Fast and Accurate Non-Linear Predictions of Universes with Deep Learning

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Motivation

✓ NN can indeed learn from fast approximation methods the evolution of dark matter particles outperforming analytical methods.

Goal

✓ Improvement of this methodology by using high resolution and full N-body simulations for universes with different cosmological parameters.

Types of cosmological simulations

✓ **N-body**
  - Brute force method;
  - Computationally expensive.
✓ **Linear Theory**
  - ZA, 2LPT;
  - Ideal for large-scales, small matter density.
✓ **Fast Approximations**
  - Resolves well small-scale issues;
  - COLA, L-PICOLA.
✓ **Neural Networks**
  - Outperform Linear Theory and Fast Approximations;
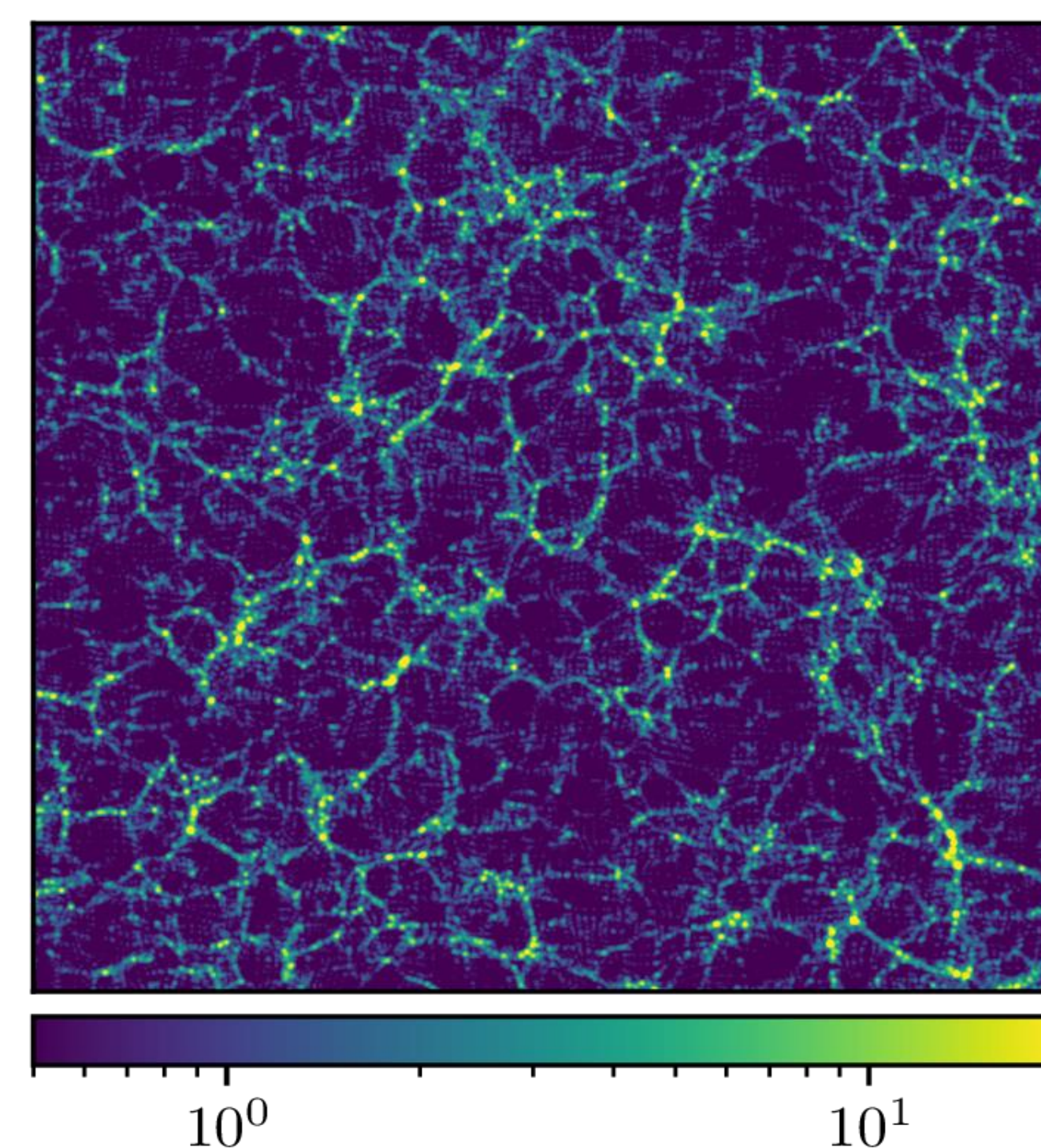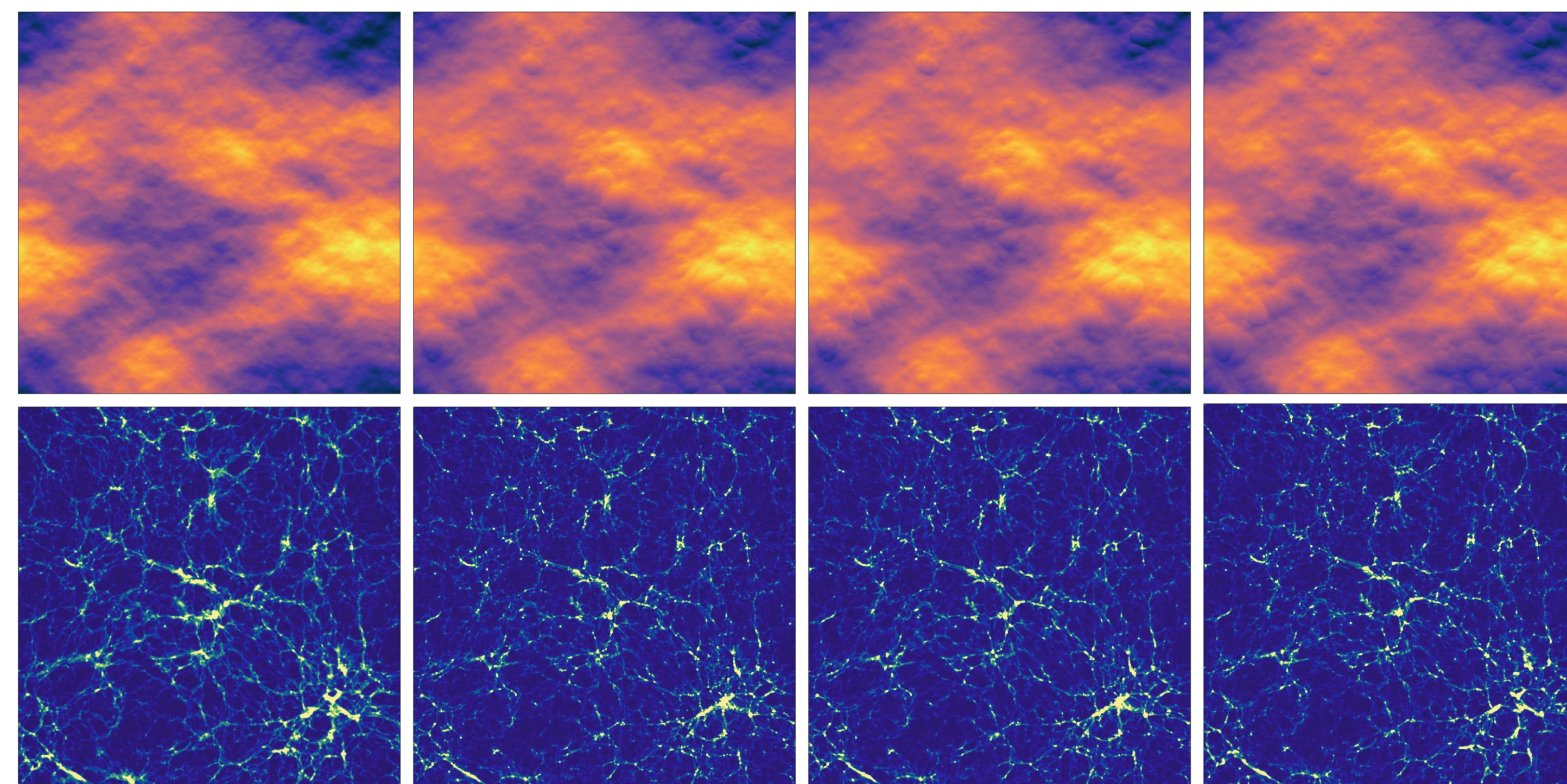 - Need a dataset for training.

The Model

Neural Net: U/V-Net like

Inputs Linear displacement field from initial conditions of N-body simulations.

Loss Combination of Displ. and Density field

Targets N-body displacement field after non-linear evolution of particles from Quijote Suite
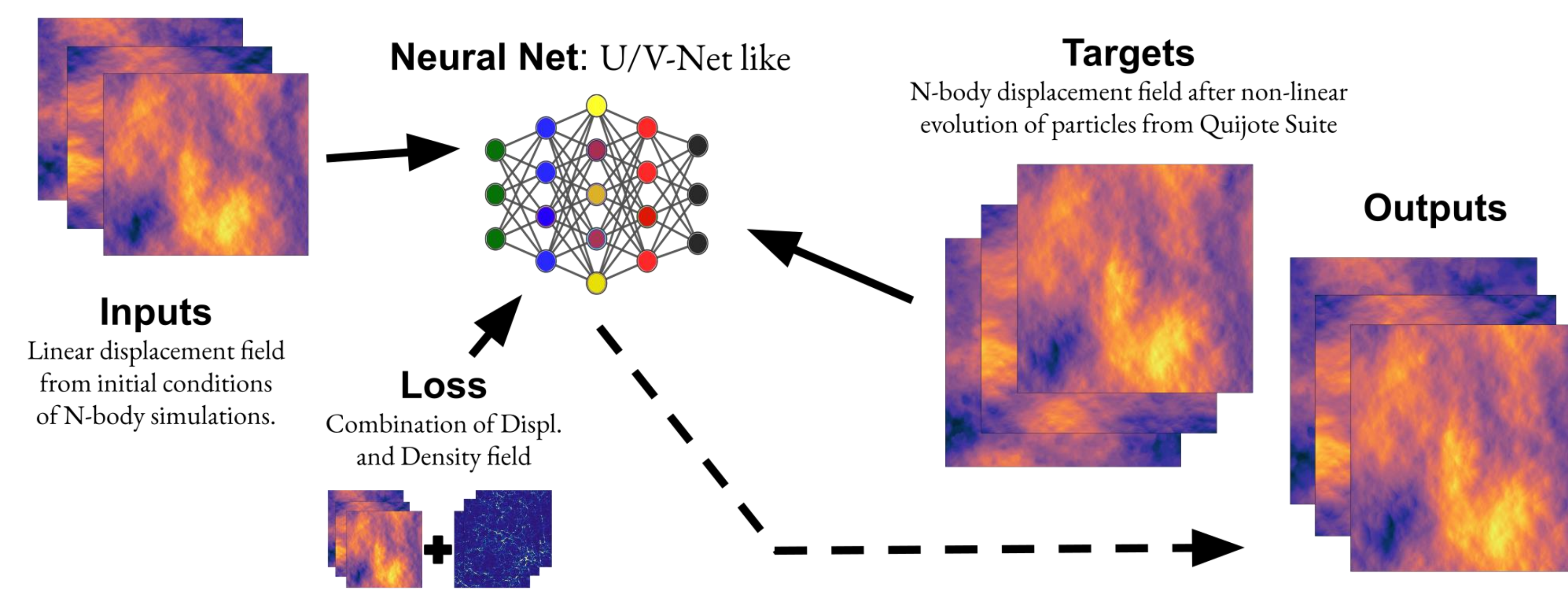
Outputs

Fig. 2: The first line are slices of displacements of particles and in the second line we show density slices. **Can you spot any difference between these simulations by eye?** From left to right: Linear, N-Body (truth), Fast. Approx., and NN.

Fig. 1: Slice density δ distribution of dark matter particles in a box of 1 Gpc.

Metrics Used

✓ Power Spectrum P of Ψ and δ;
✓ Transfer function:

$$T(k) = \sqrt{\frac{P_{pred}(k)}{P_{true}(k)}}$$

✓ Cross-Correlation:

$$r(k) = \frac{P_{pred \times true}(k)}{\sqrt{P_{pred}(k)P_{true}(k)}}$$

Results

Fiducial Universes

✓ Same set of cosmological parameters: $\{\Omega_m, \Omega_b, \Omega_\Lambda, \sigma_8, h, n_s\}$
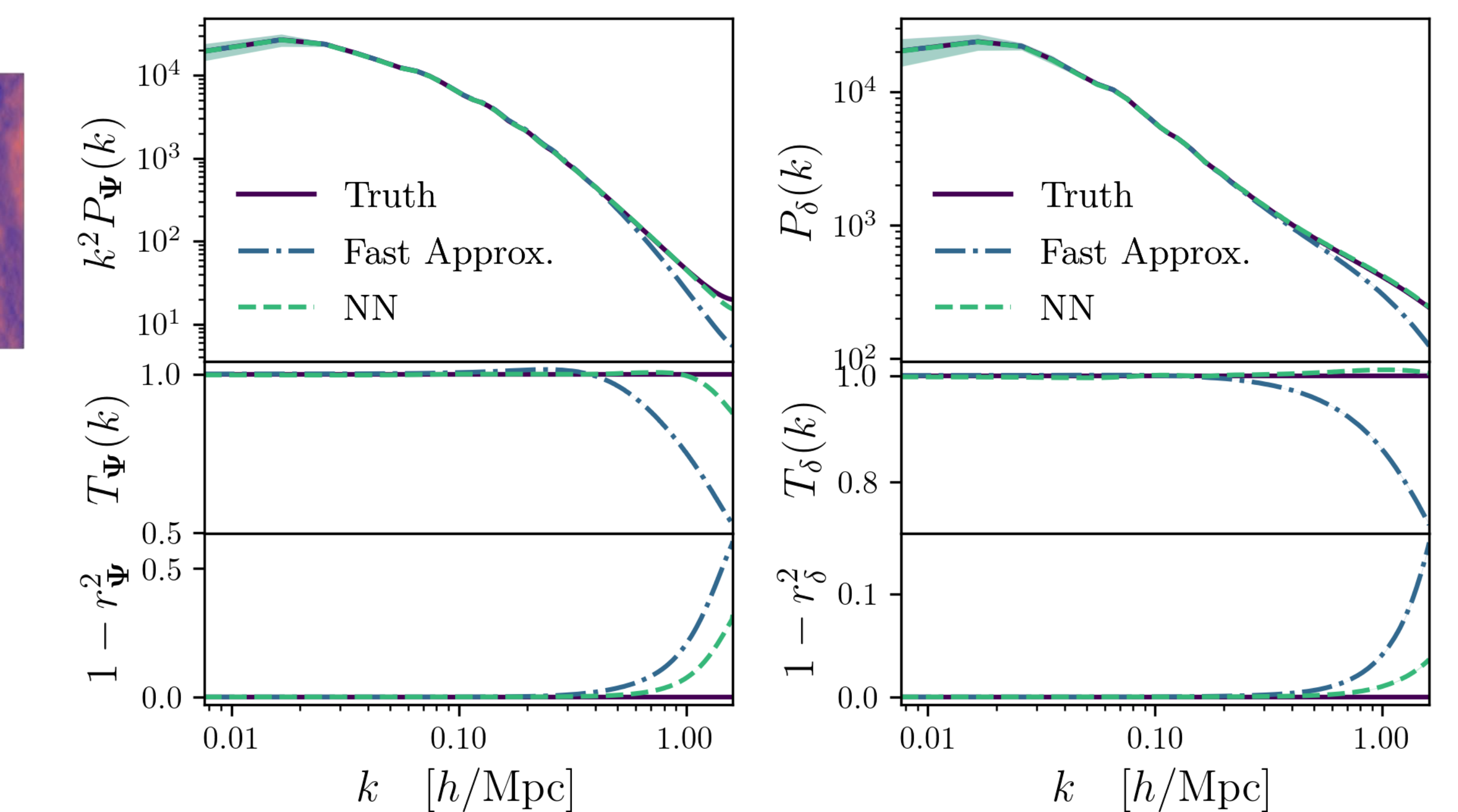

Fig. 3: Metrics for NN and fast approximator model compared with N-body sims.

Other Universes
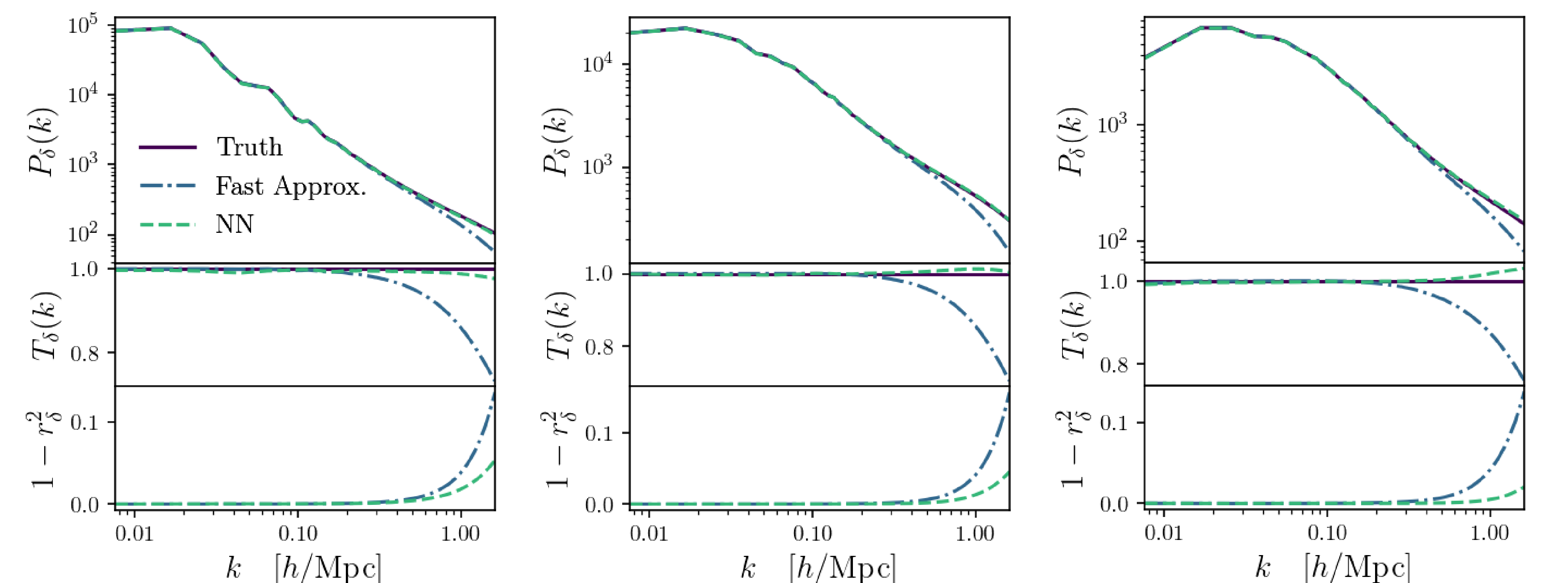
✓ Tested on 2000 types of universes

Fig. 4: Accuracy comparison between predictions by the fast approximator (blue dot-dashed) and our NN (green dashed) for universes with different cosmological parameters used in training.

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