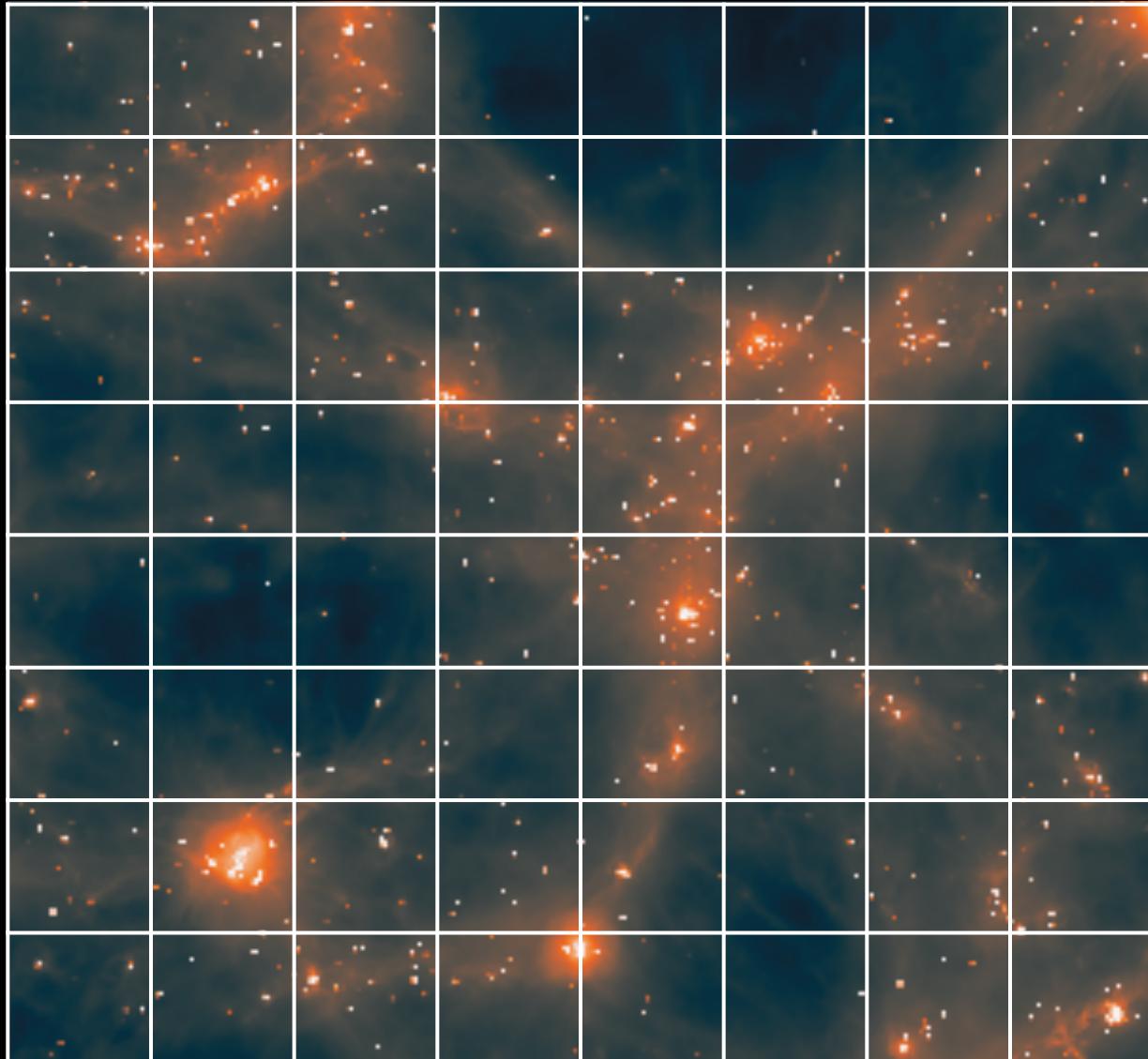
✓ Gets the HI column density distribution correct!

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Batten et al. *in prep*

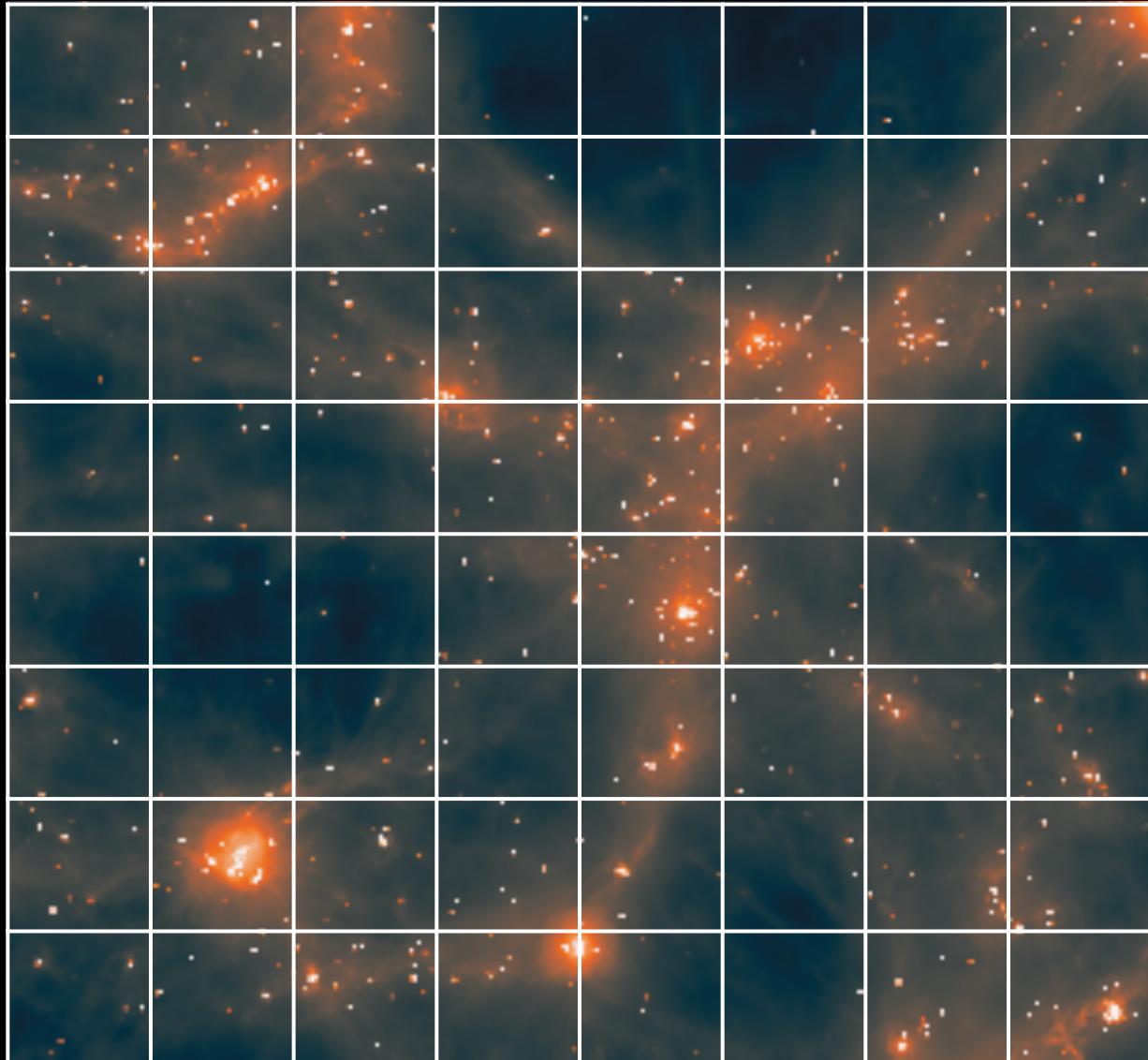
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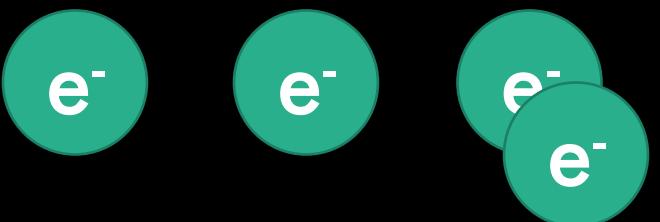


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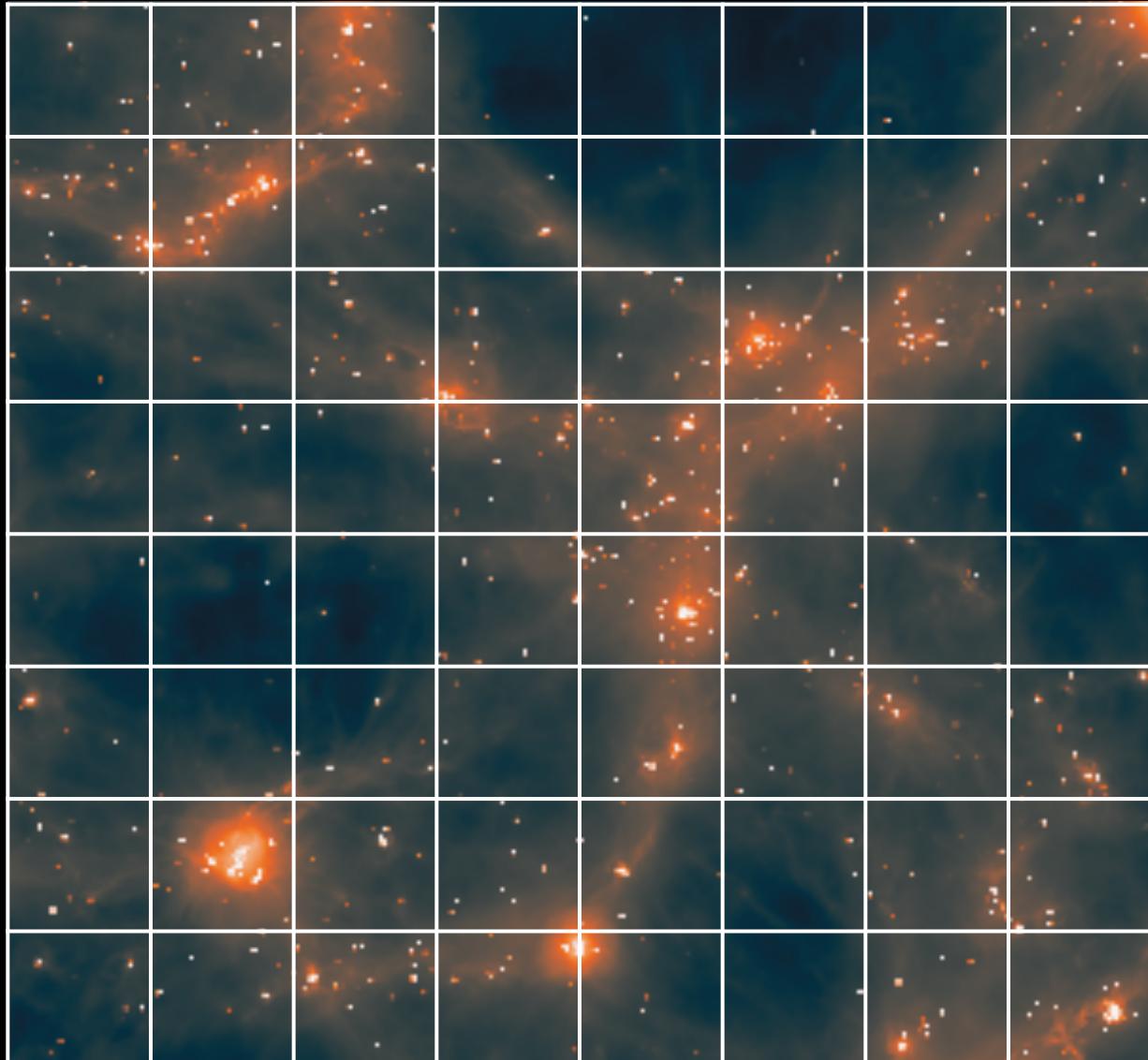
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HII      Hell      Hell



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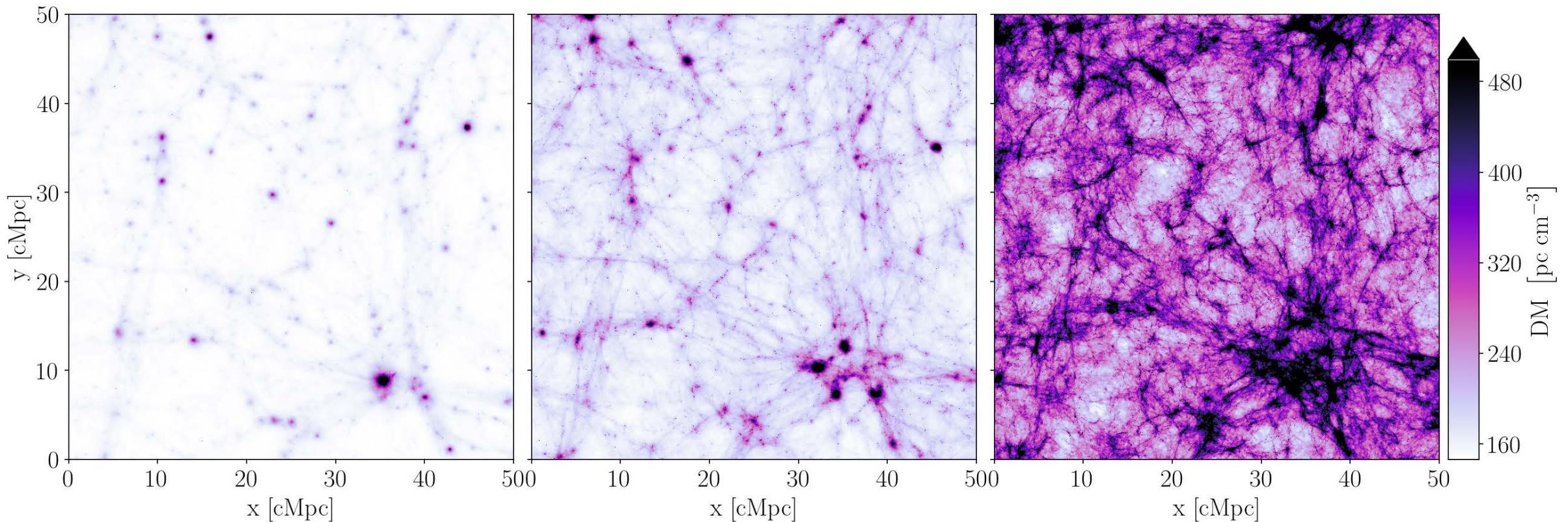
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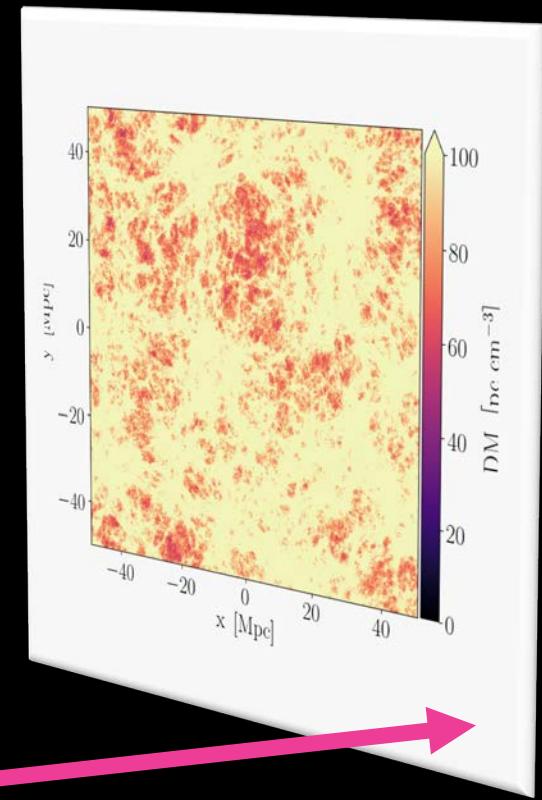
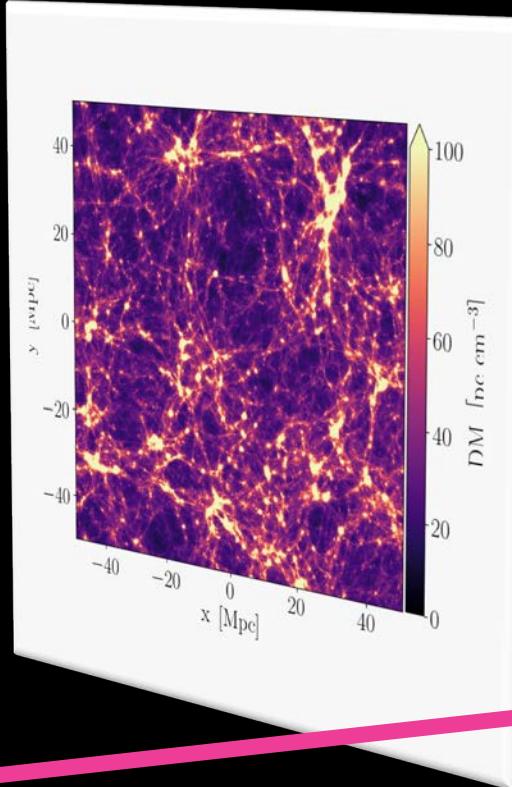
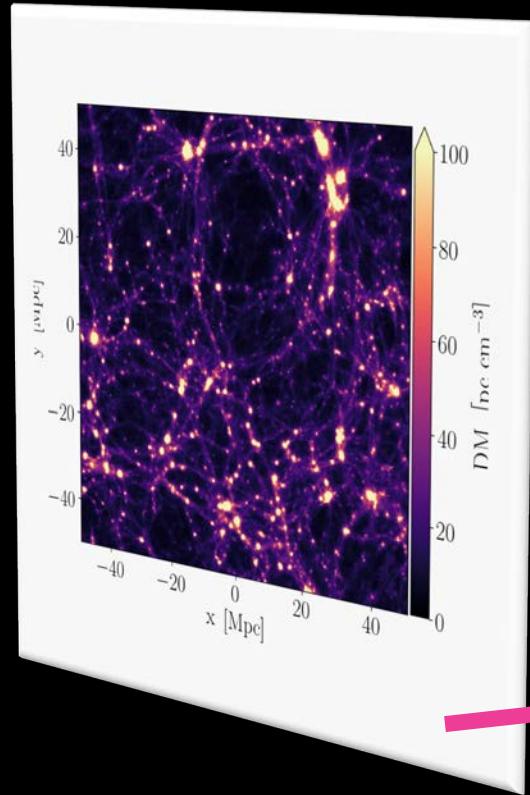
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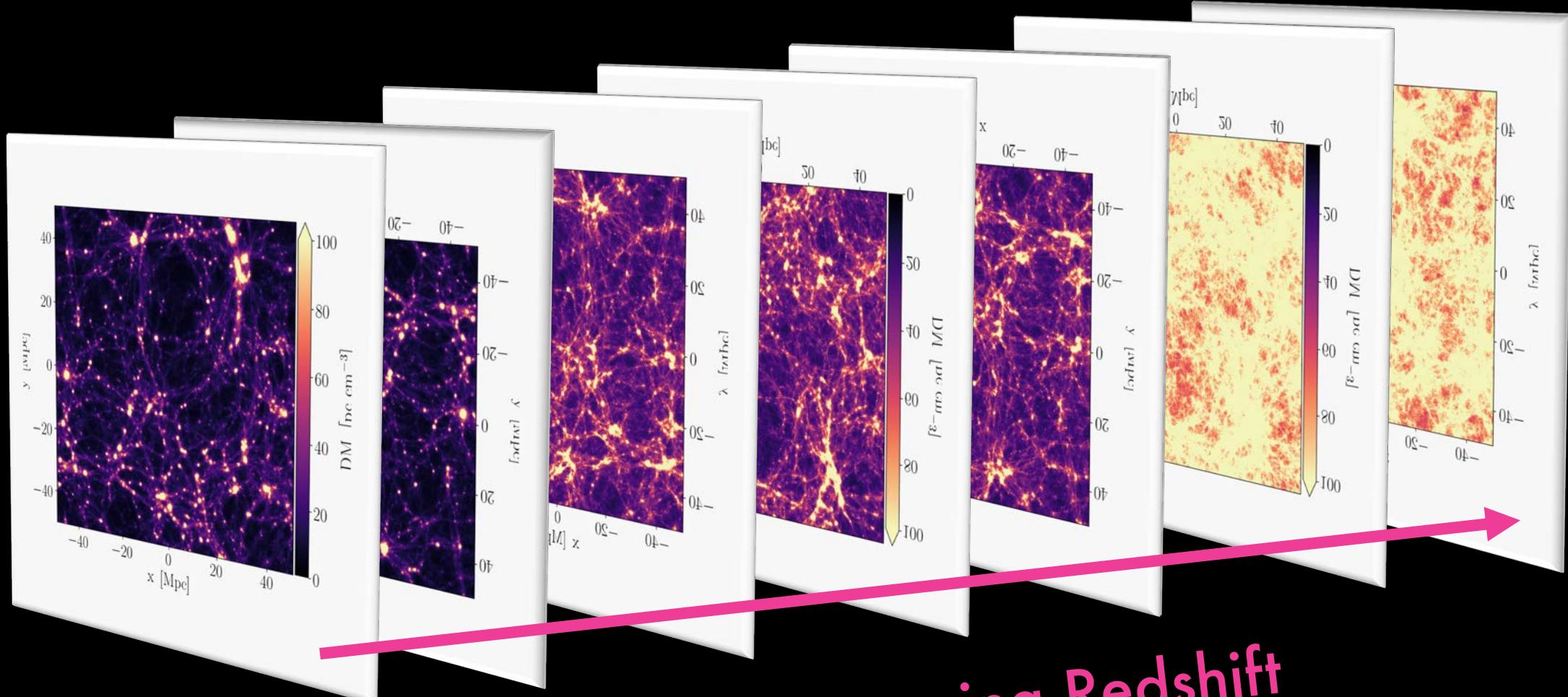




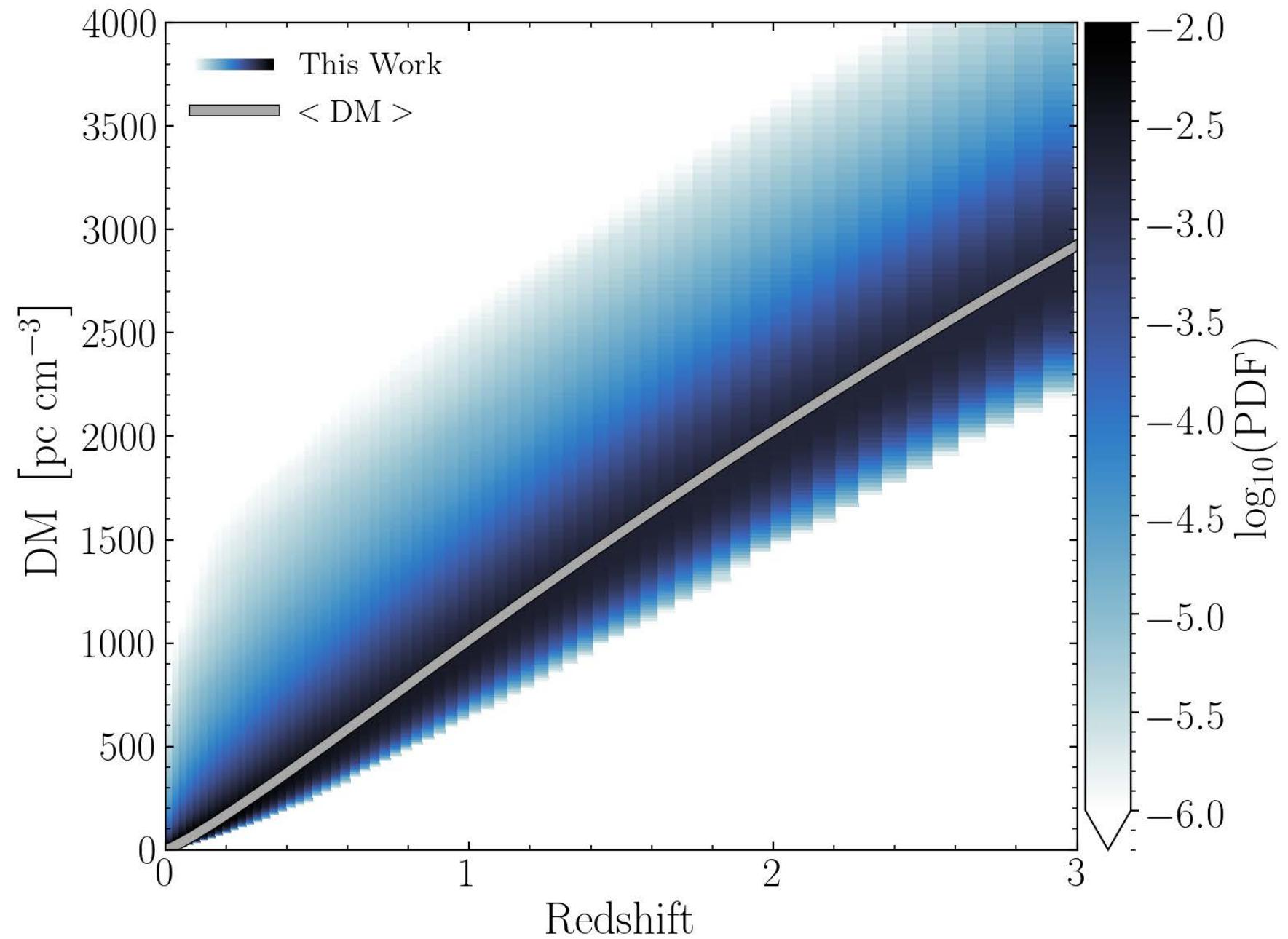
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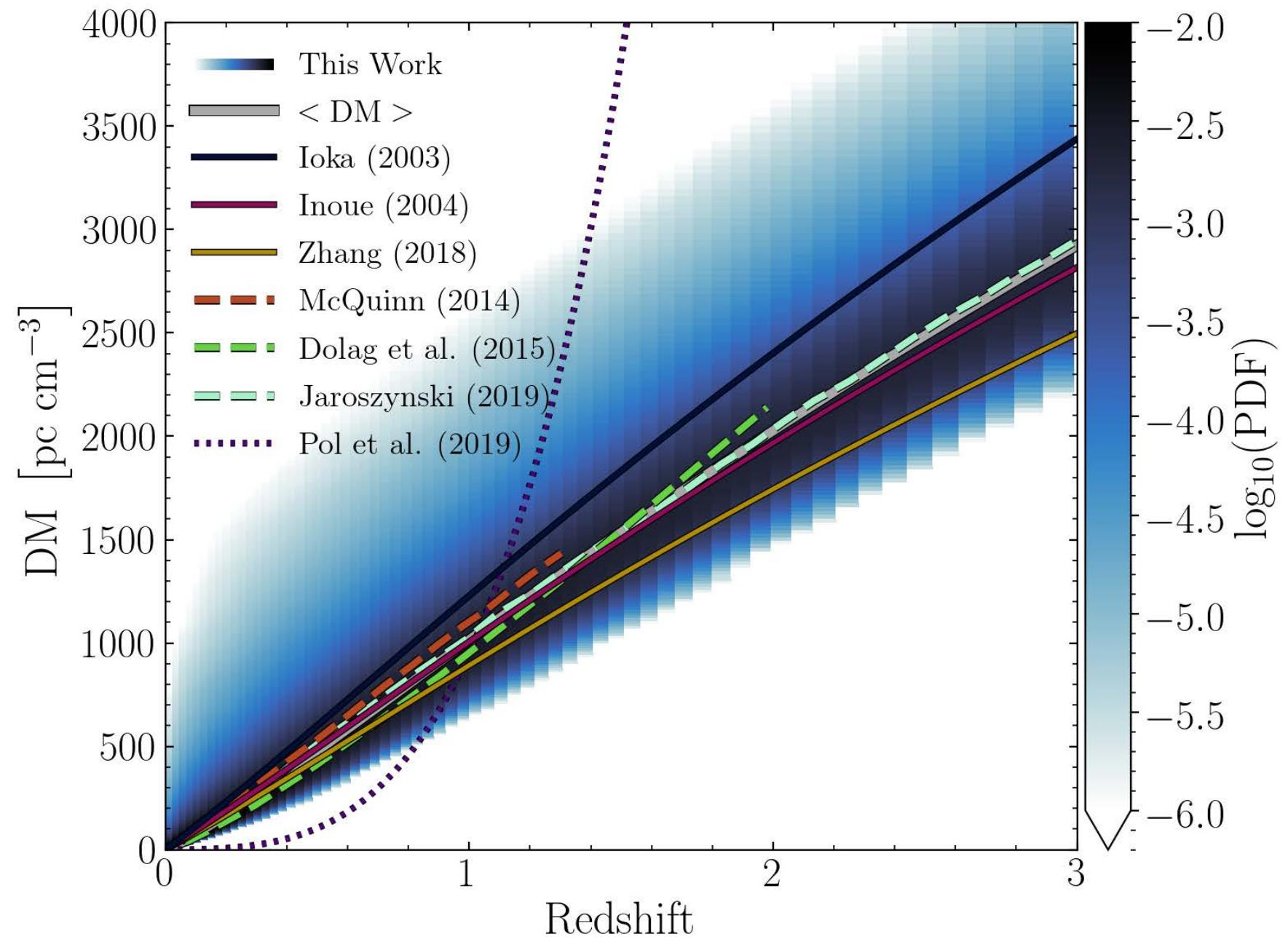


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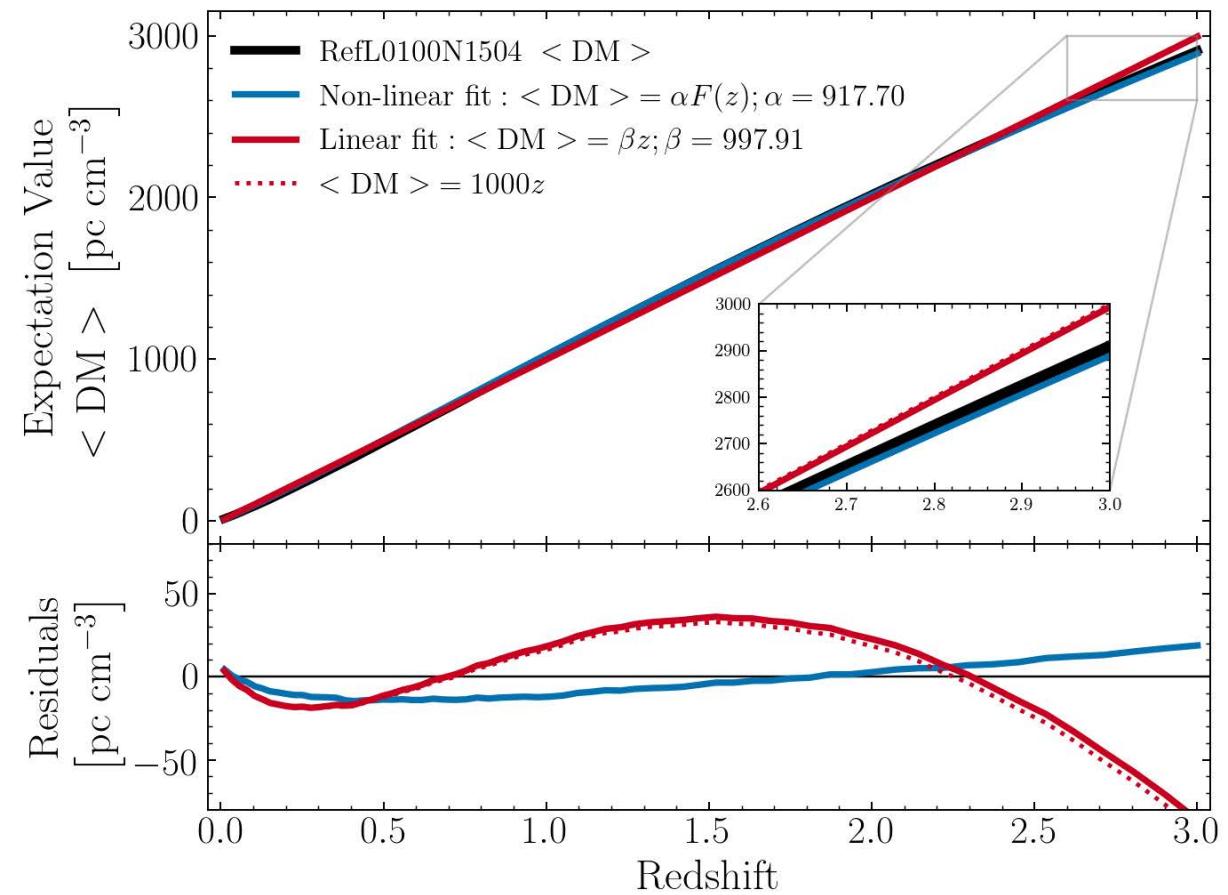


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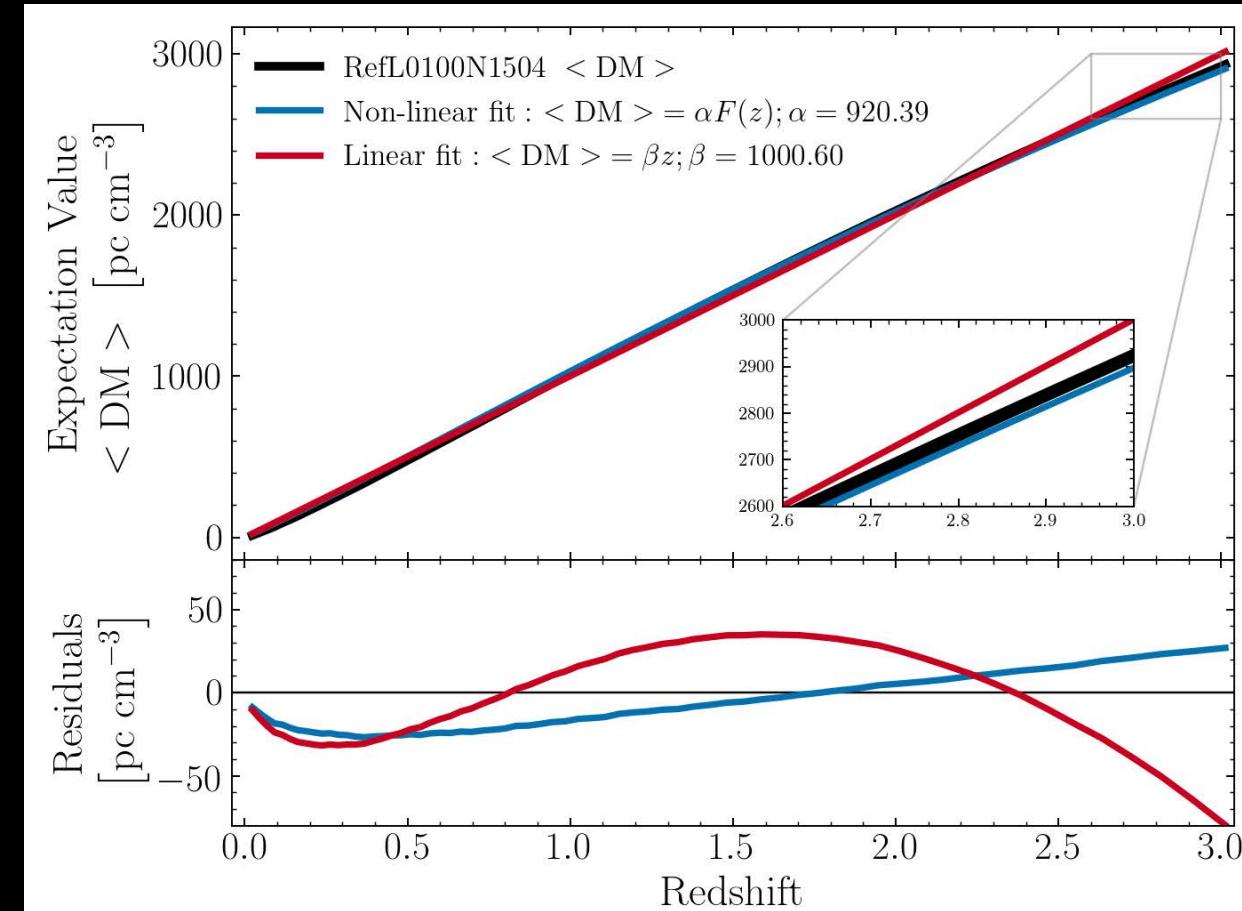


# Log-Normal Mean



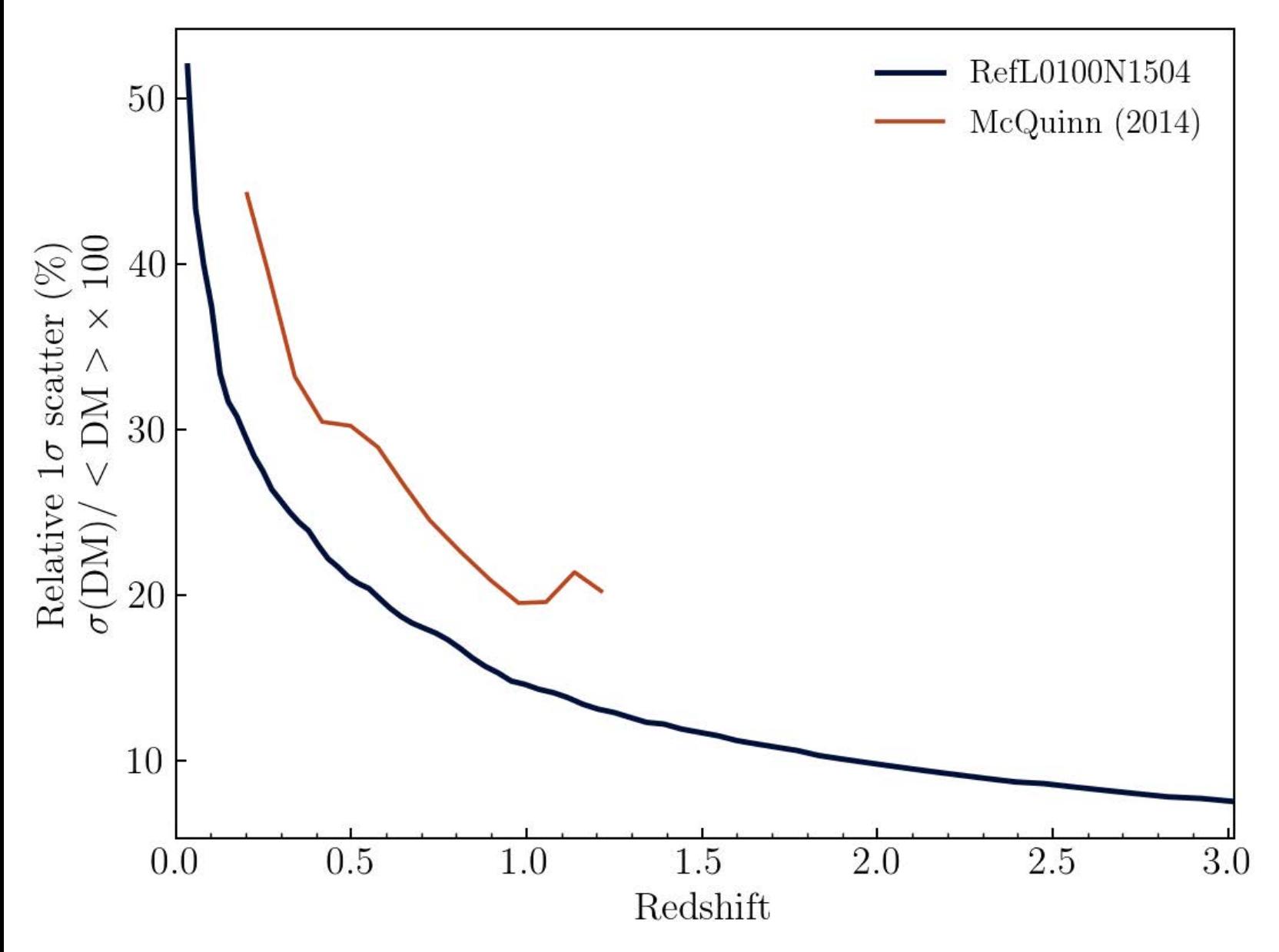
$$\langle \text{DM} \rangle \approx 998 \text{ pc cm}^{-3} z$$

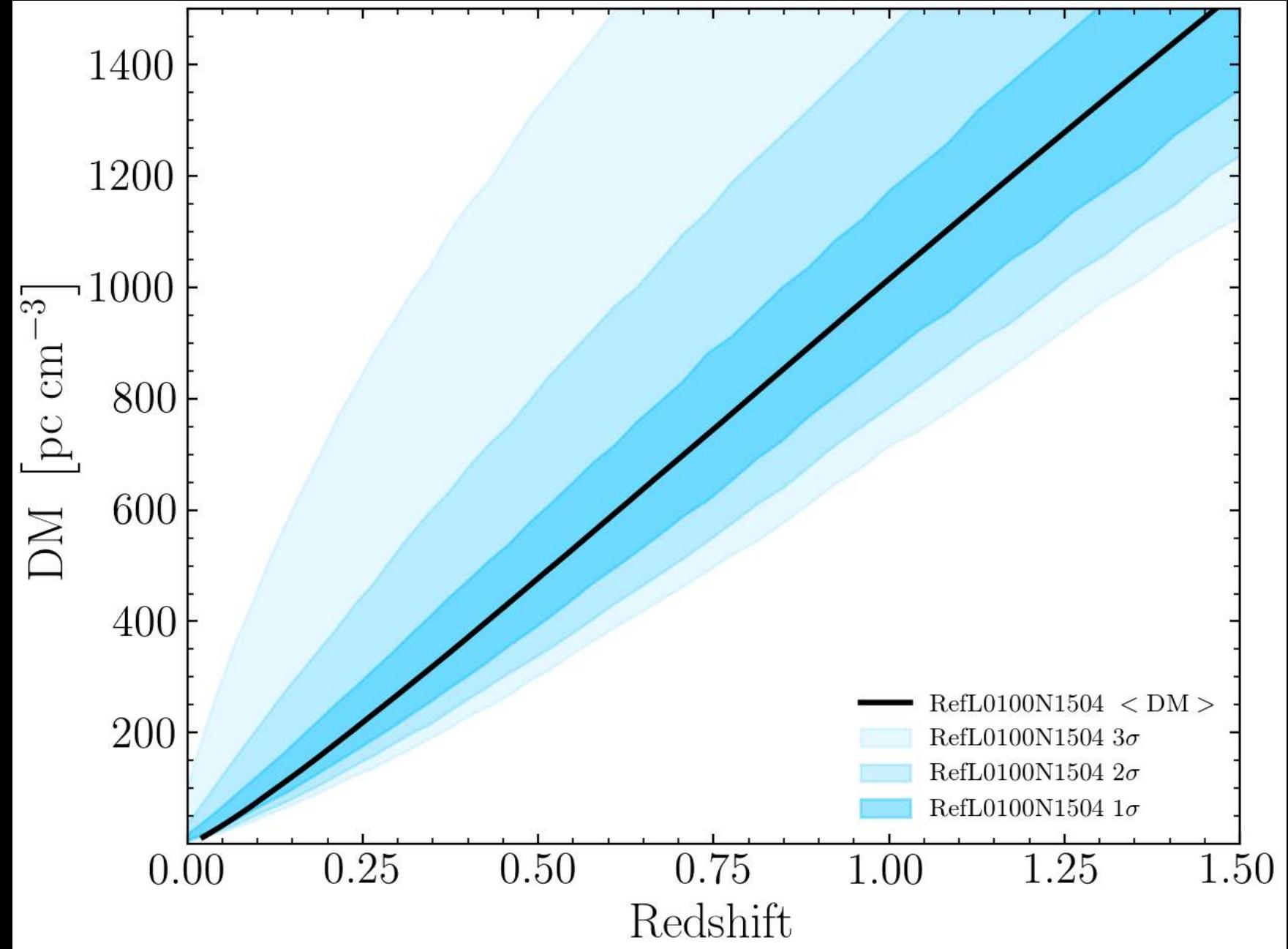
# Weighted Mean

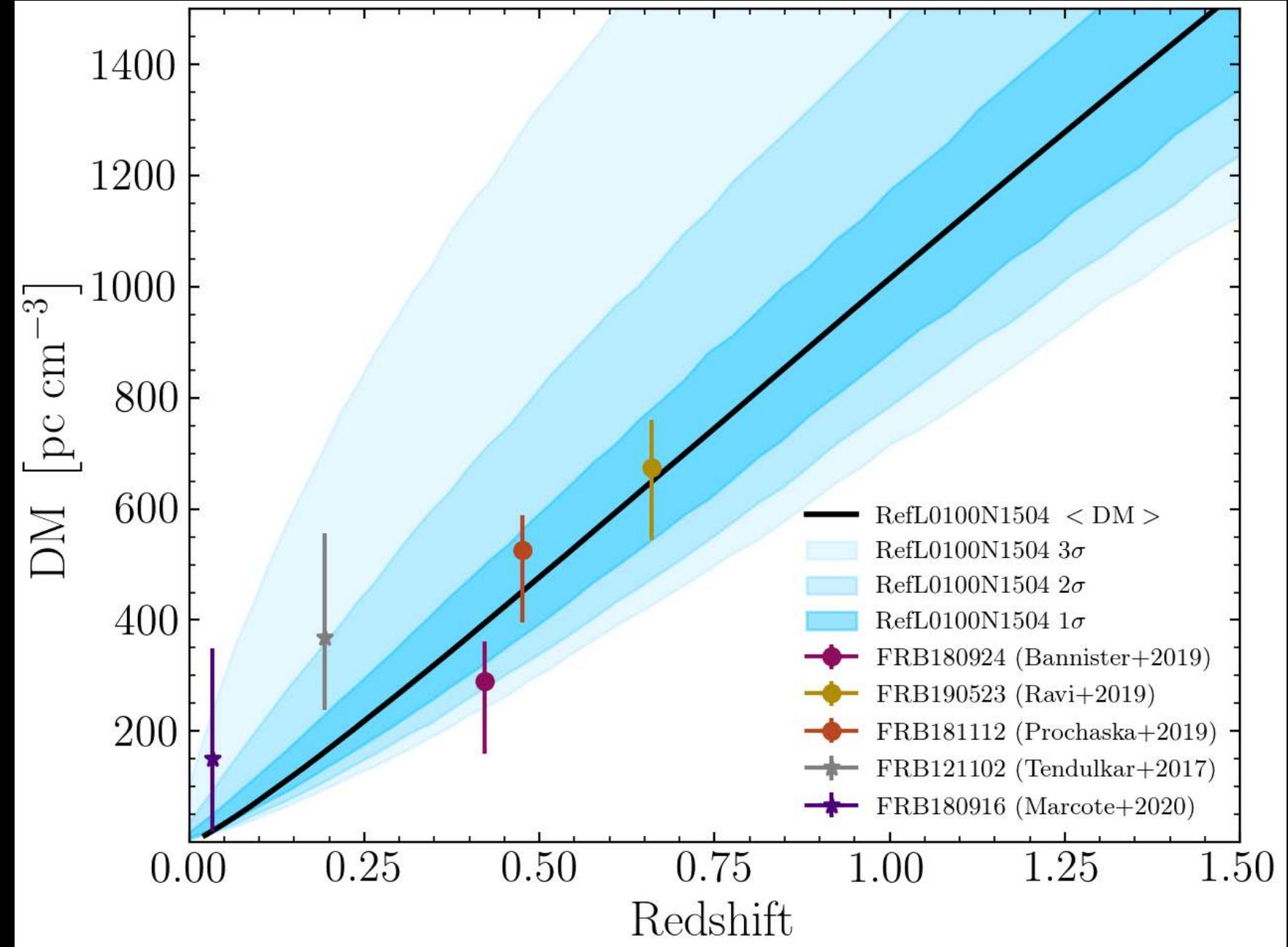


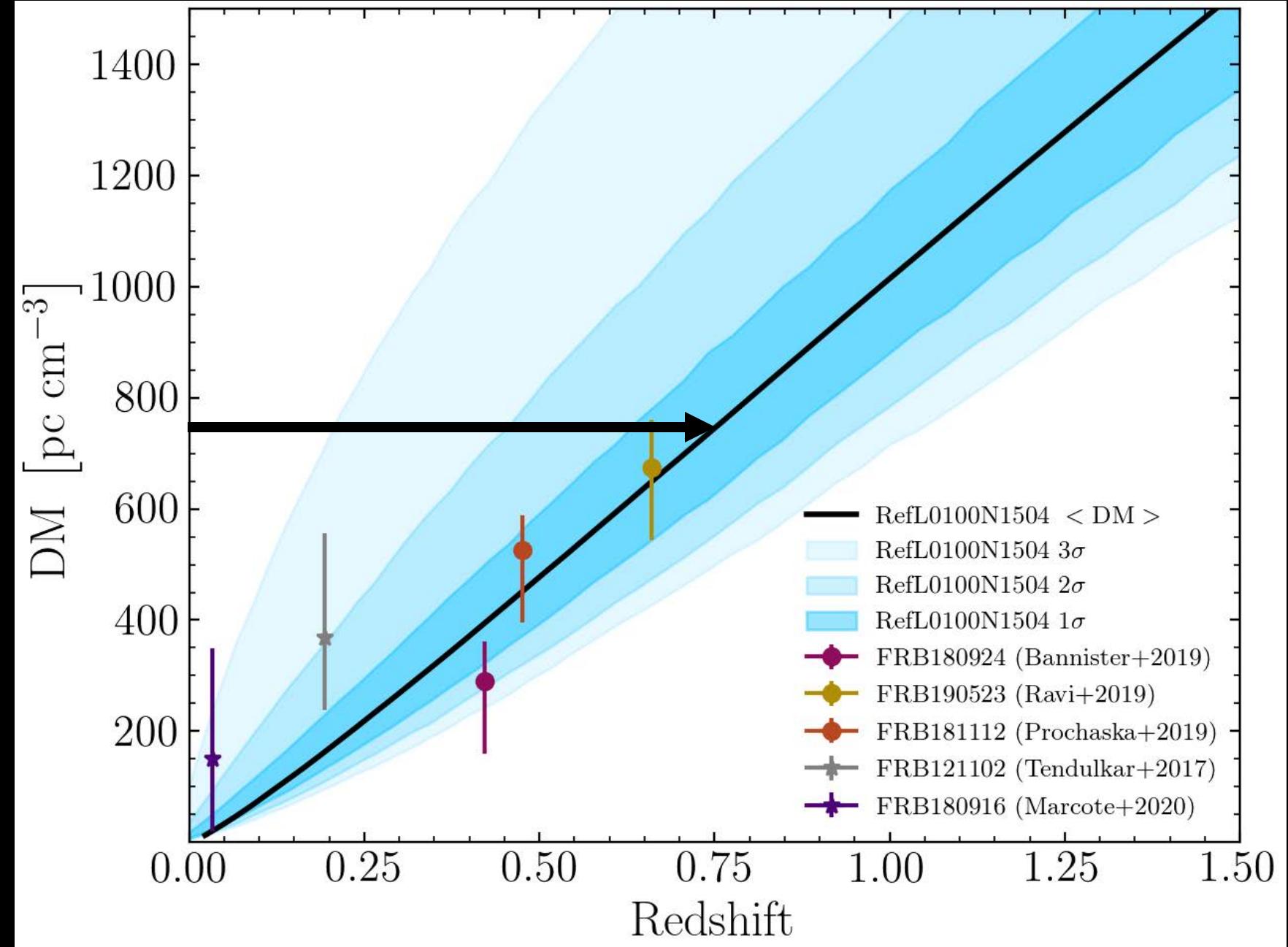
$$\langle \text{DM} \rangle \approx 1000 \text{ pc cm}^{-3} z$$

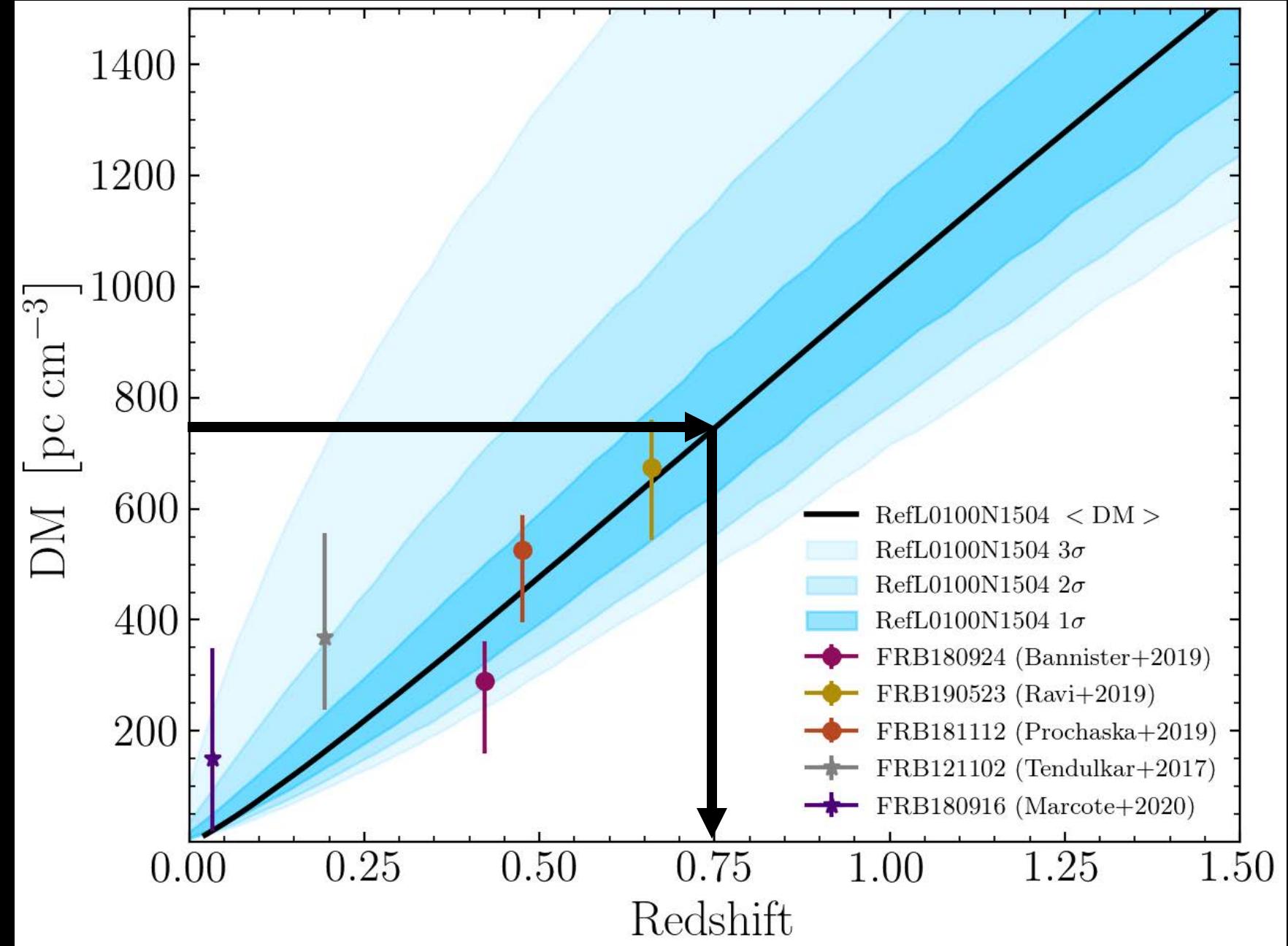
Much lower scatter  
than McQuinn  
(2014).

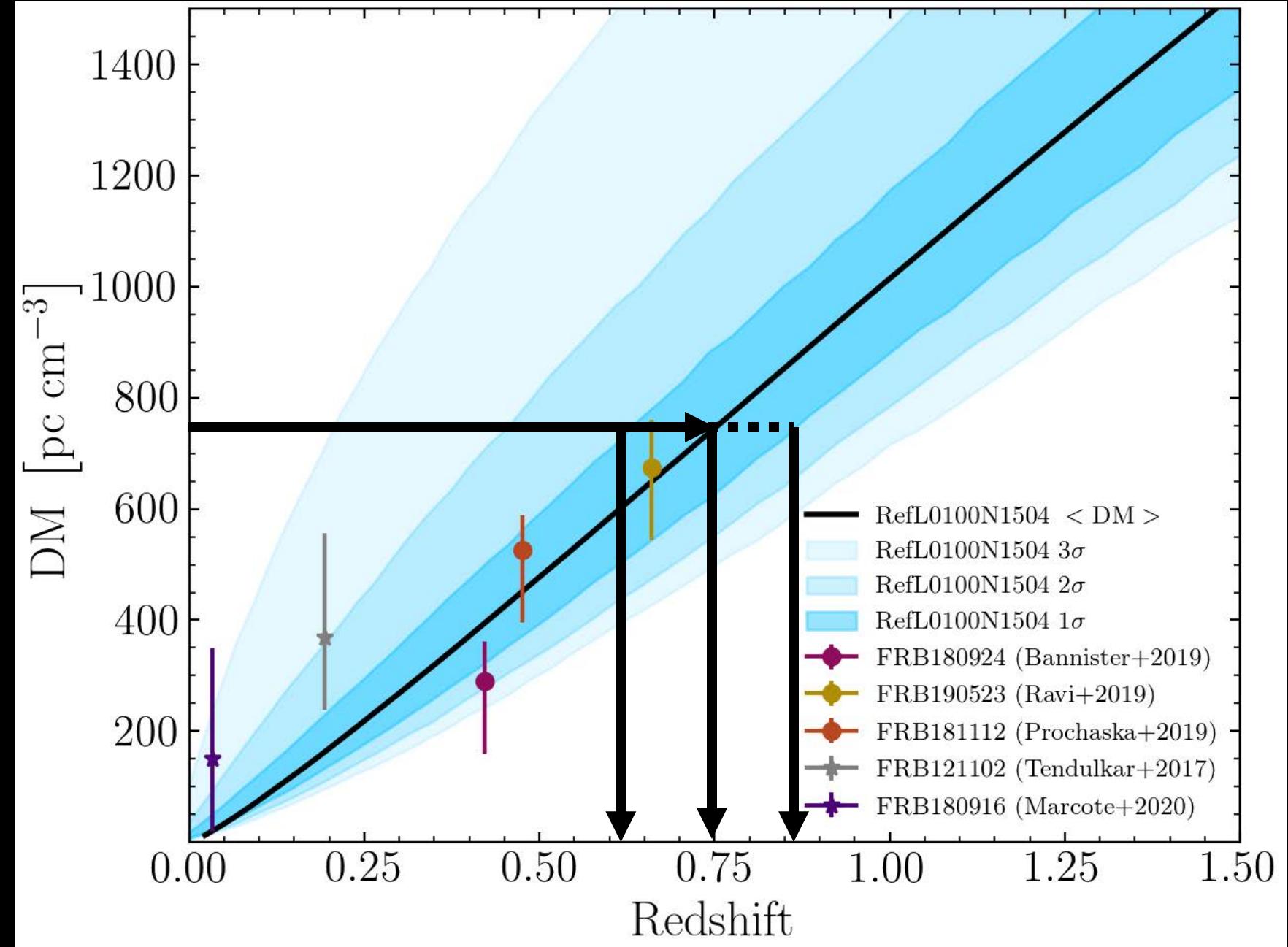














# FRUITBAT

## Batten (2019)

JOSS Paper: [10.21105/joss.01399](https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.01399)

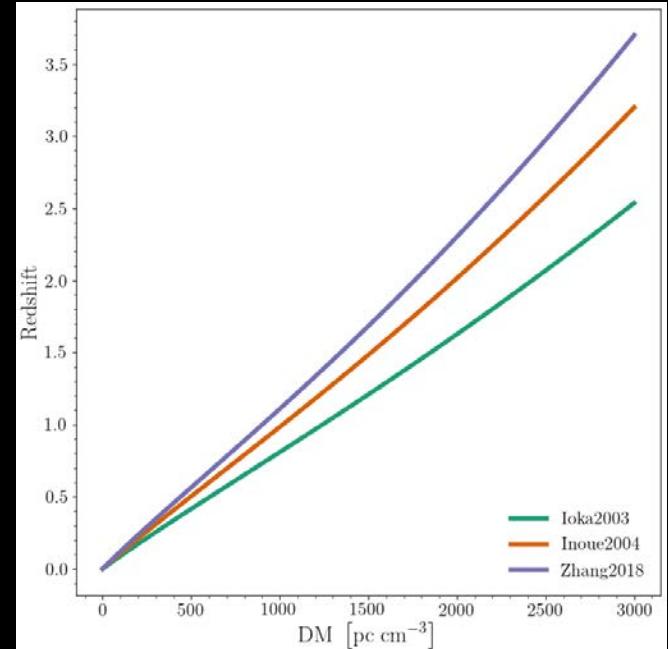
Source Code: <https://github.com/abatten/fruitbat>



DM-z lookup tables:

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- Milky Way Galaxy Subtraction
- Average Luminosities
- Burst Energy
- WMAP & Planck Cosmologies



EAGLE  
RefL0100N1504

Post Process Snapshots  
> Self Shielding (Rahmati et al. 2013)  
> EOS:  $T = 10^4$   
> Column Densities (Wijers et al. 2019)  
> More than 1 billion lines-of-sights

FRB  
Signal  
DM

Host Galaxy  
Localisation



(Batten 2019)

Convert  
Column  
Density to DM

Cumulative  
Stack Maps

DM – Redshift  
Relation

Batten et al. *in prep*

Generate  
Interpolated Maps

Rotate / Mirror  
/ Translate

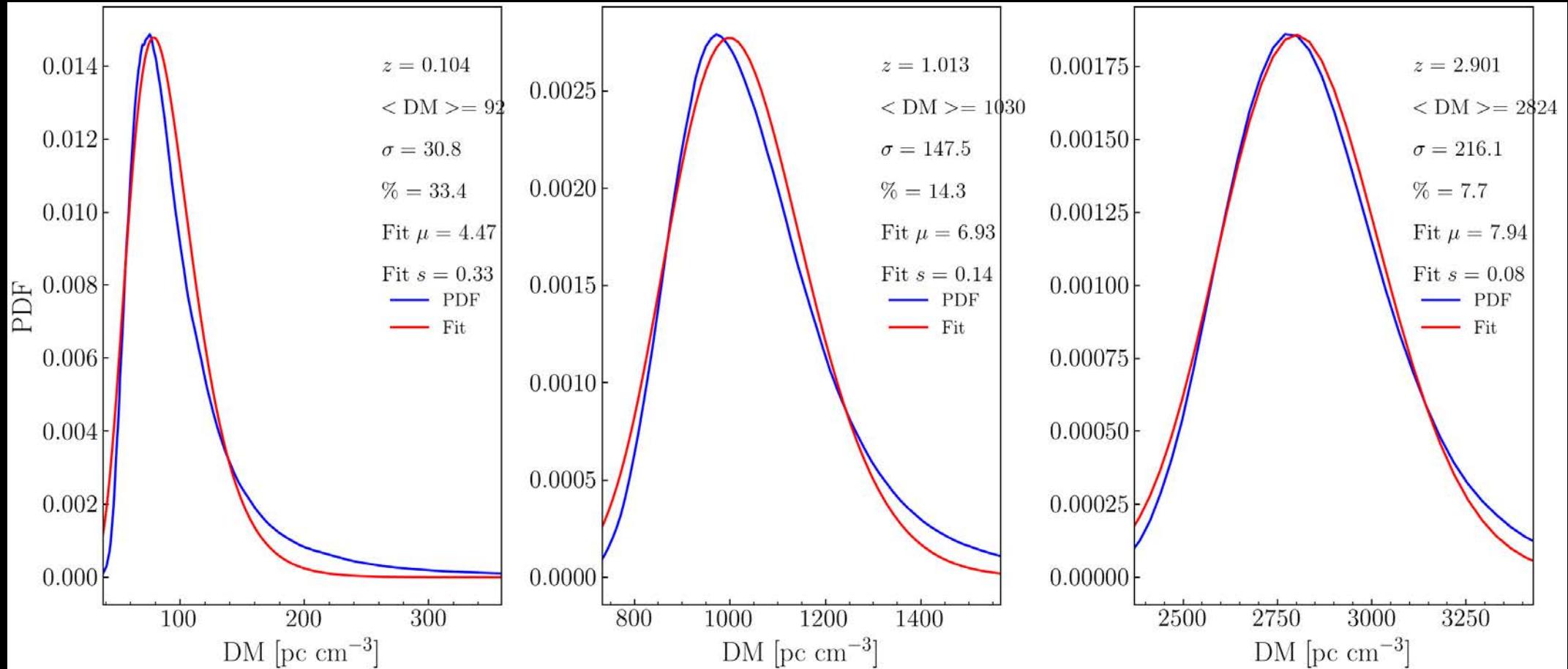
FRB  
Redshift  
(Estimate)

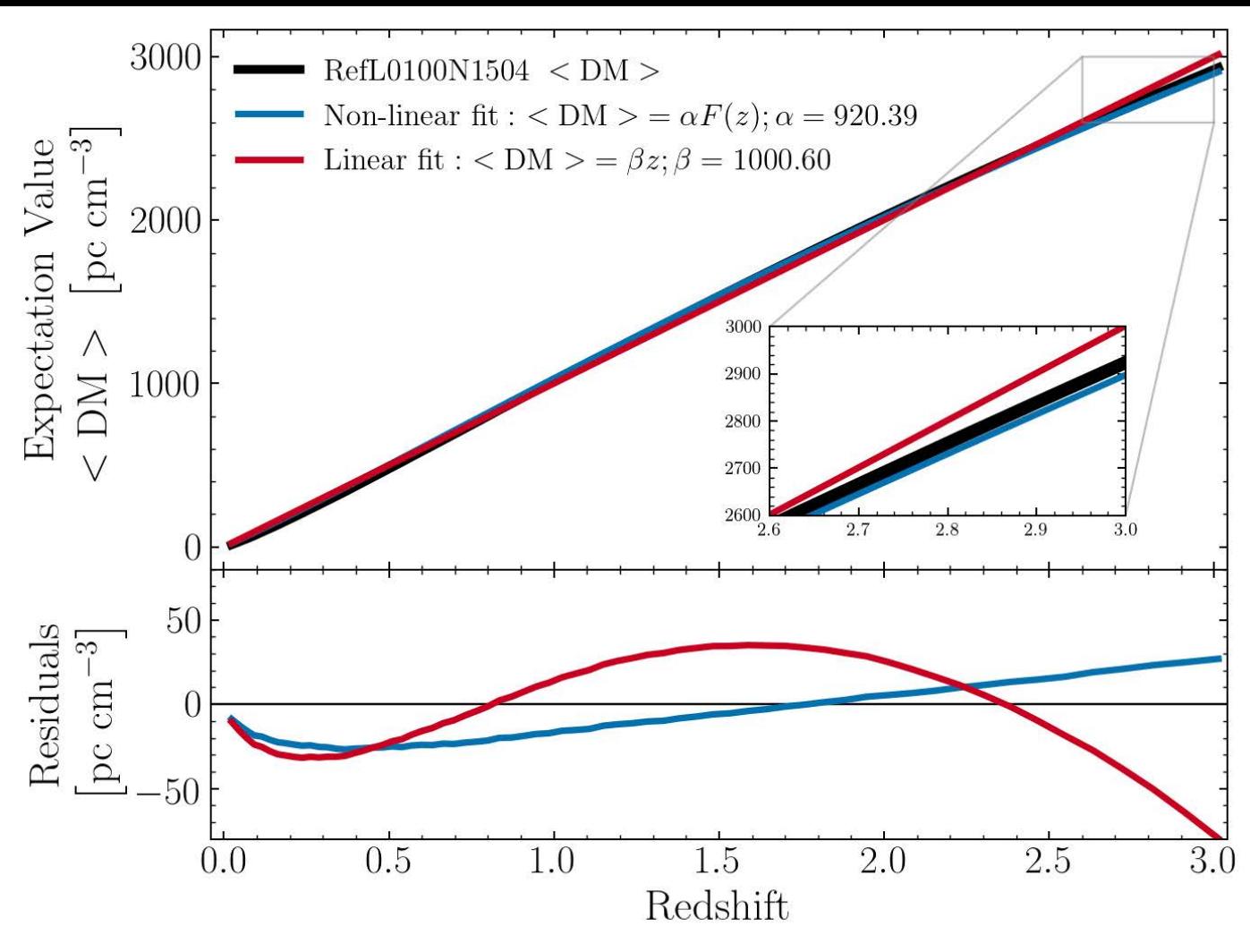
FRB Host  
Redshift

IGM

# Summary:

- We measured the DM for more than 1 billion lines-of-sights through the EAGLE simulations
- We find a DM-z relation with a slope of approx.  $1000 \text{ pc cm}^{-3}$
- We find a scatter around the mean much lower than McQuinn (2014).
- Our model will be added to FRB redshift estimation code FRUITBAT





$$\langle \text{DM} \rangle = \alpha F(z)$$

$$F(z) = \int_0^{z'} \frac{1+z}{\sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}} dz$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3cH_0\chi}{8\pi G m_p} \Omega_b f_{\text{IGM}}$$