



Coherent and Incoherent Structures in Fuzzy Dark Matter Halos

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Outline

- Fuzzy dark matter
- Halo structures & soliton core oscillation
- Vortices in FDM halos and granule size
- Conclusion

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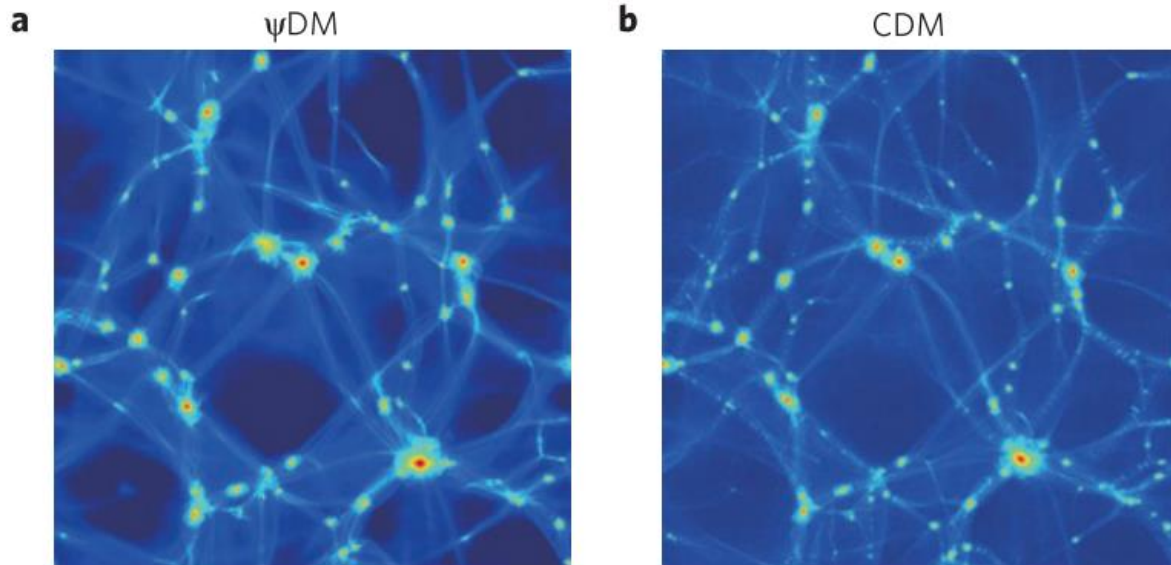
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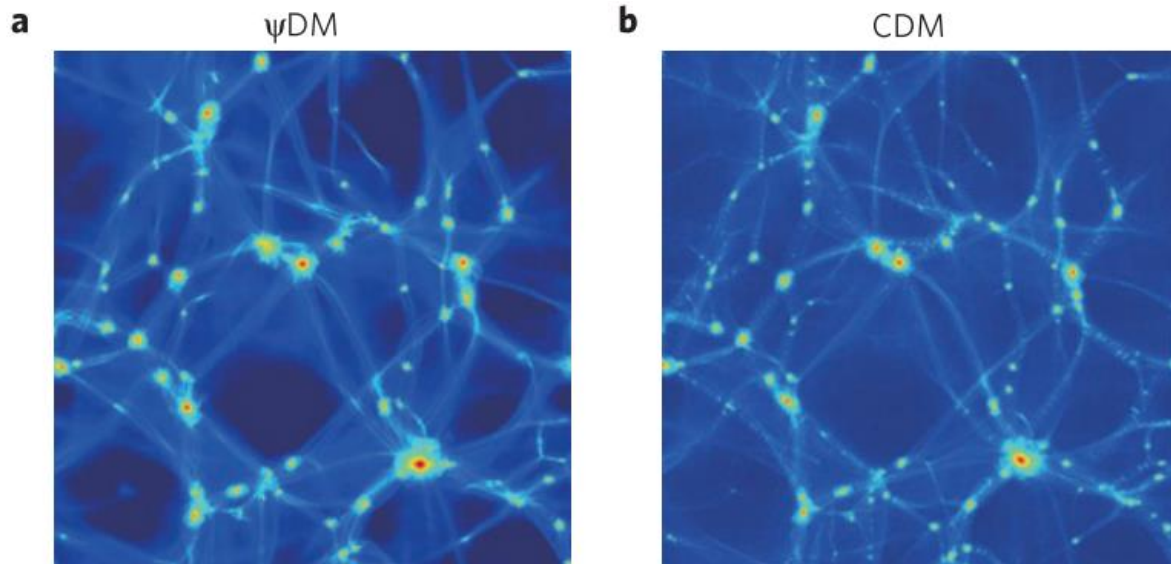
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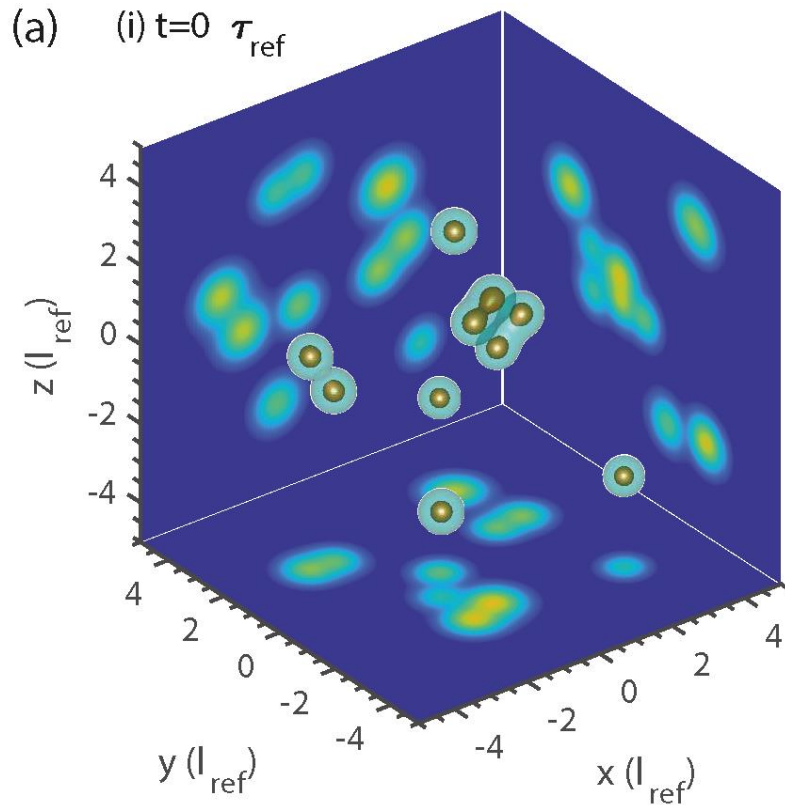
- Viscosity free
- Critical velocity (m -dependent Jeans scale)
- Irrotational

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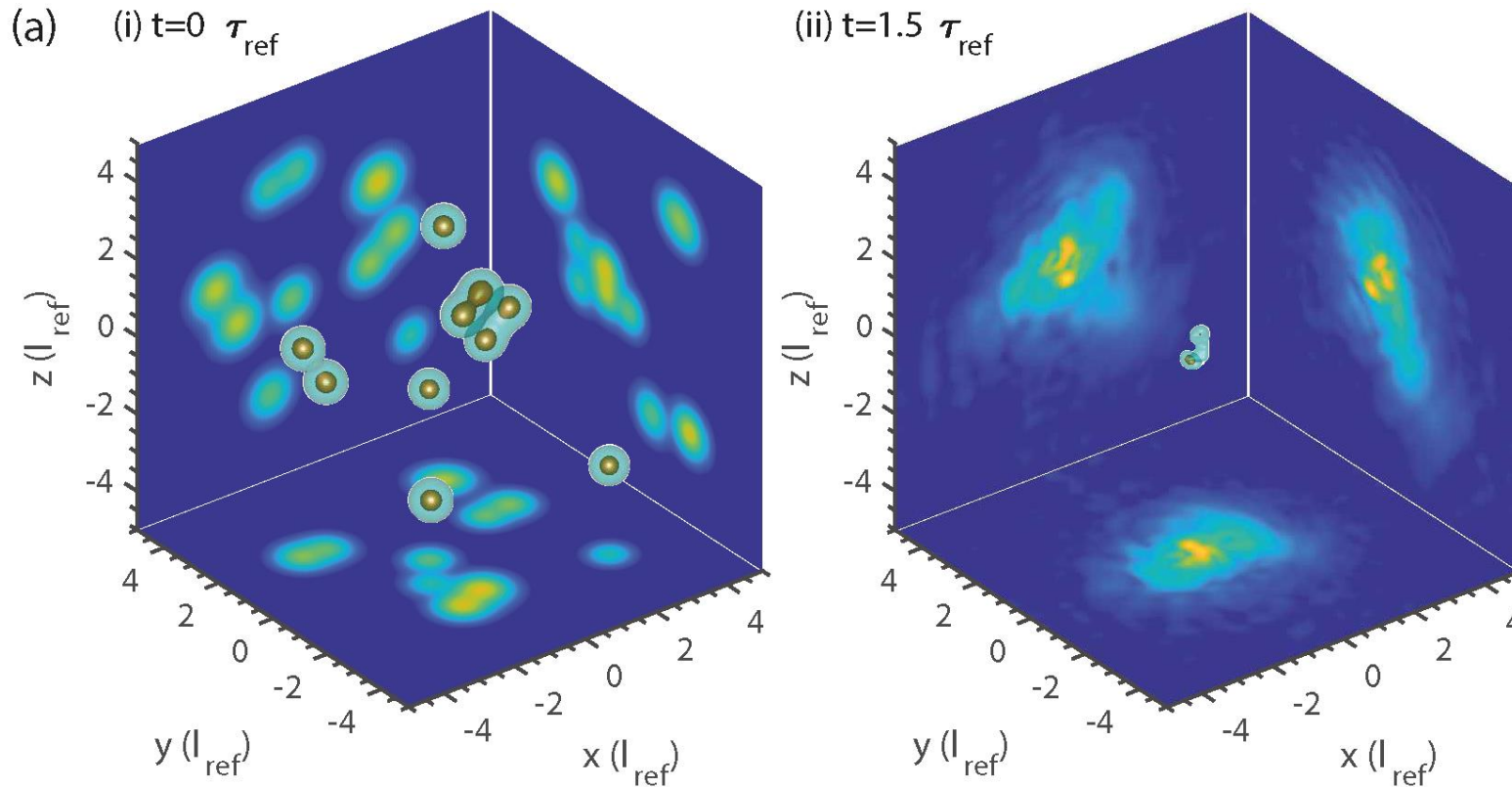
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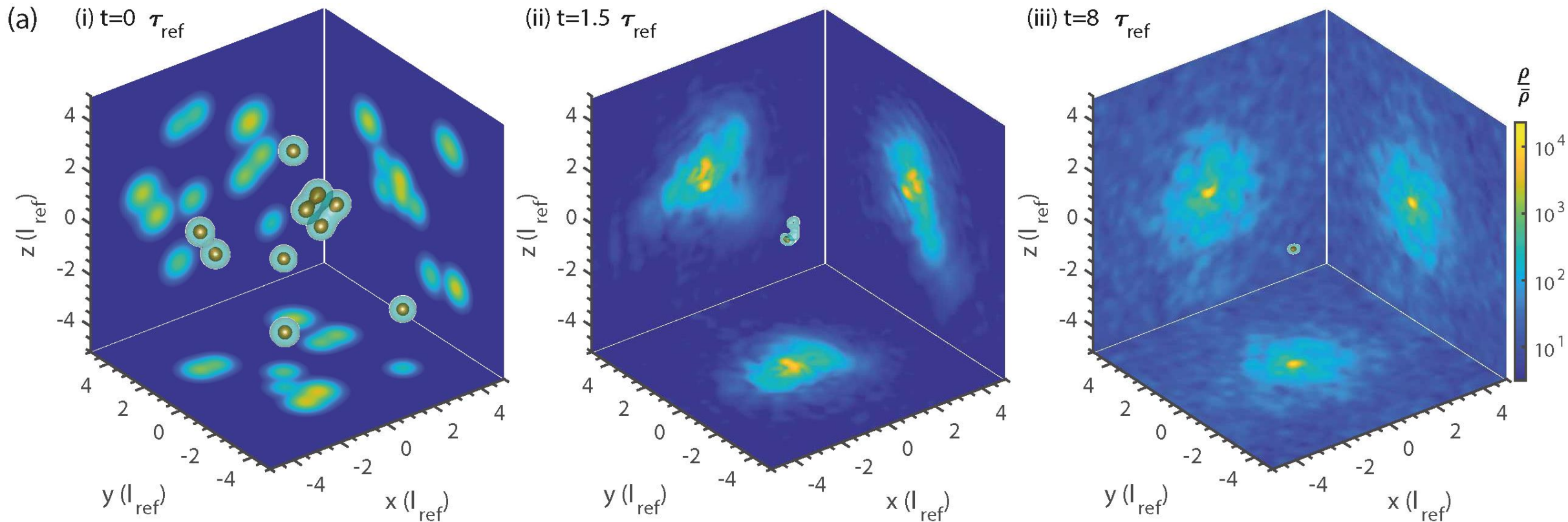
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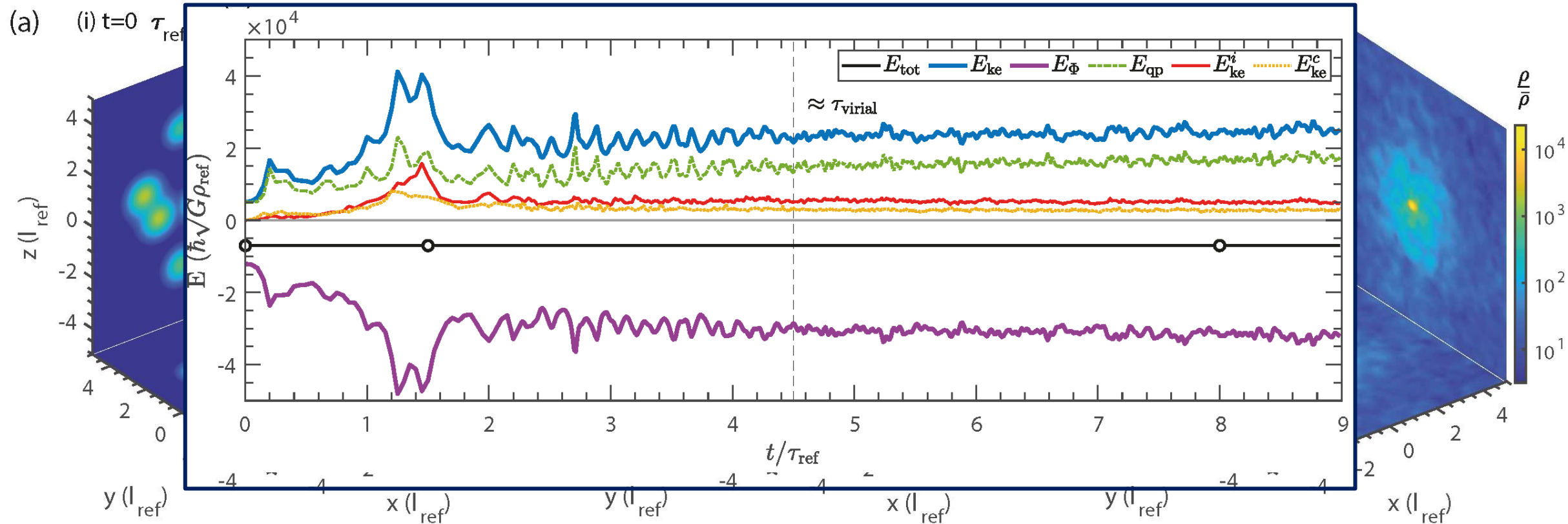
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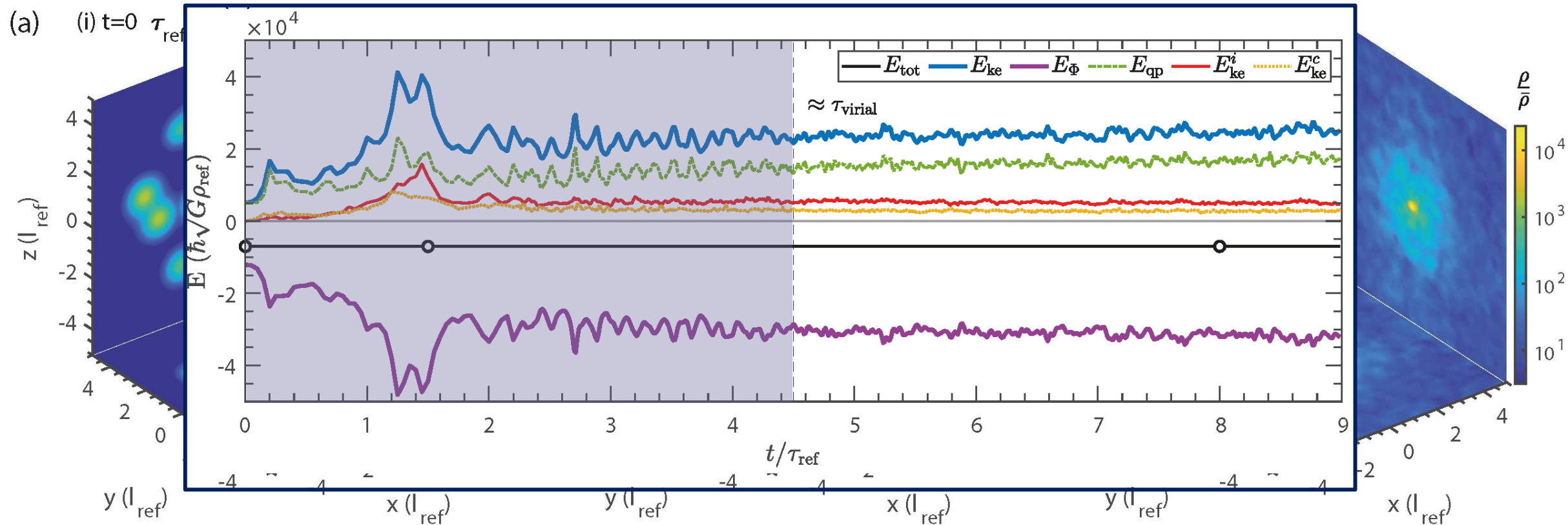
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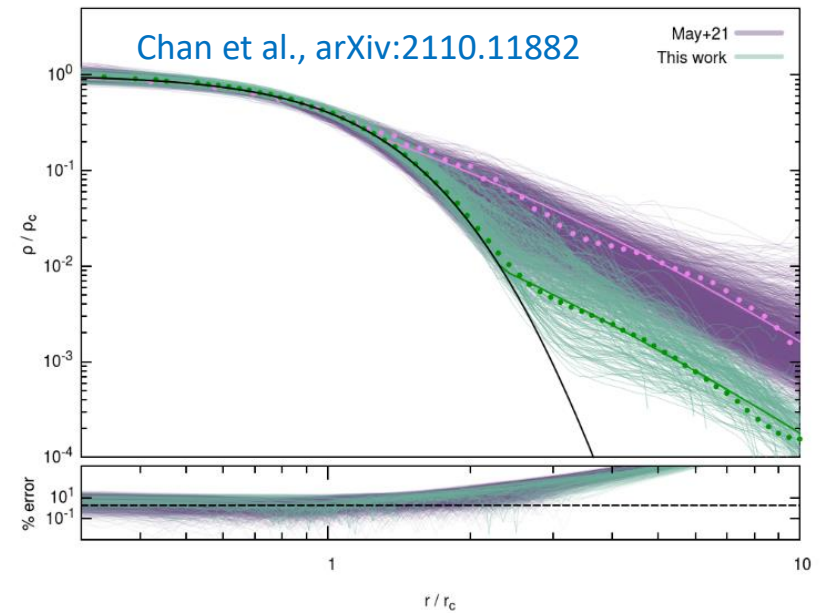
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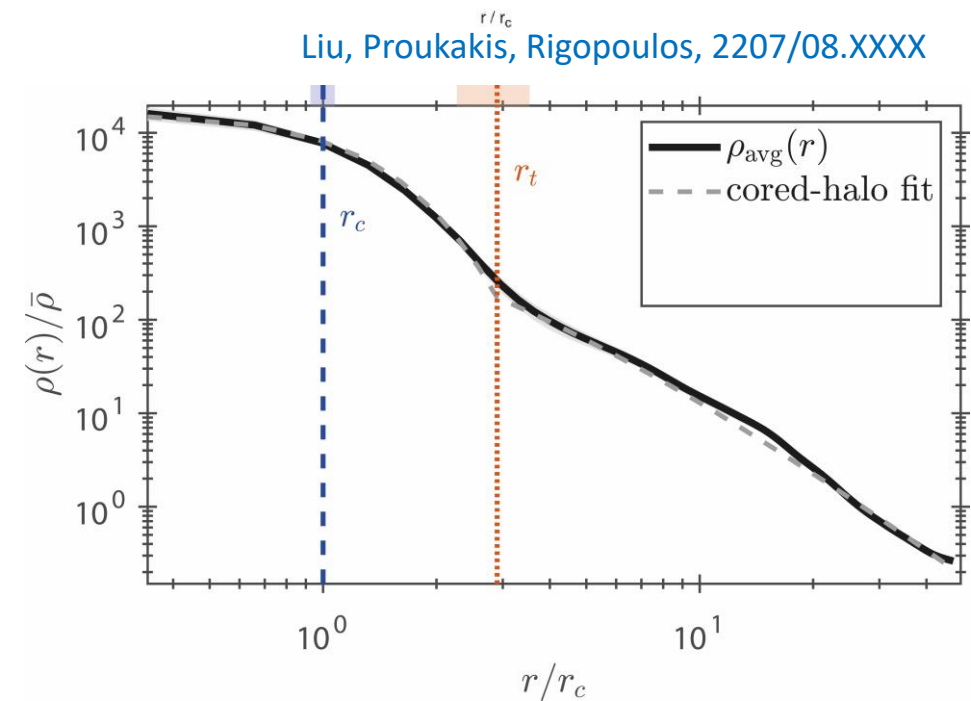
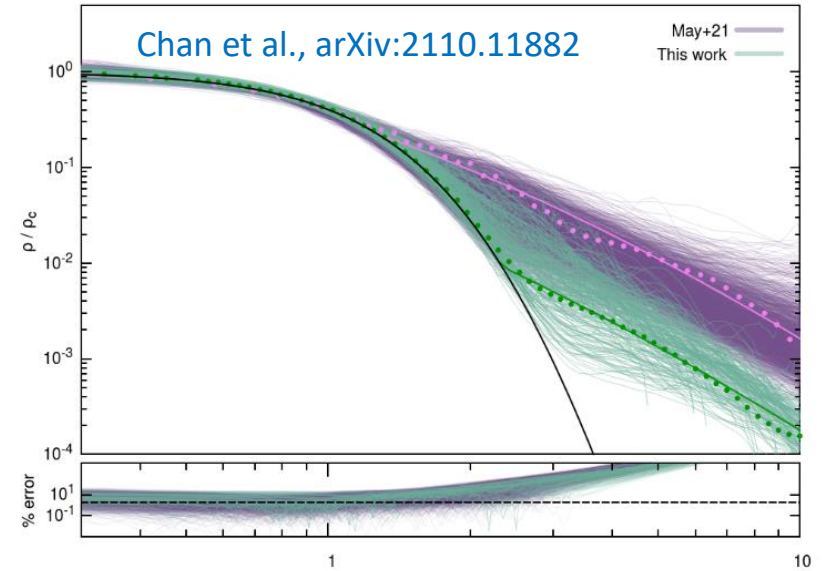
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$\rho_h = \rho_h(\rho_c, r_c, r_t)$ to ensure the ρ_{cNFW} continuity

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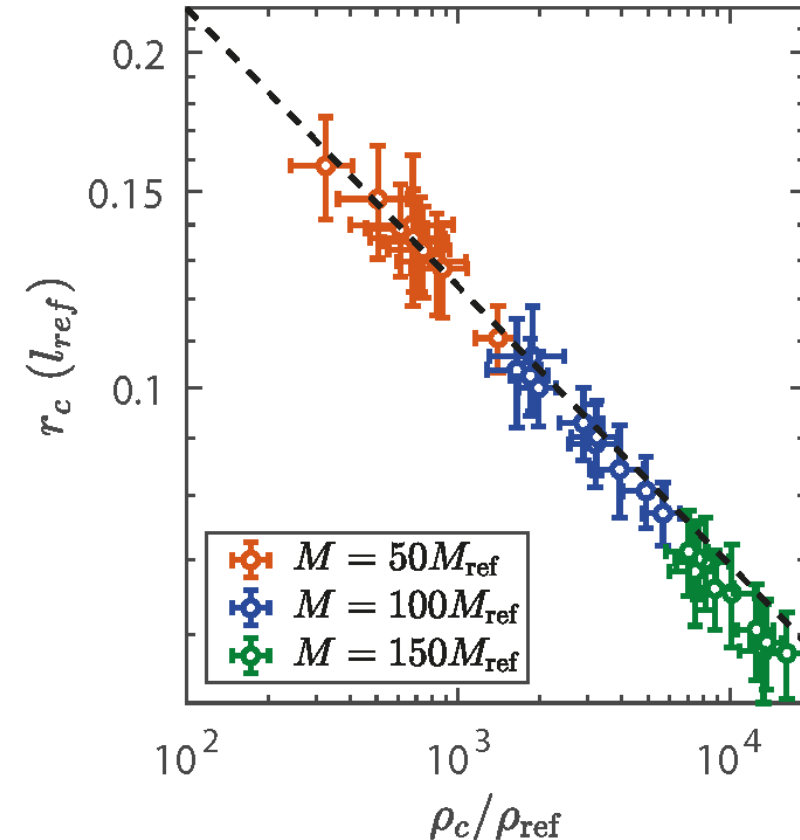
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Halo structures: soliton core oscillations

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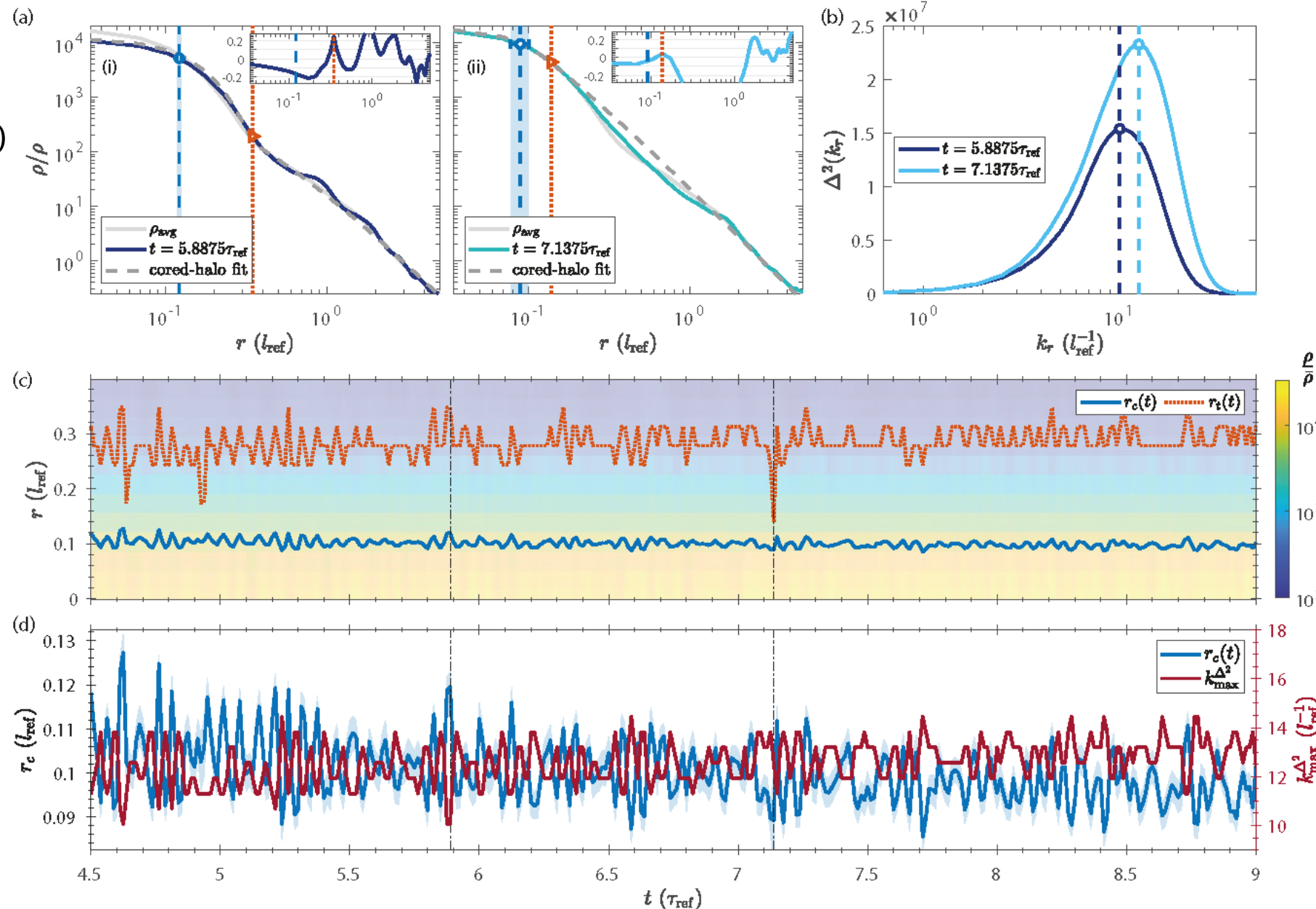
$$P(\mathbf{k}, t) = |\tilde{\eta}(\mathbf{k}, t)|^2$$

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$r_c - k_{\max}^{\Delta^2}$ is anti correlated

$$\omega \propto \rho_c^{1/2}$$

M. Indjin, P3D, E10, 21 July, 17:30
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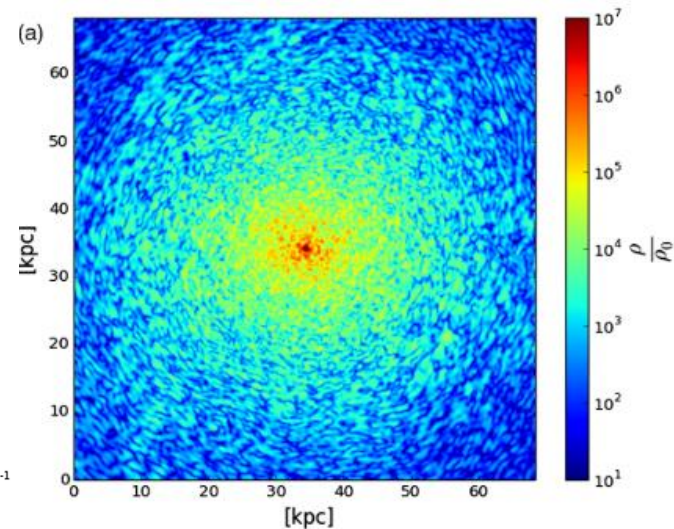
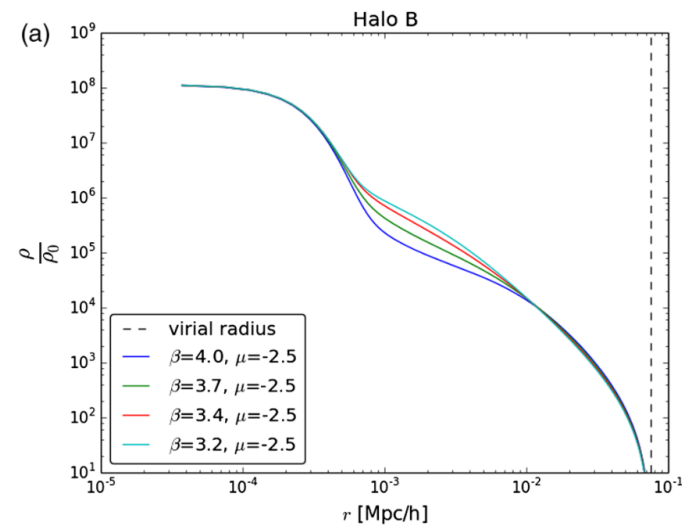
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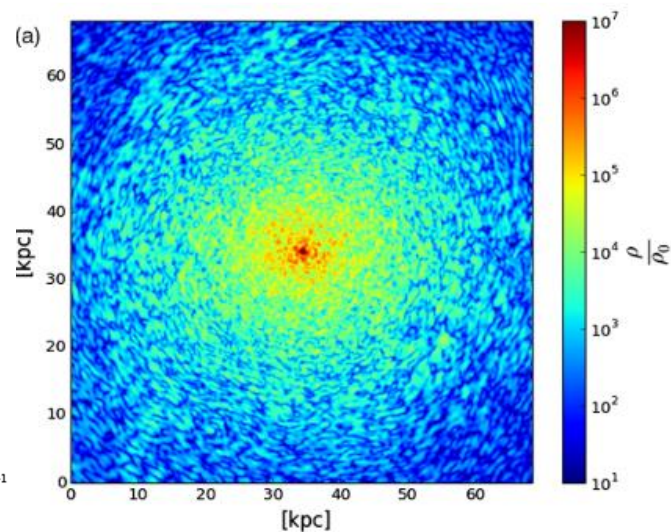
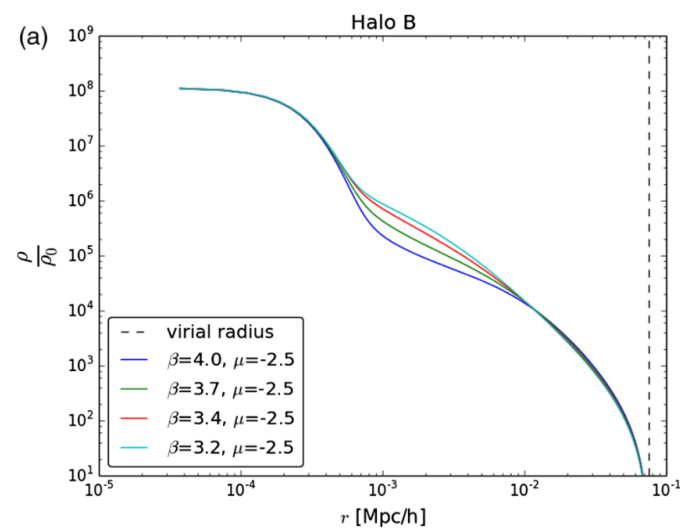
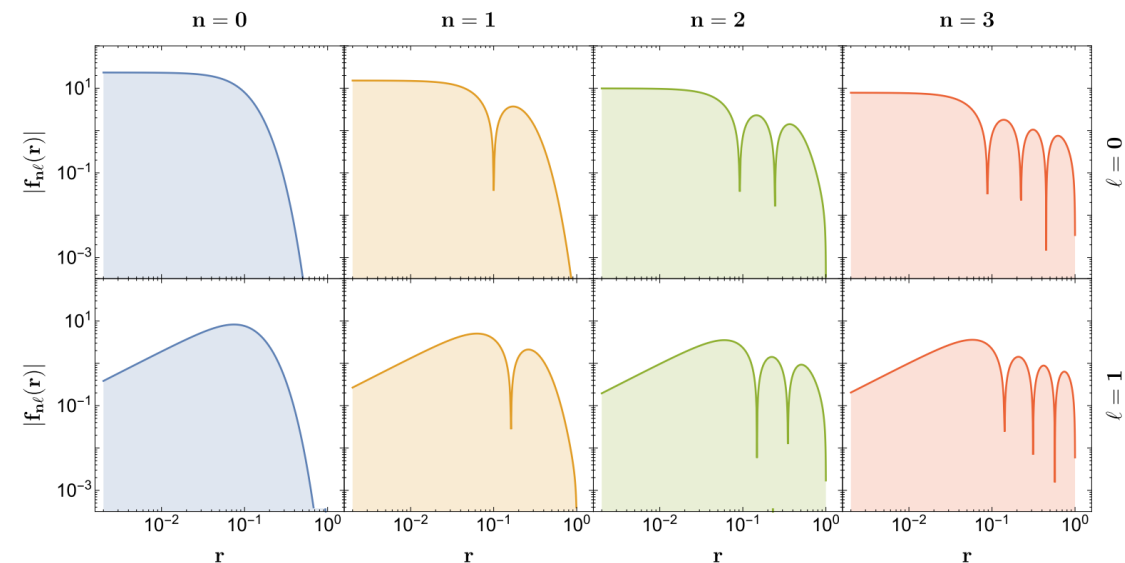
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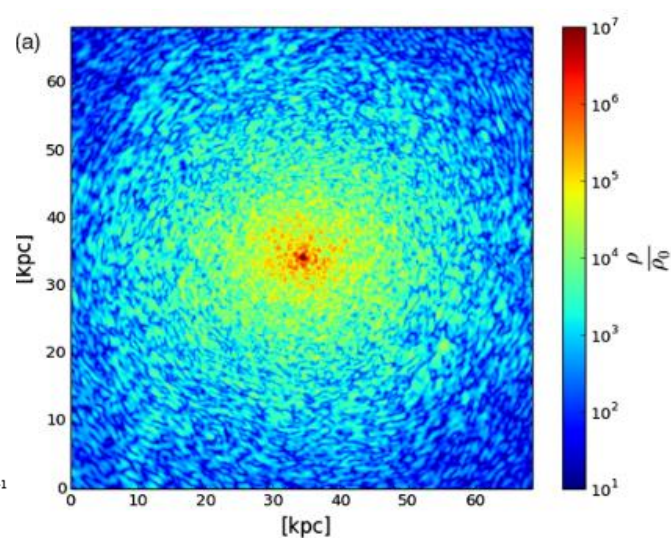
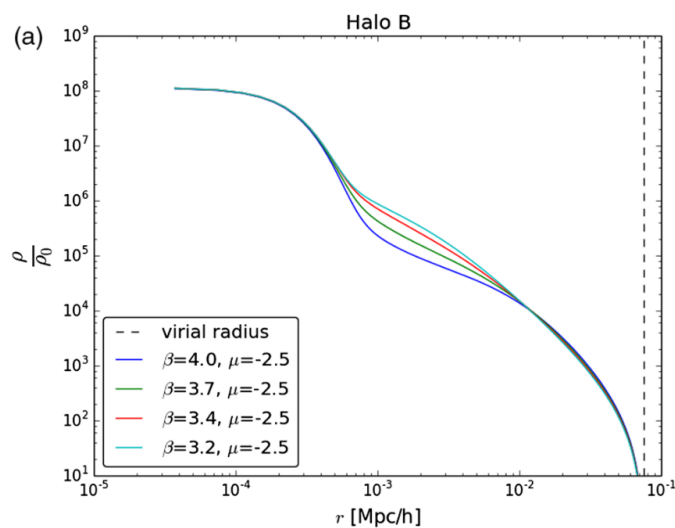
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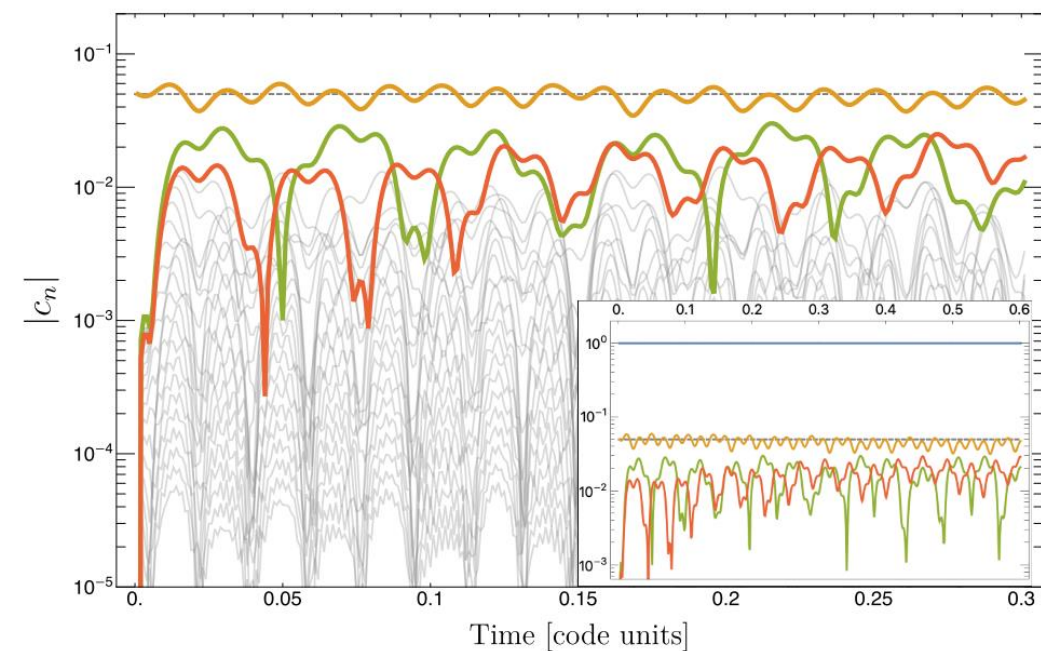
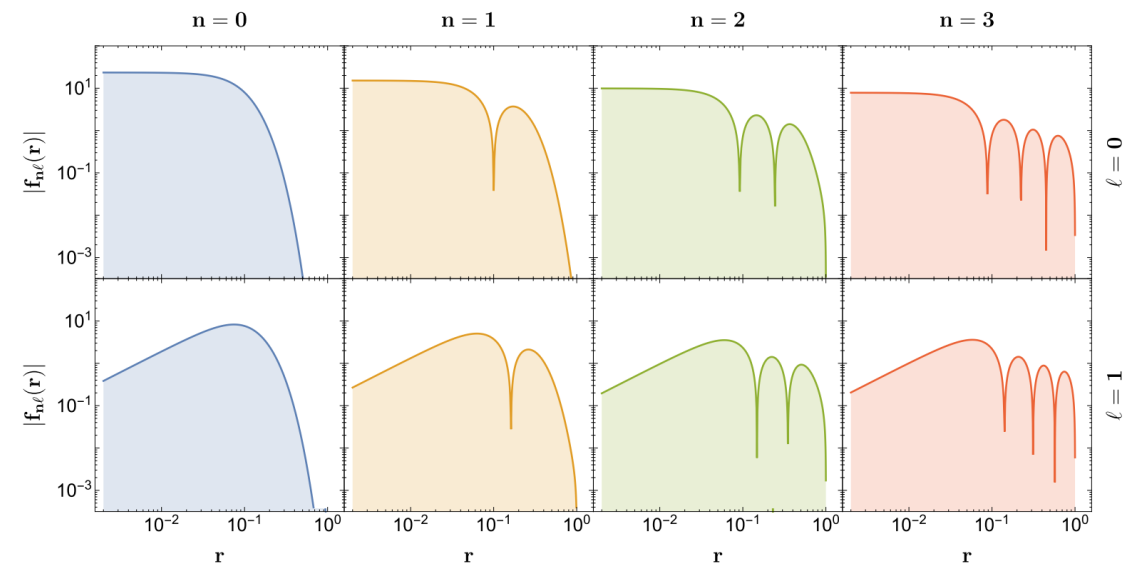
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$$c = \lambda_{dB}^3 n$$

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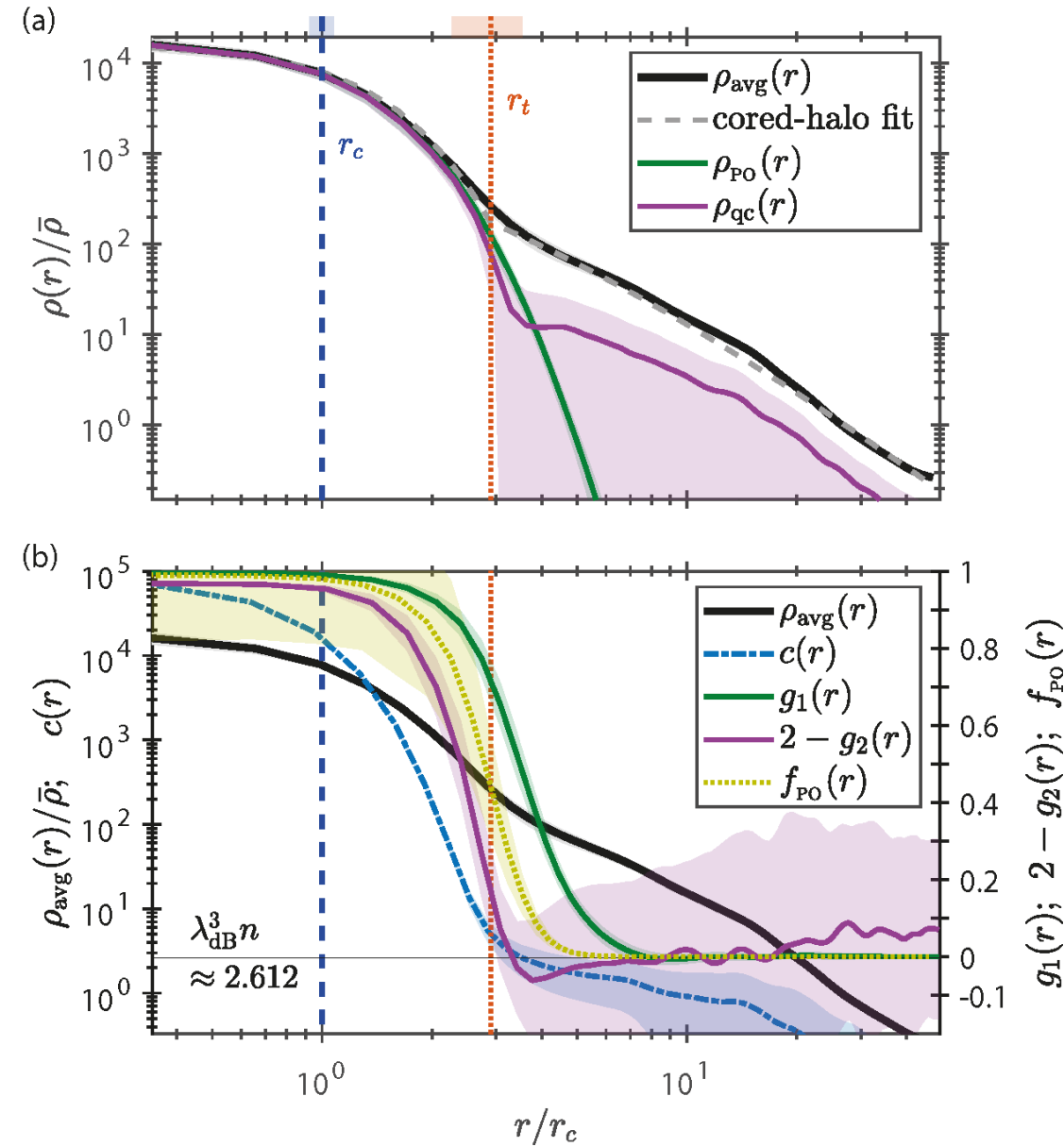
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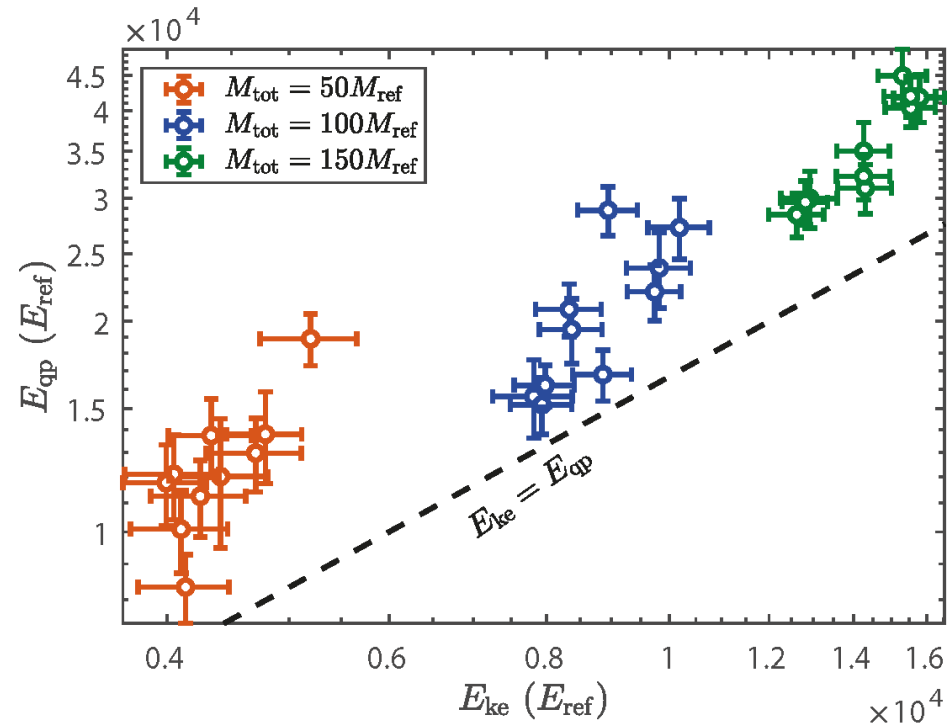
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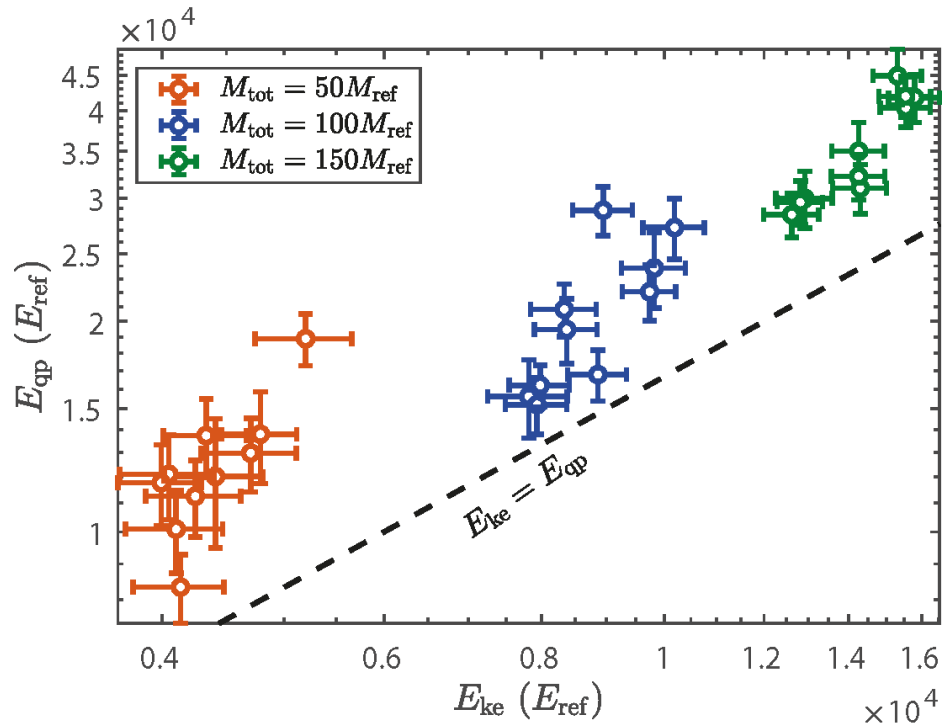
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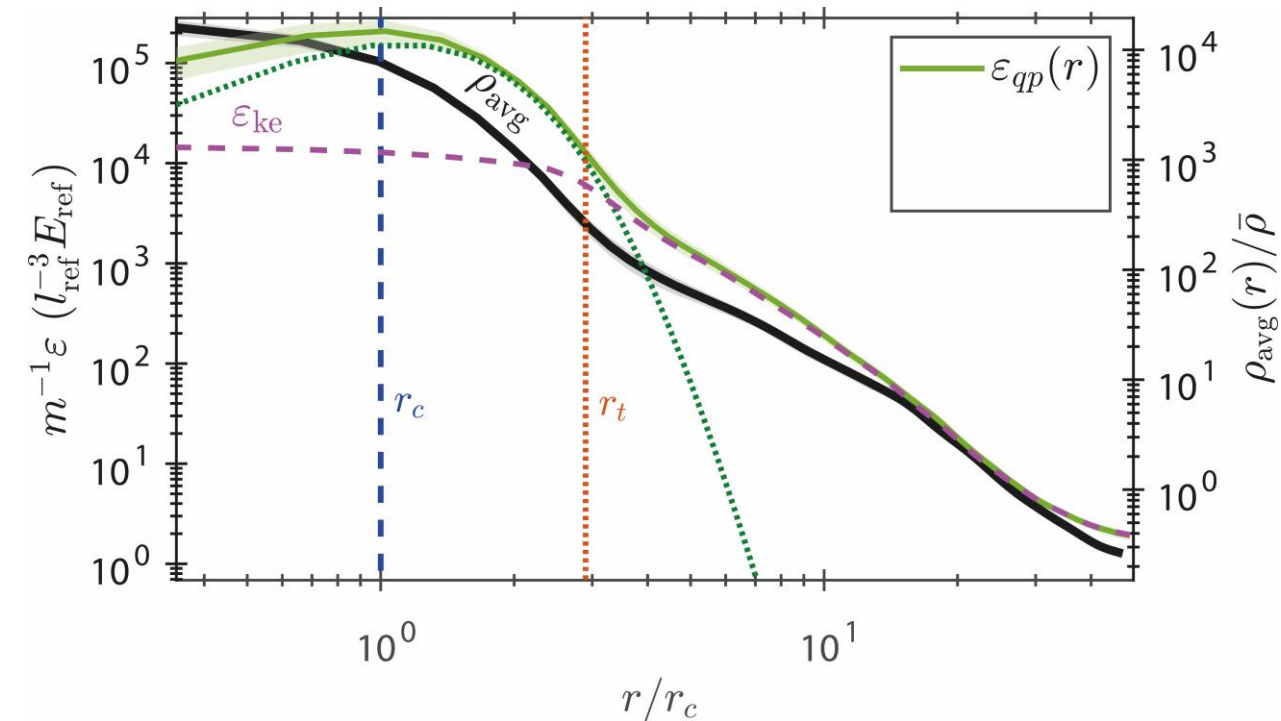
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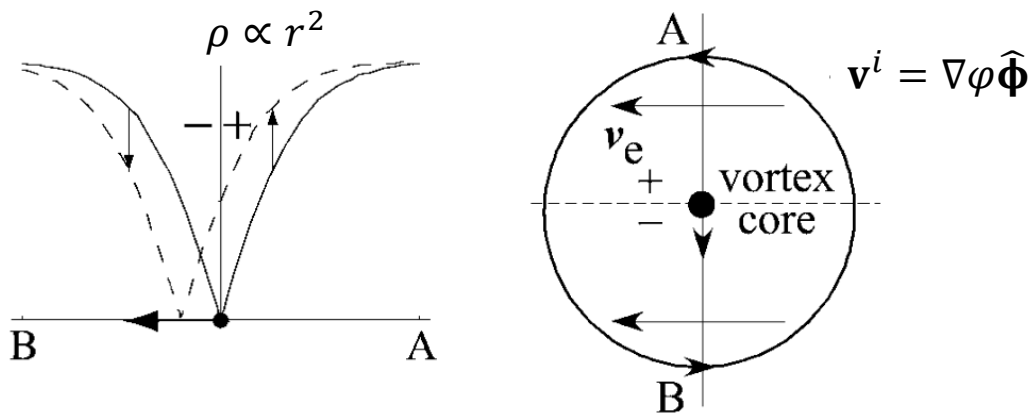
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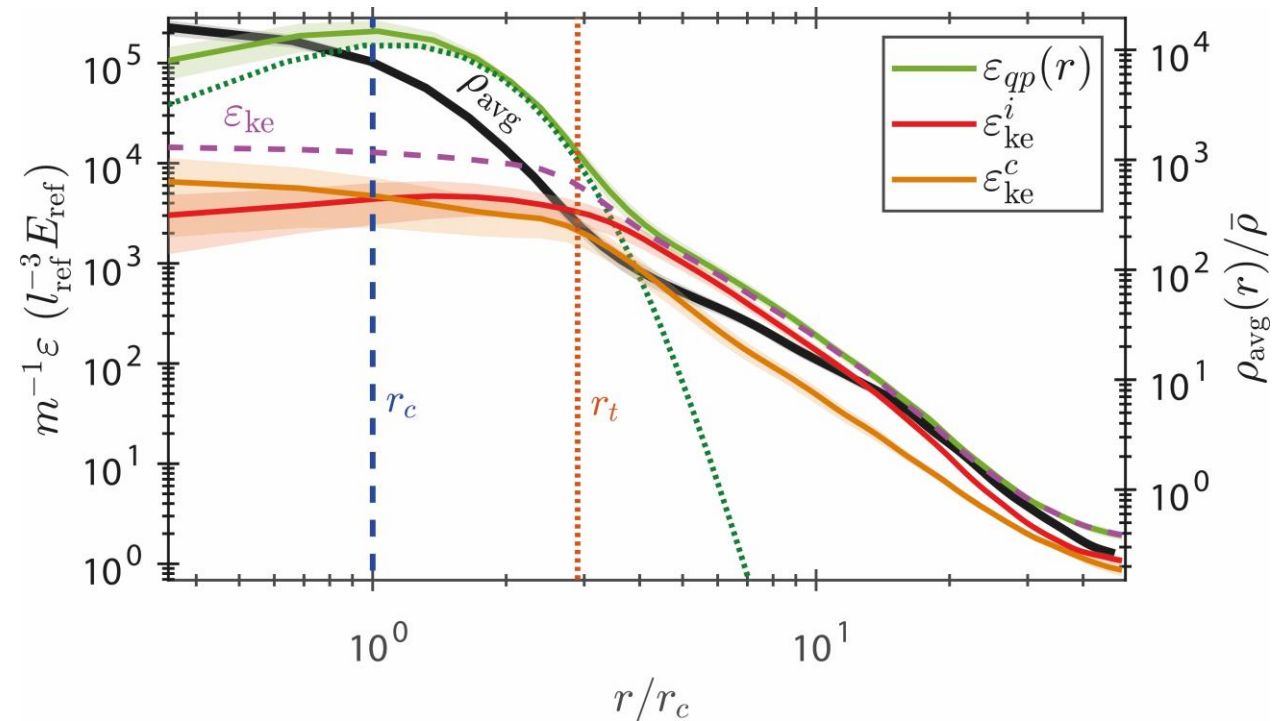
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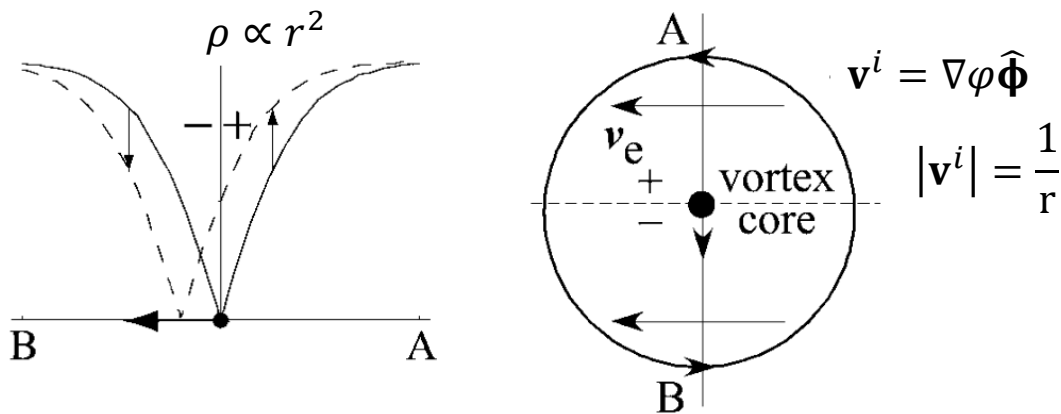
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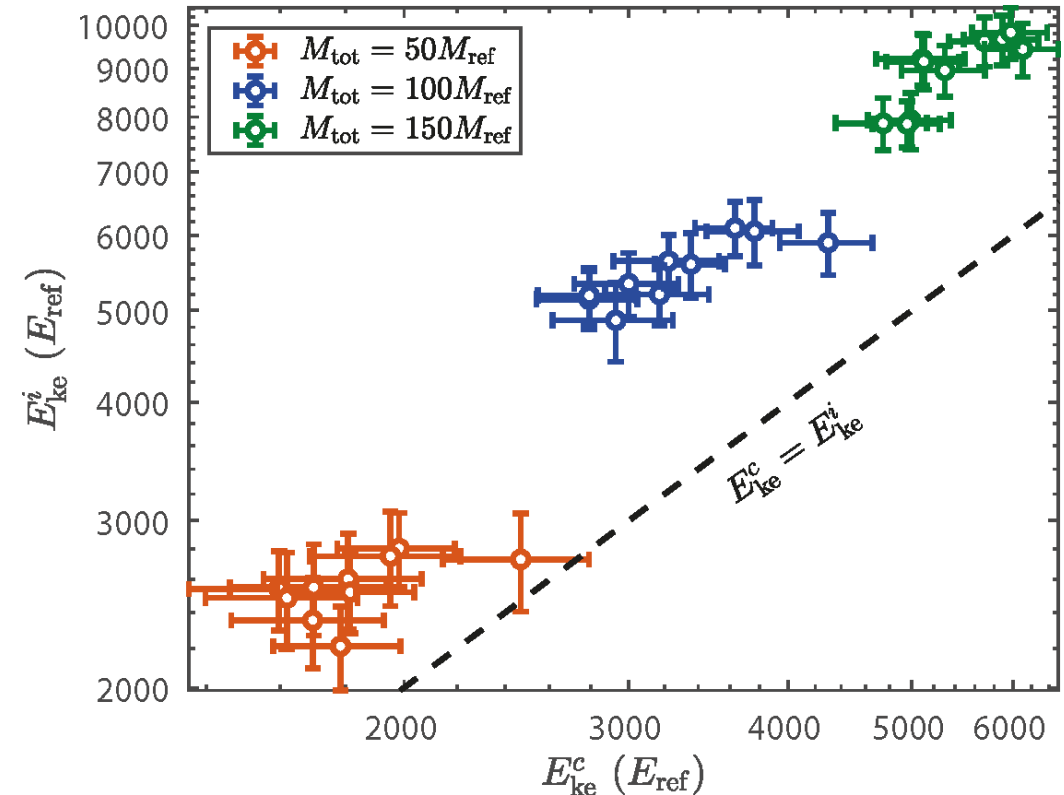
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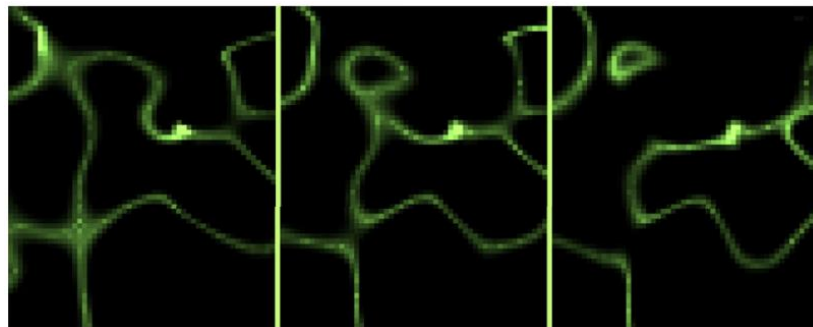
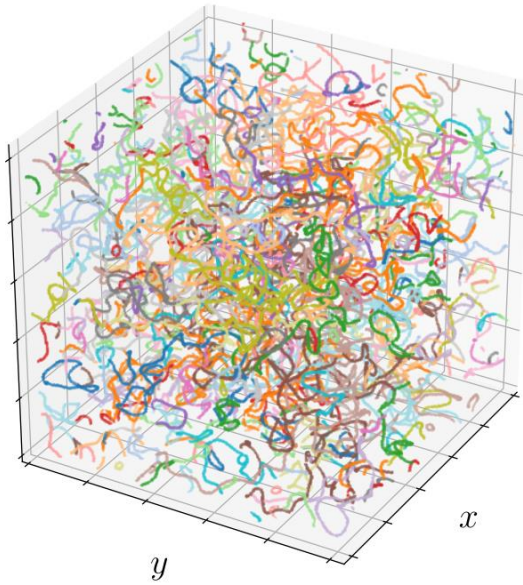
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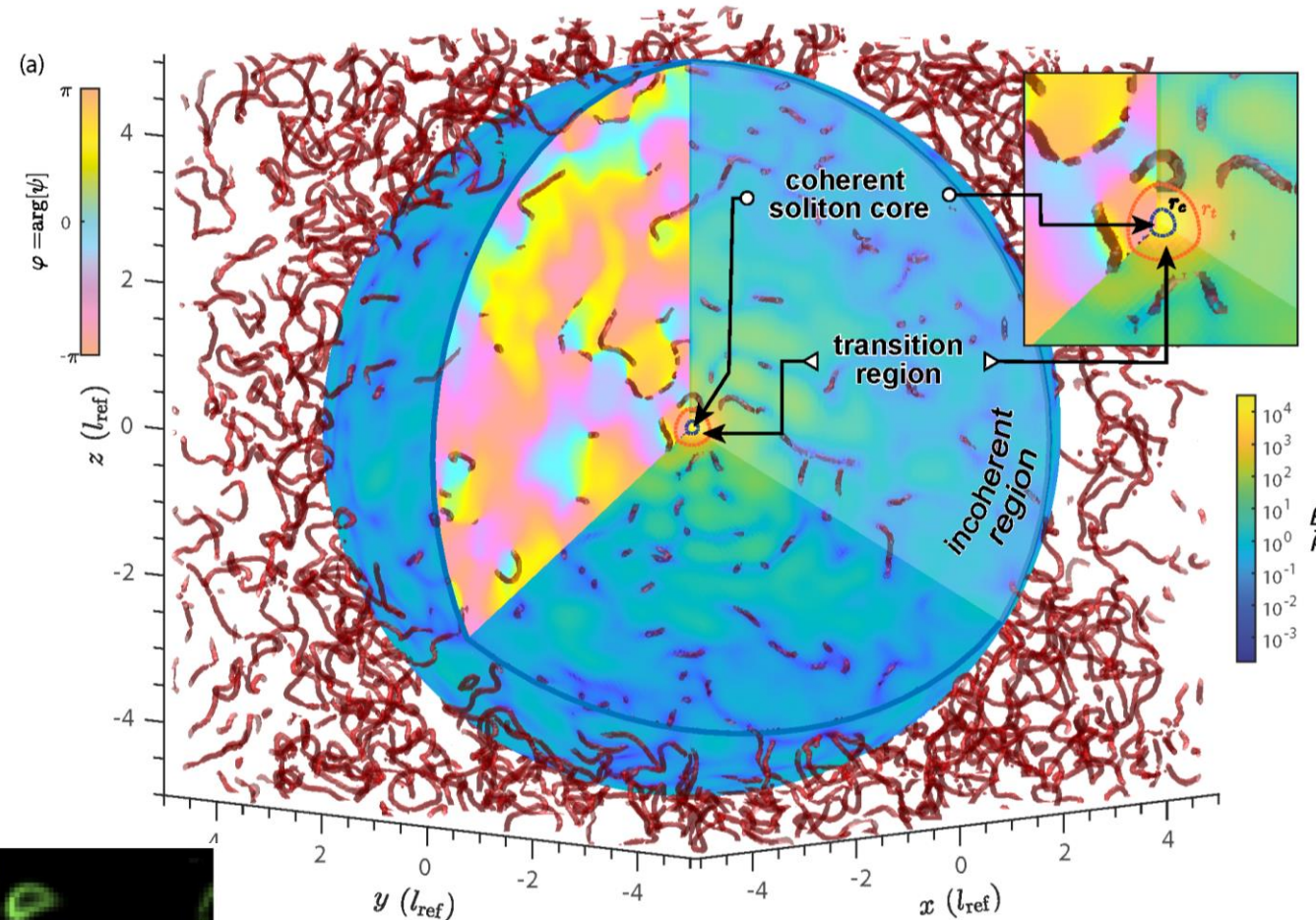
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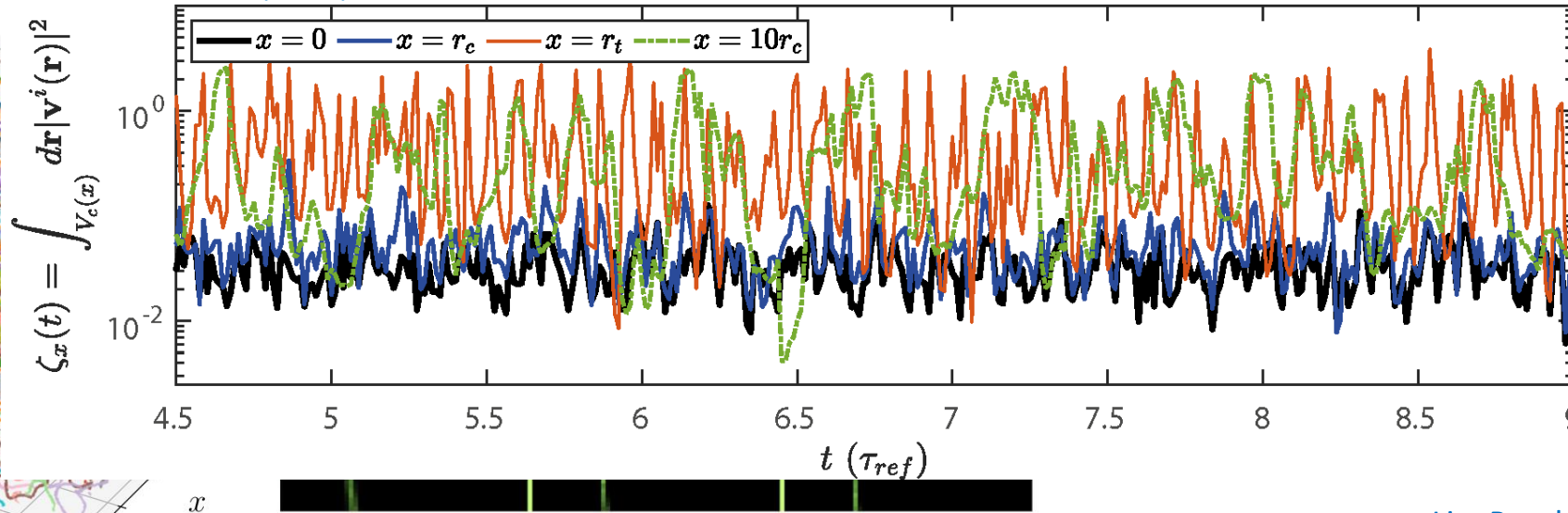
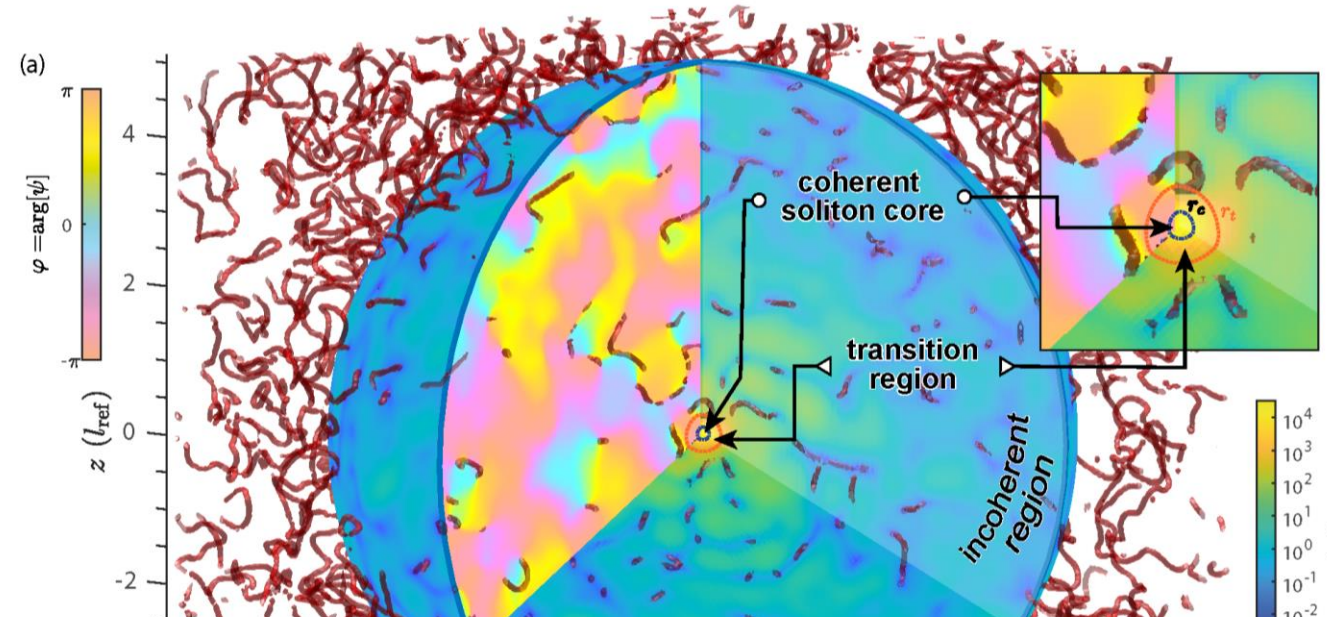
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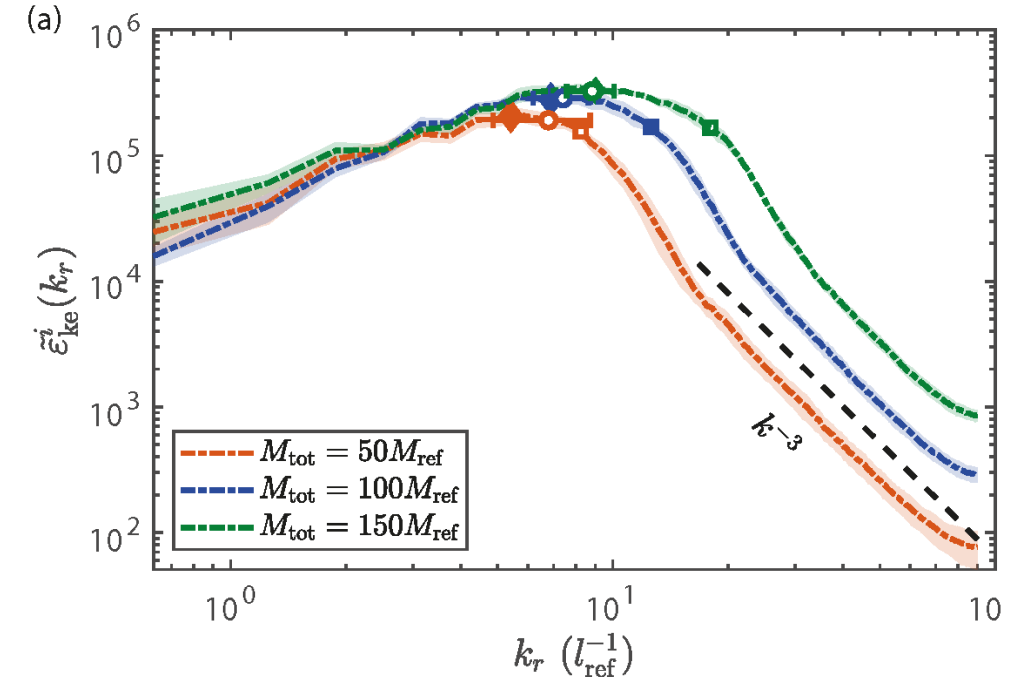
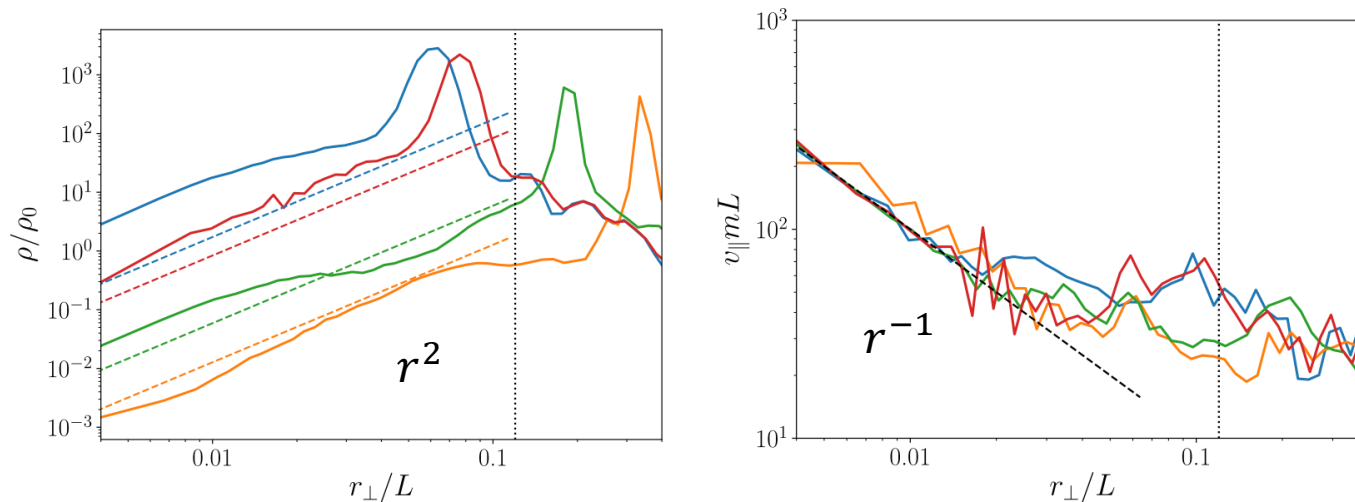
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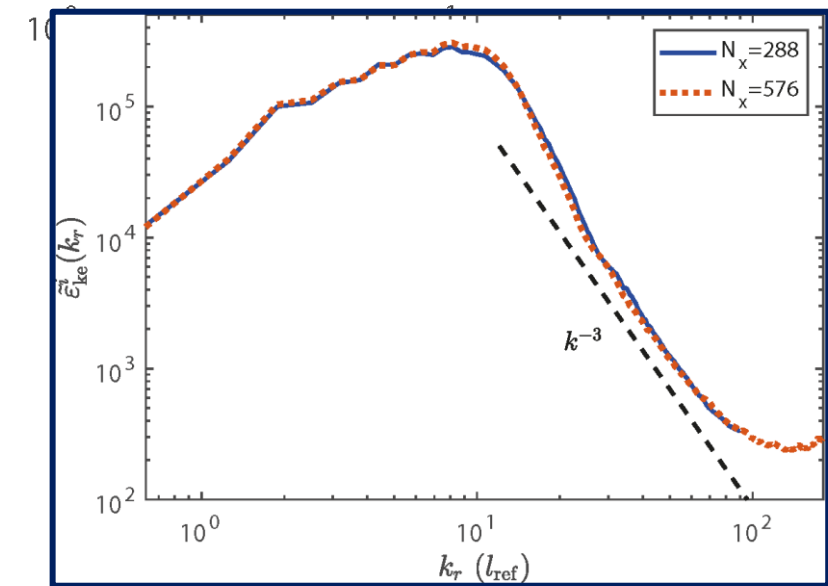
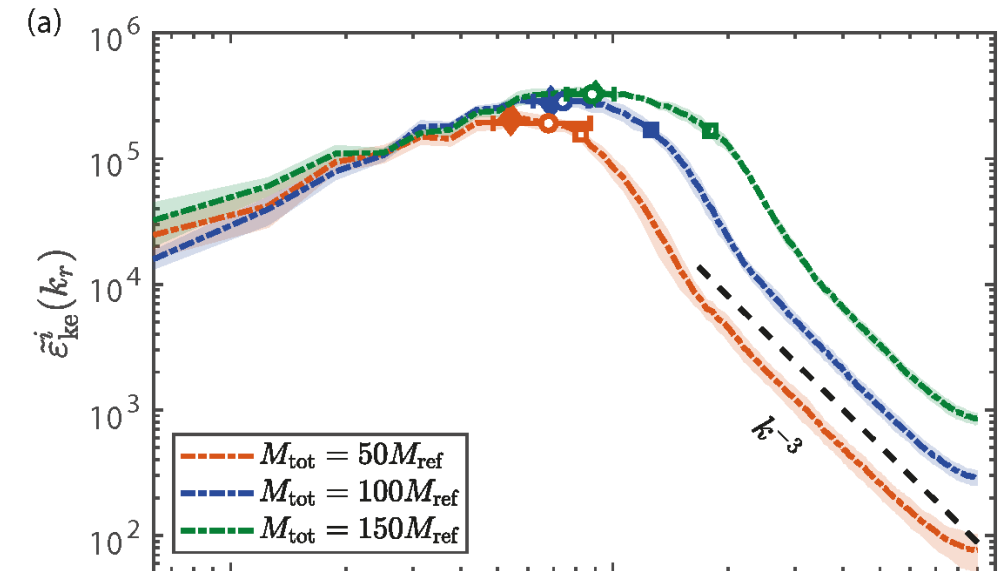
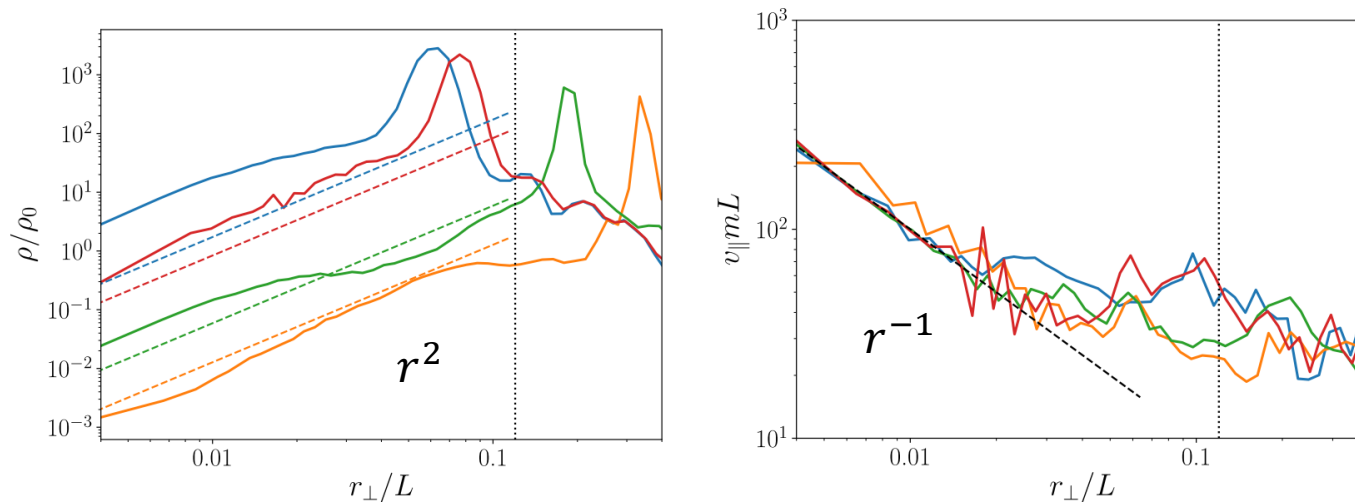
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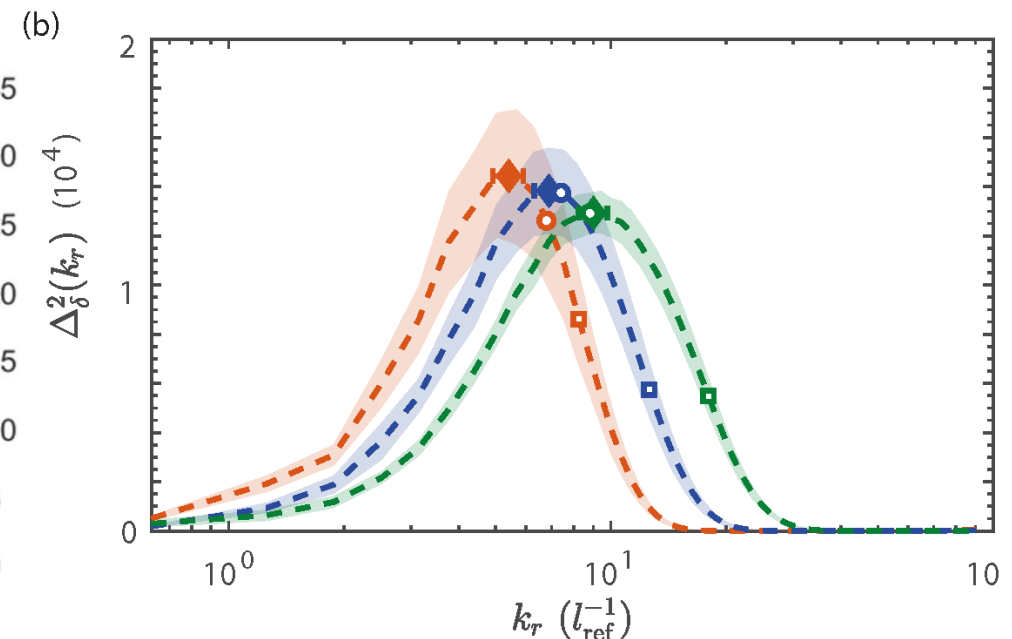
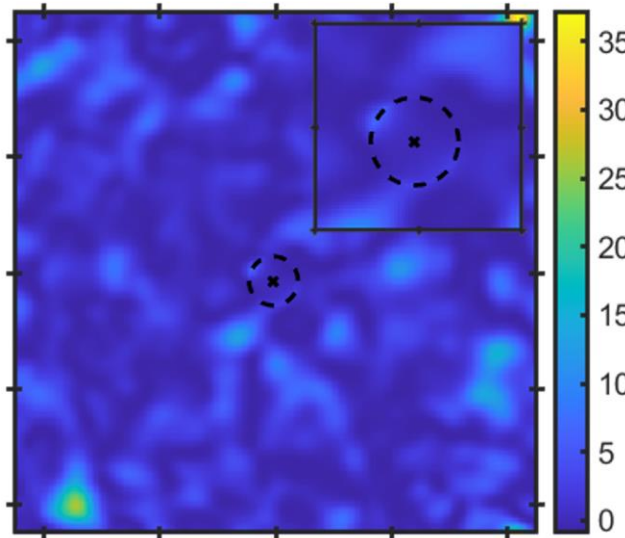
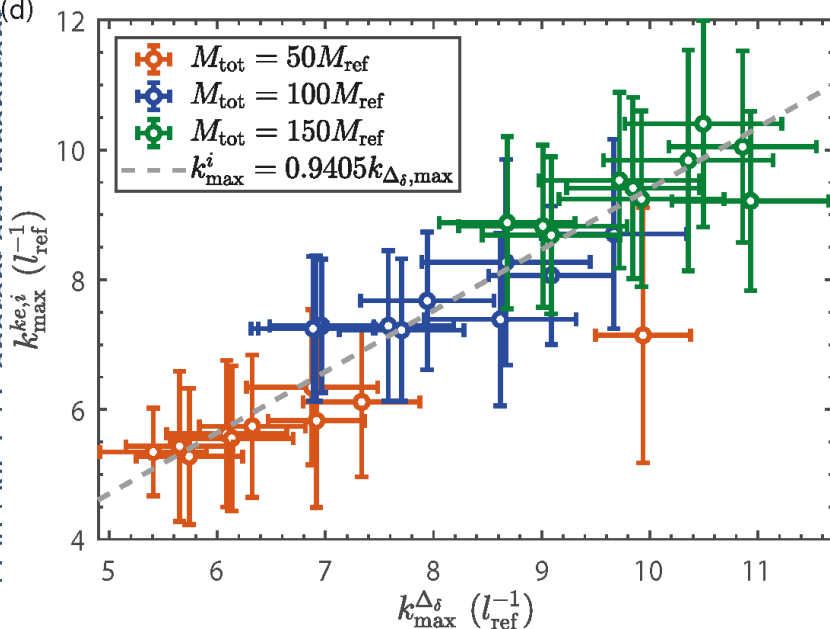
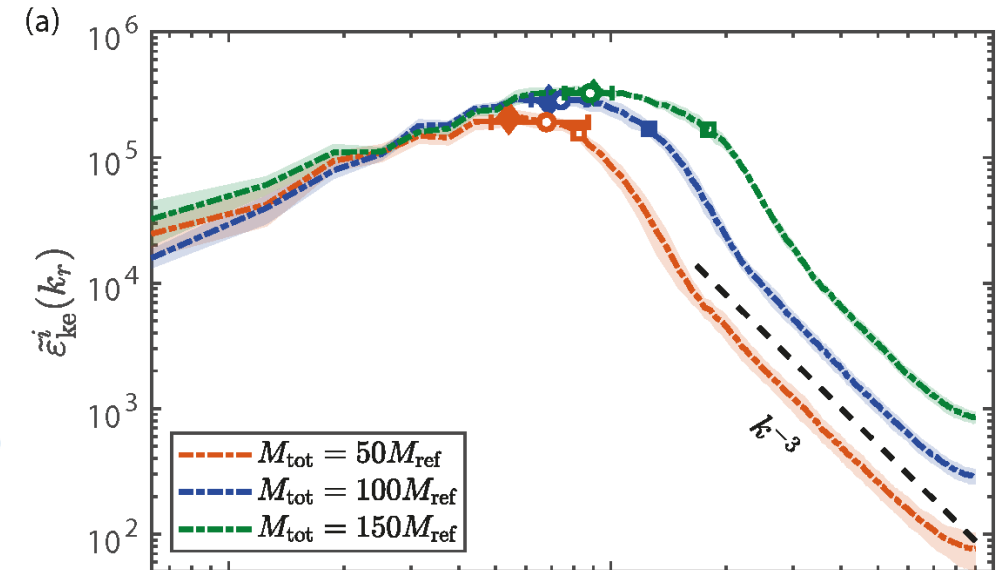
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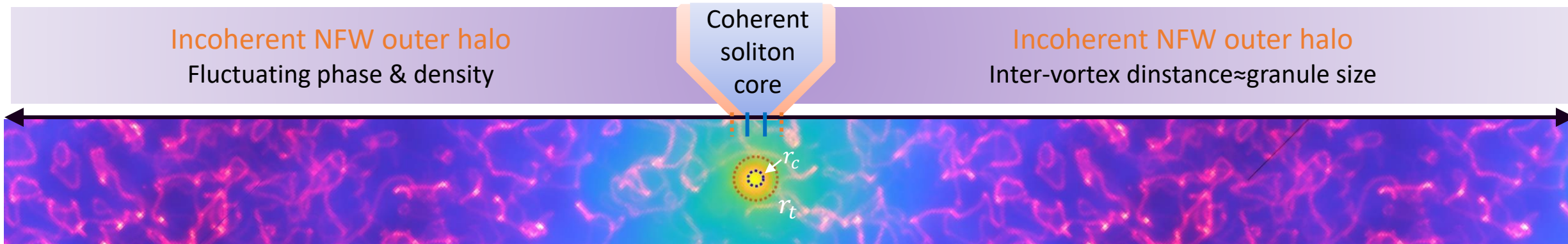
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Conclusion

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