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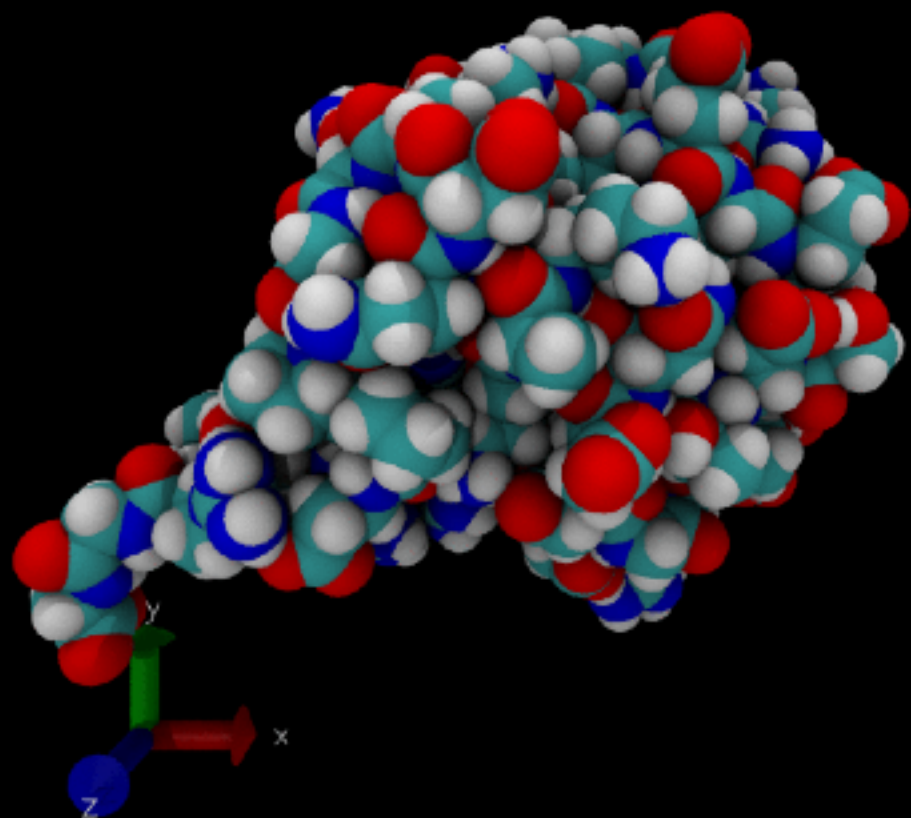


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[Aquarius simulation]


[E. Cances et al]



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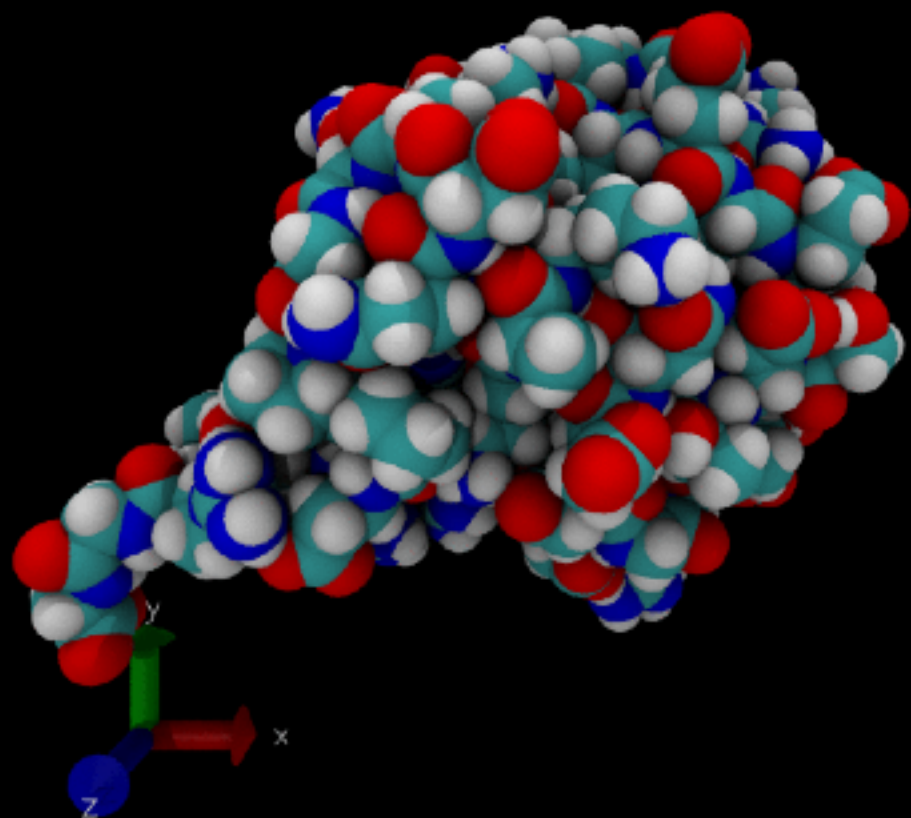
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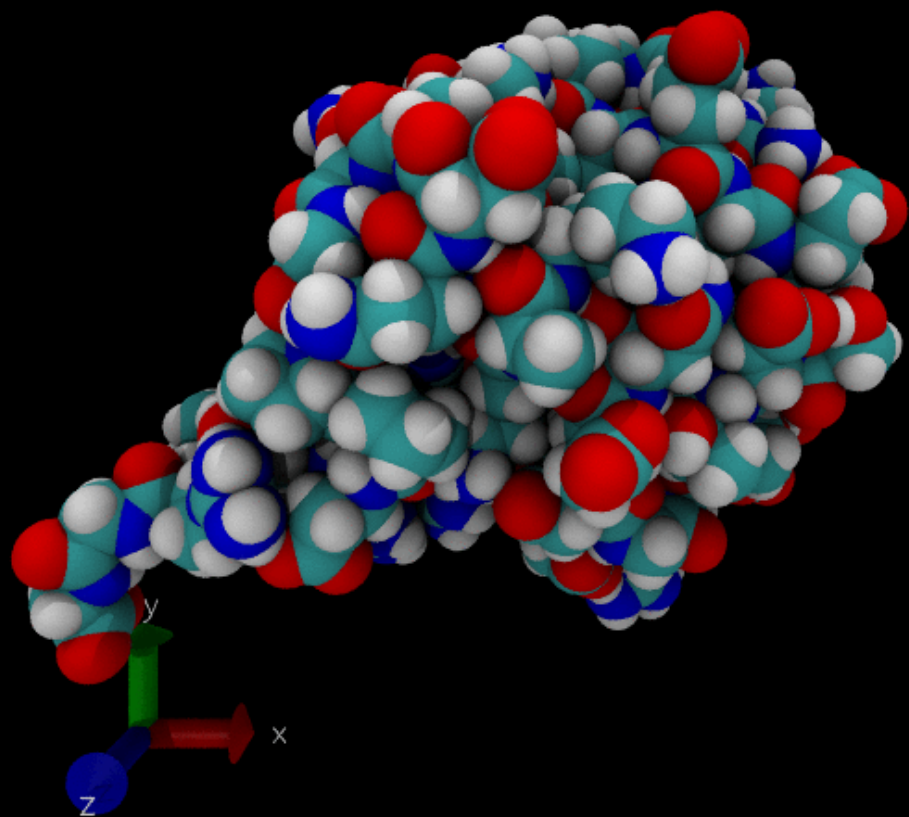
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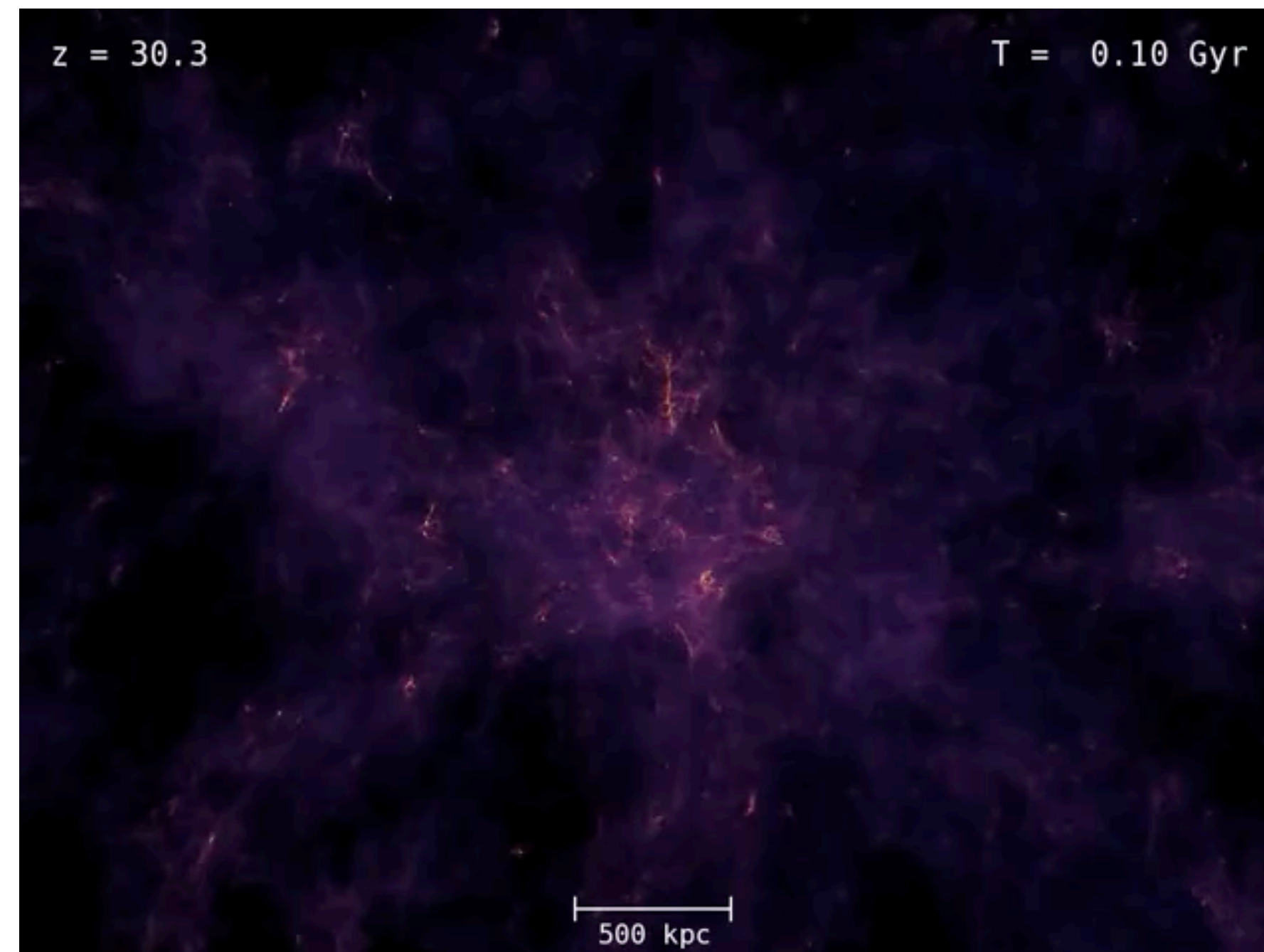
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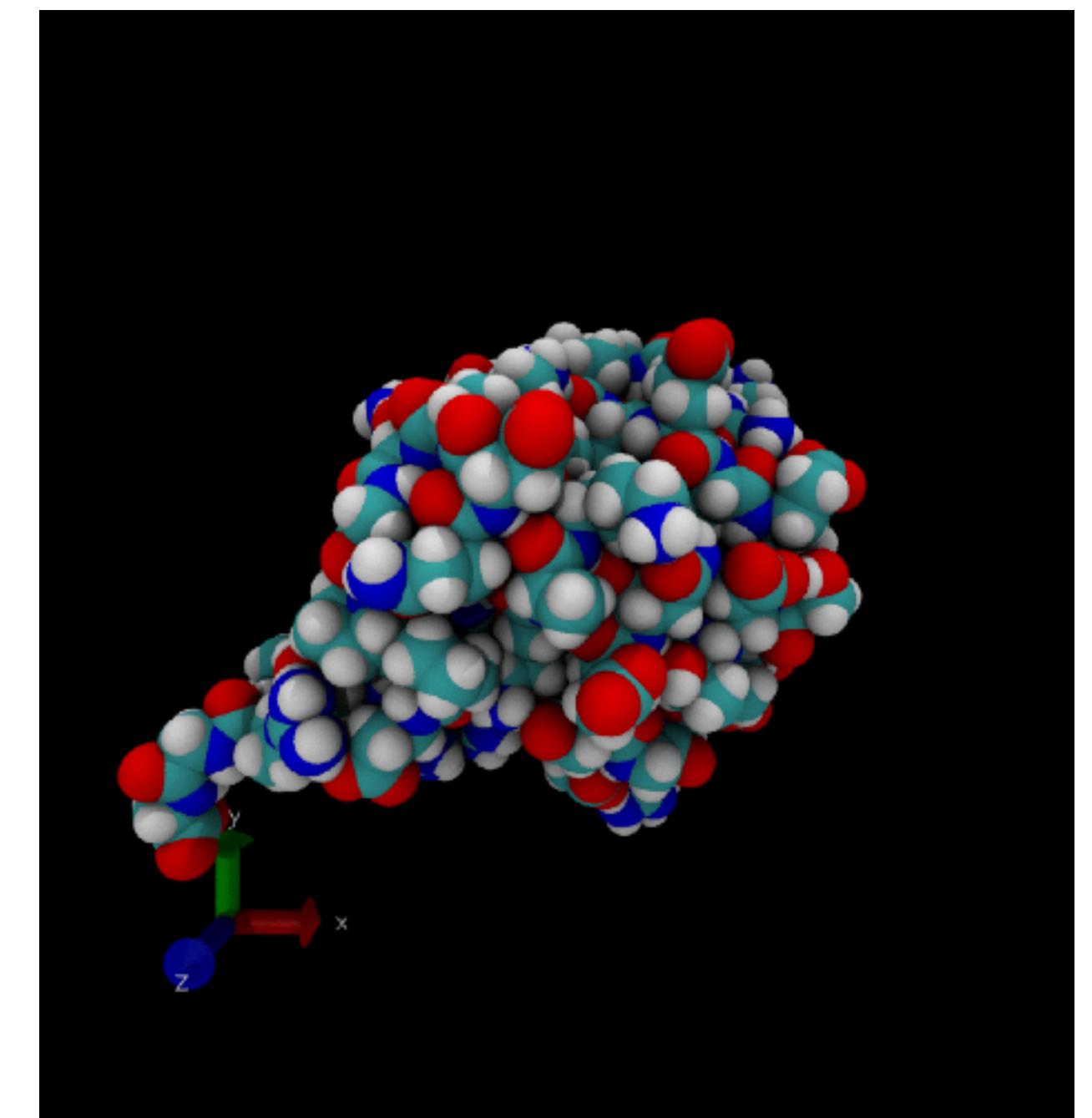
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# Conditional simulators

Conditional simulations *sample from the likelihood*  $p(x \mid \theta)$

$$x \sim p(x; \mathcal{M})$$

Model

*or*

$$x \sim p(x \mid \theta)$$

Model  
parameters