

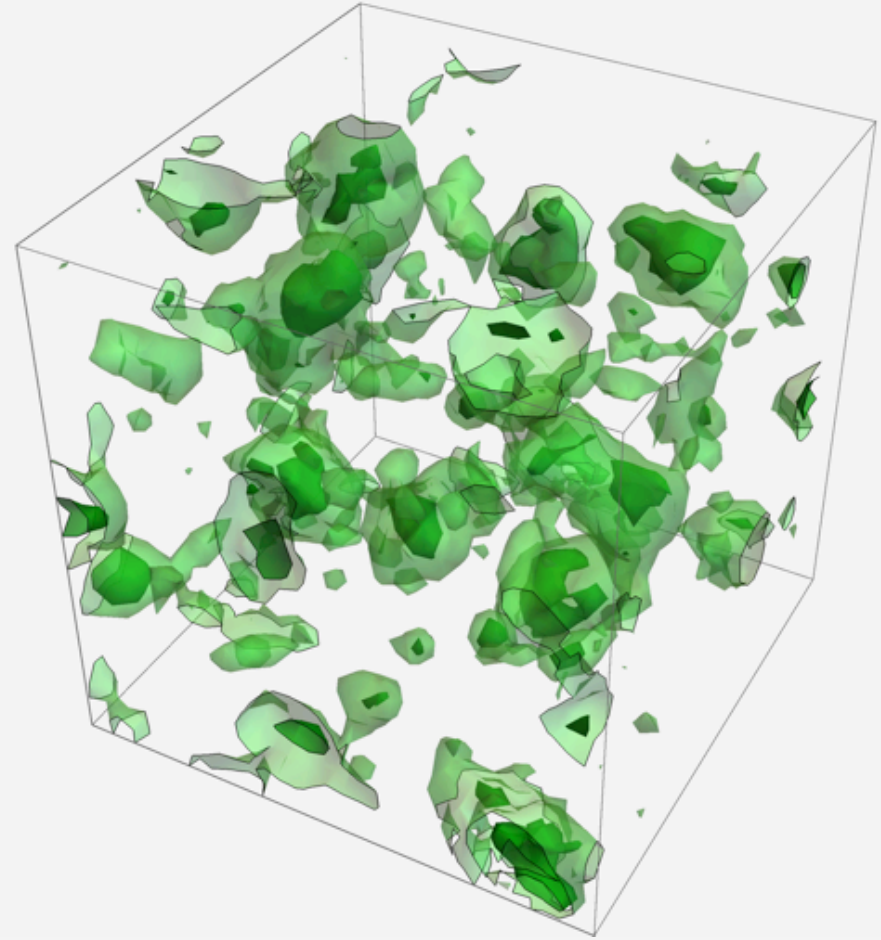
# CosmoLattice School:

## Lecture 10: Plotting 3D Data with CosmoLattice

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# Goal of the lecture

Run a simulation and  
print snapshots of the  
energy distributions



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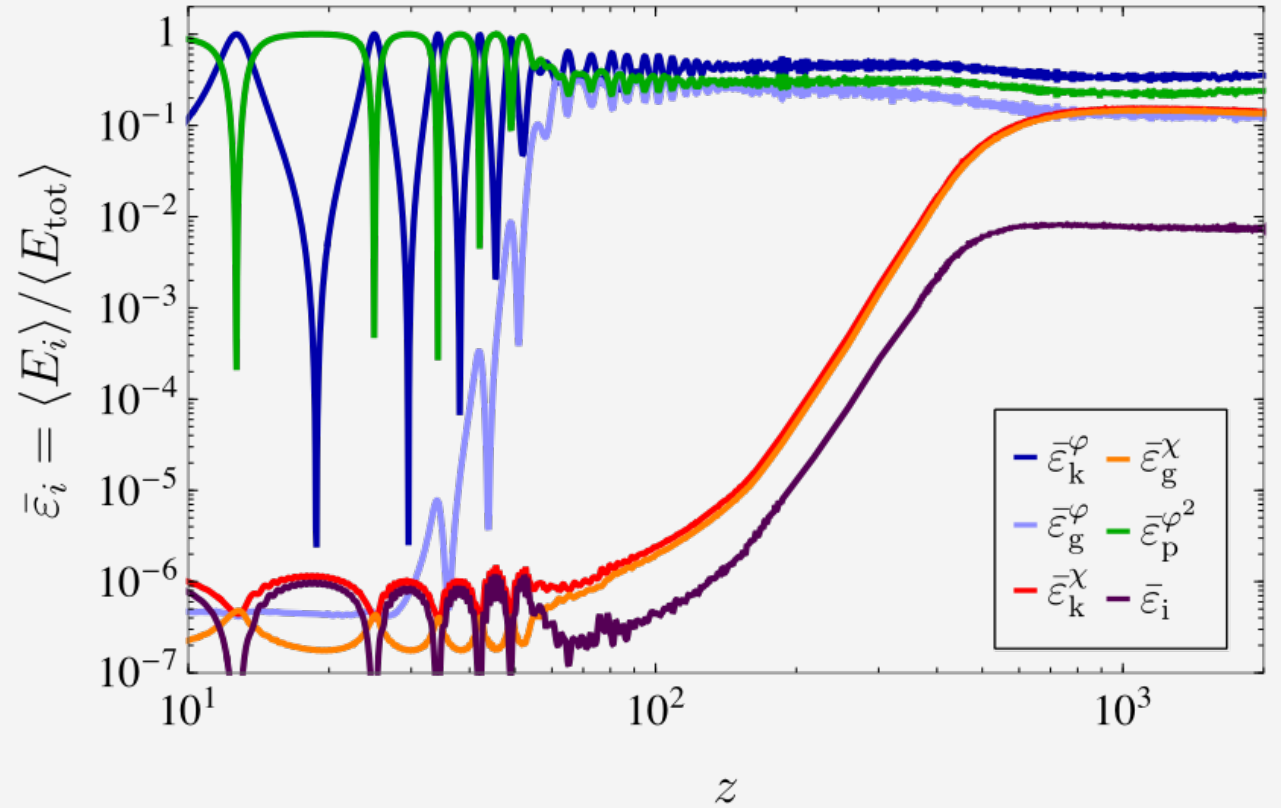


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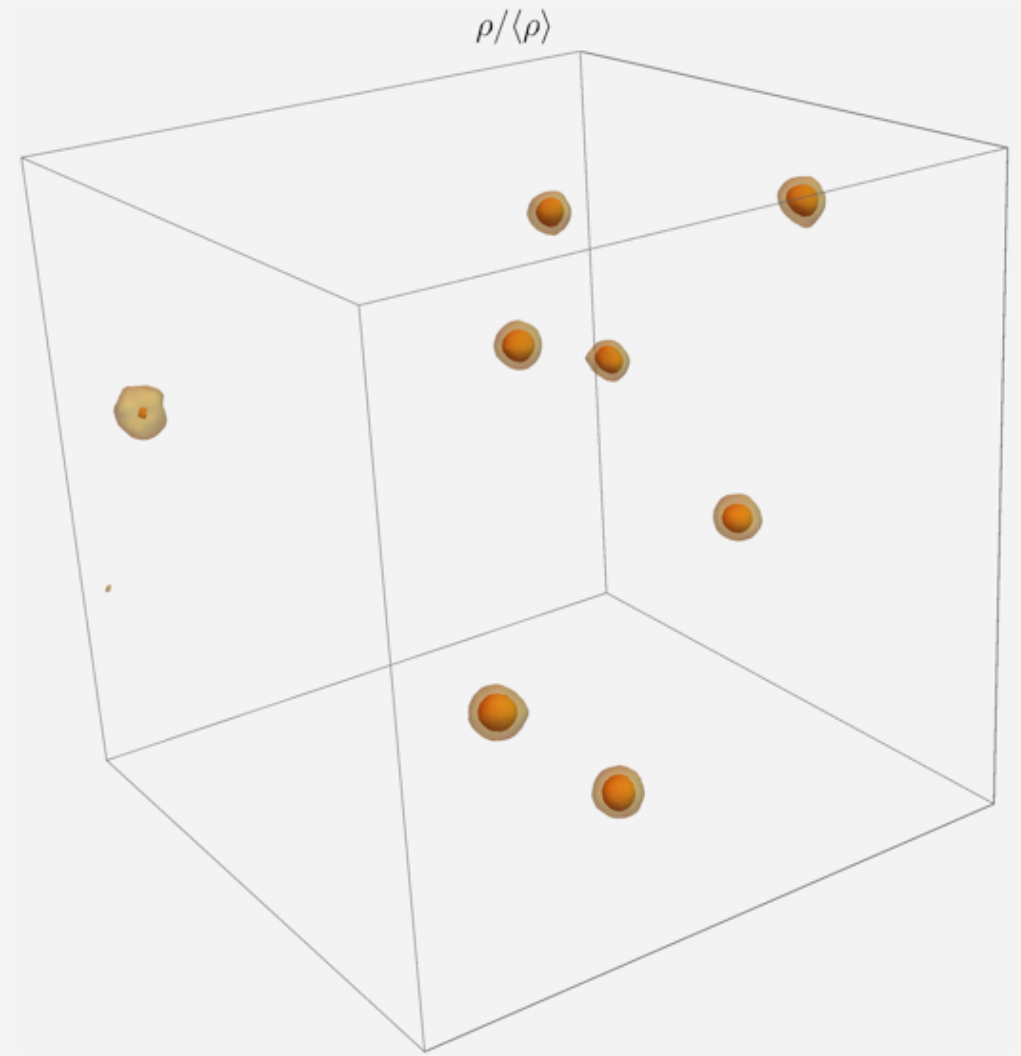


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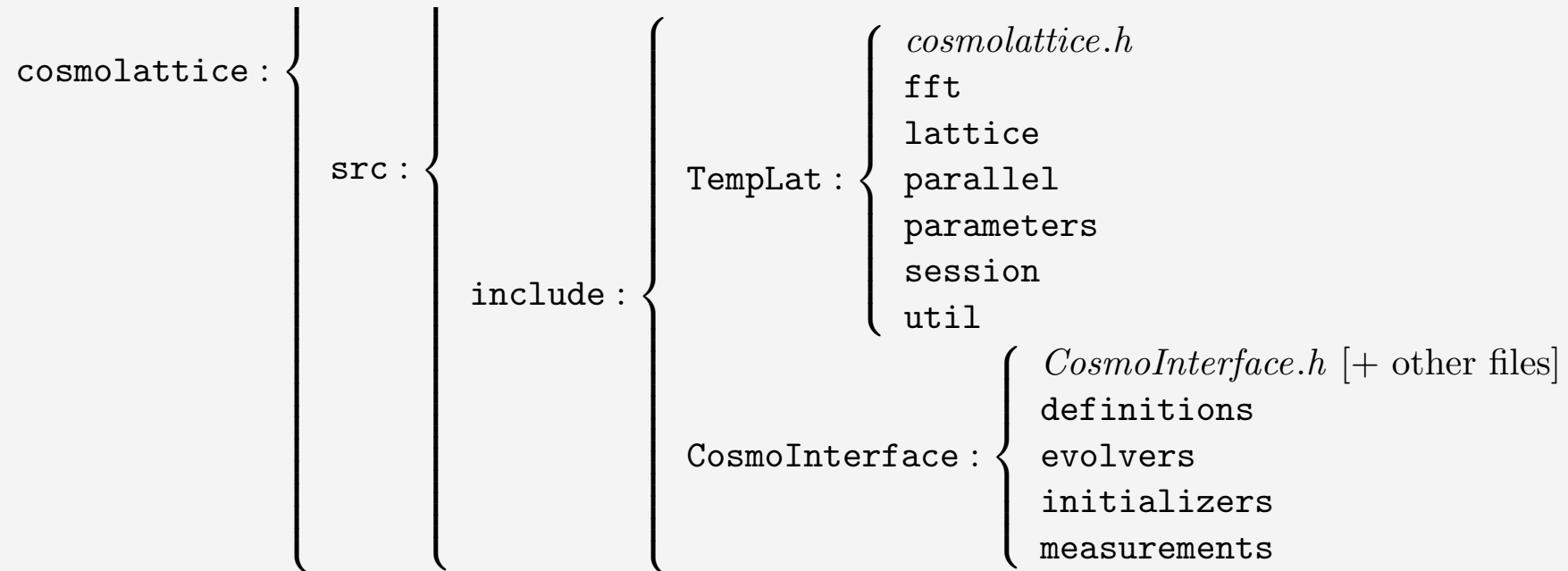
If you open an HDF5 file in e.g. a text editor, you'll find weird stuff:

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To read .h5 files use: Mathematica, Matlab, python, gnuplot, etc.

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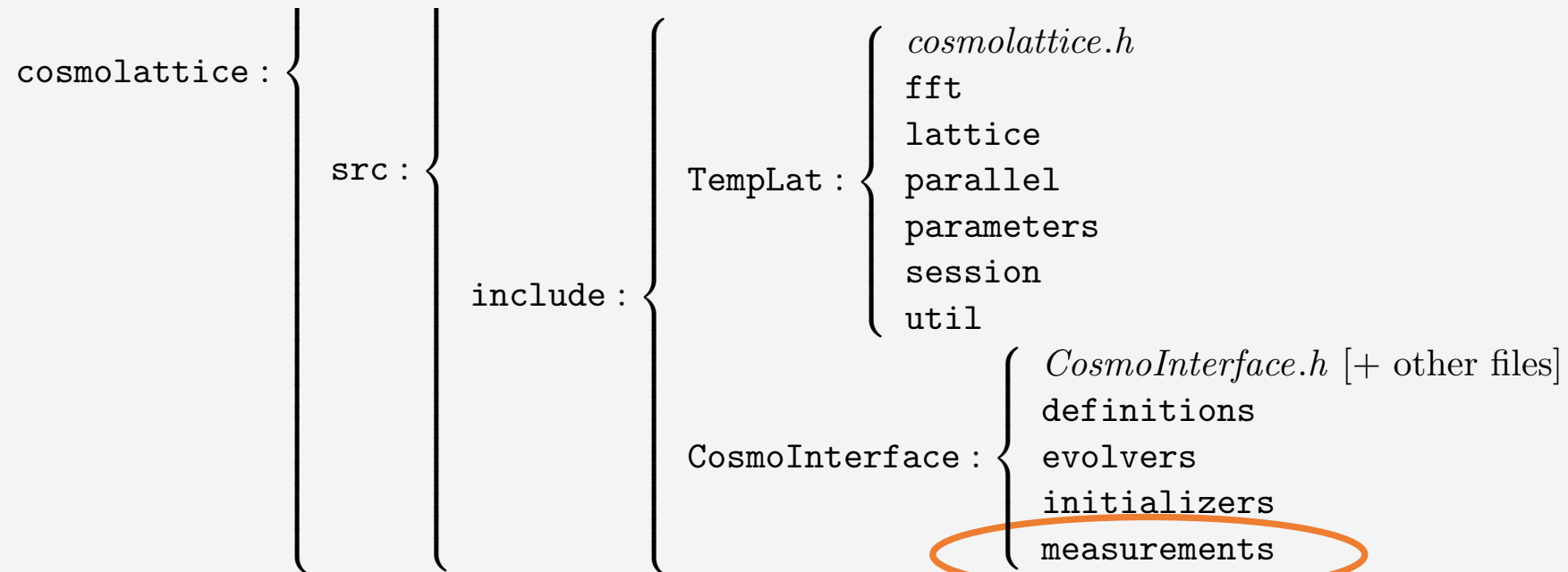
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Snapshots of e.g. the kinetic energy density of a scalar field is 'taken' by:

```
if(saveScalarK) { // kinetic energy of the scalar singlets
    ForLoop(i, 0, Model::Ns -1,
            fIO.saver.open( nameScalarK );
            fIO.saver.save(t, Energies::kineticS(model,FieldFunctionals::pi2S(model,i)),
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            fIO.saver.close();
    );
}
```

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CL saves the different energy components in .h5 files with the name structure:

`type_energy_snapshot_fieldtype.h5`

	type	fieldtype
Scalars	kinetic, gradient	scalar, complex_scalar, SU2_doublet
Gauge fields	electric, magnetic	U1, SU2

The potential energy is saved in: `potential_energy_snapshot.h5`

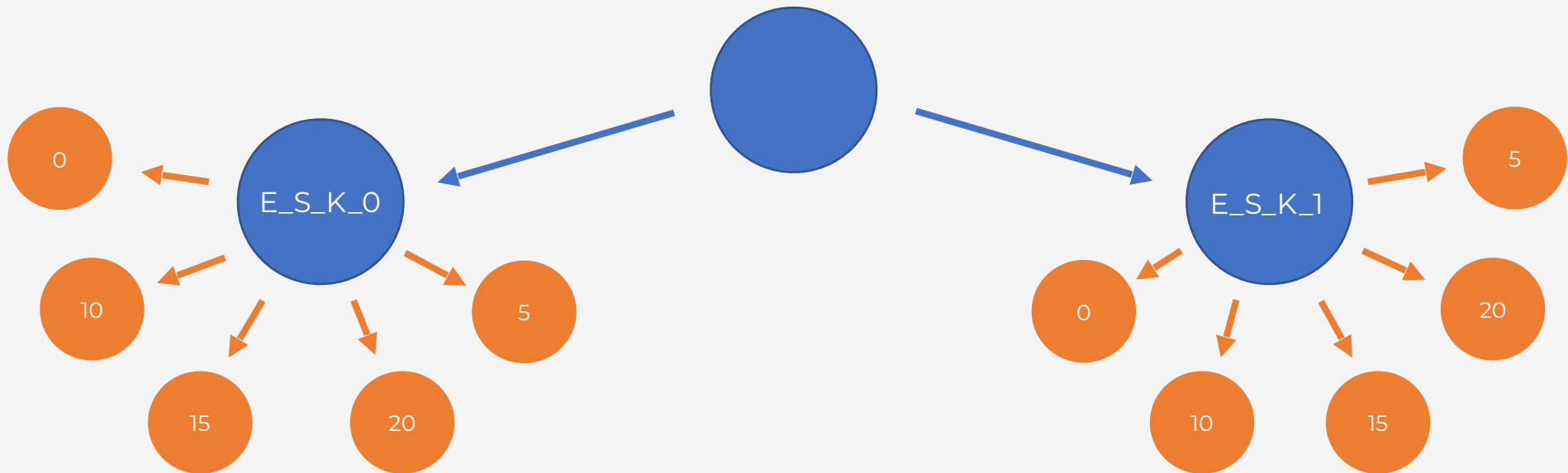
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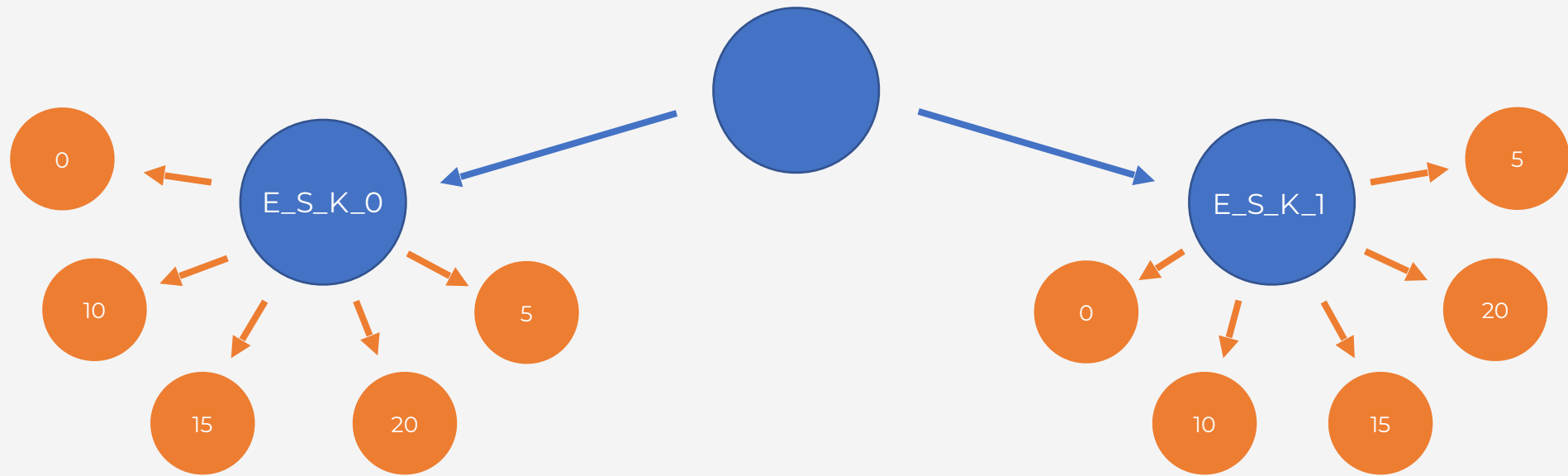
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In Mathematica:

```
Import["kinetic_energy_snapshot_scalar.h5", "Summary"]  
Import["kinetic_energy_snapshot_scalar.h5", "StructureGraph"]
```

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The **Groups** of the different fields are named as follows:

Scalar fields:	kinetic	gradient
Scalar singlet	E_S_K_#	E_S_G_#
Complex scalar	E_CS_K_#	E_CS_G_#
SU(2) doublet	E_SU2D_K_#	E_SU2D_G_#

Gauge fields:	electric	magnetic
U(1)	E_A_K_#	E_A_G_#
SU(2)	E_B_K_#	E_B_G_#

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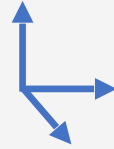
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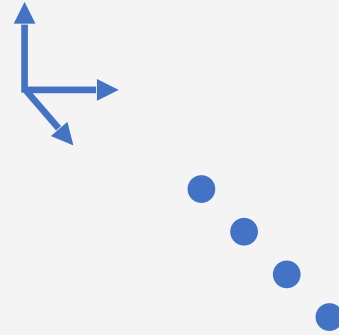


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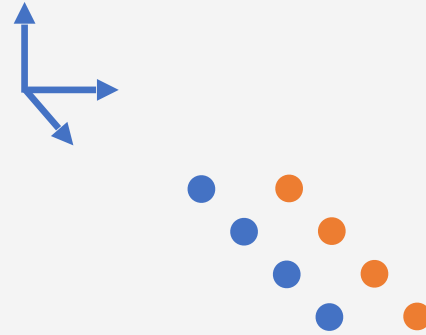


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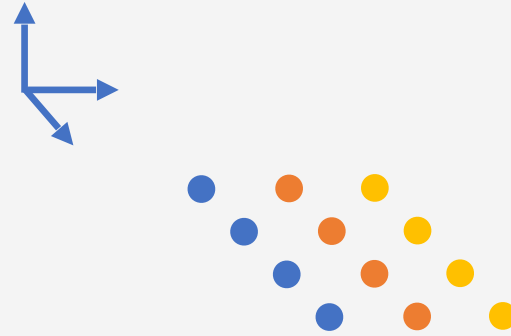


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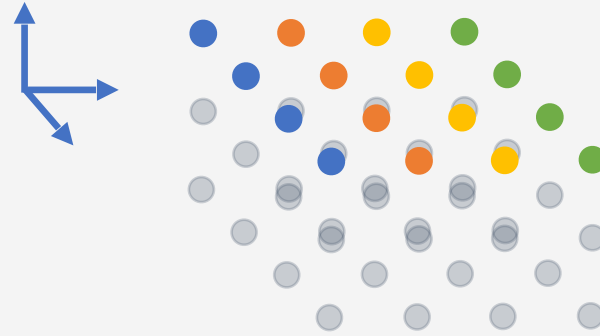


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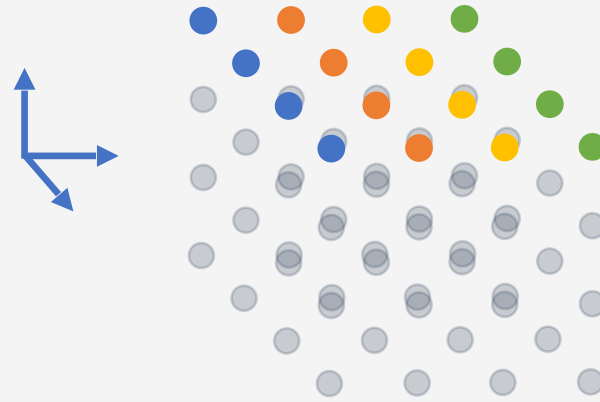
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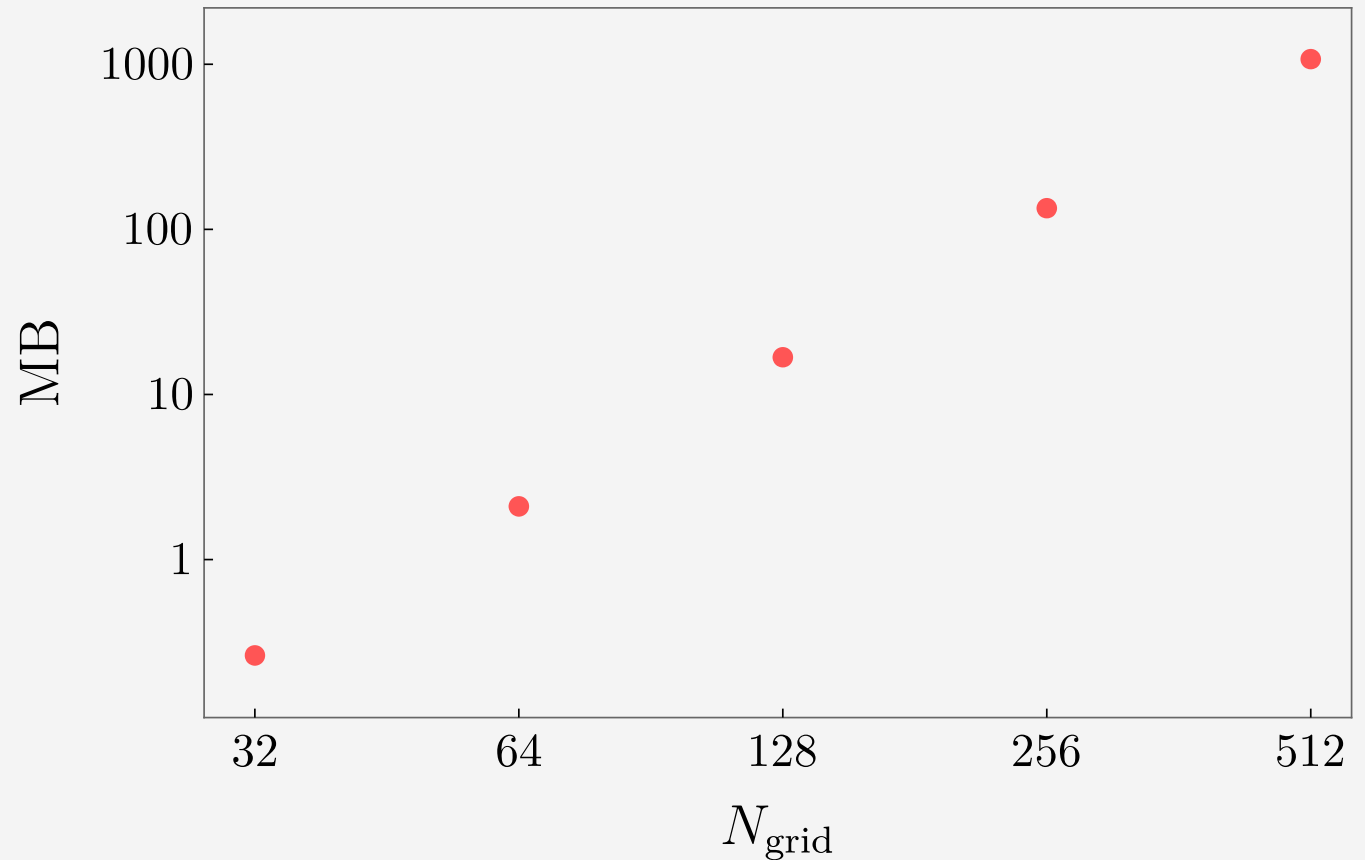
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A word of caution:

one slice of a simulation of  
one field with  $N_{\text{grid}} = 128$   
requires  $\sim 17 \text{ MB}$  !

For a simulation with  
 $N_{\text{grid}} = 256$  you need  
 $8\times$  more storage, etc.



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If your interested in other quantities, e.g. the total energy density of a scalar singlet, you can add it in the energysnapshotmeasurer.h to save storage:

```
if(saveScalar) { // total energy of the scalar singlets
    ForLoop(i, 0, Model::Ns -1,
            fIO.saver.open( nameScalar );
            fIO.saver.save(t, Energies::kineticS(model,FieldFunctionals::pi2S(model,i)) +
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Examples

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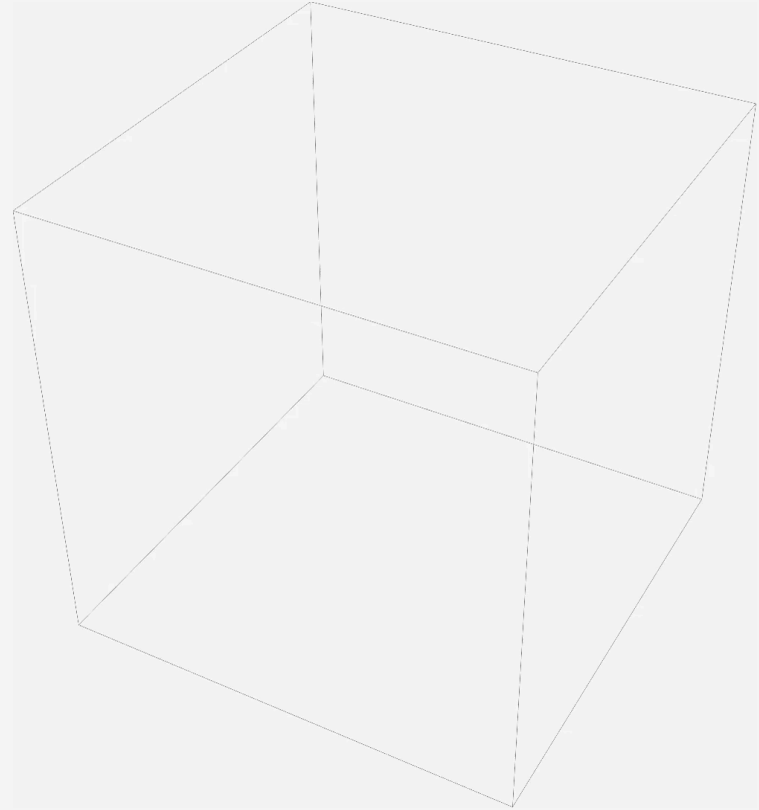
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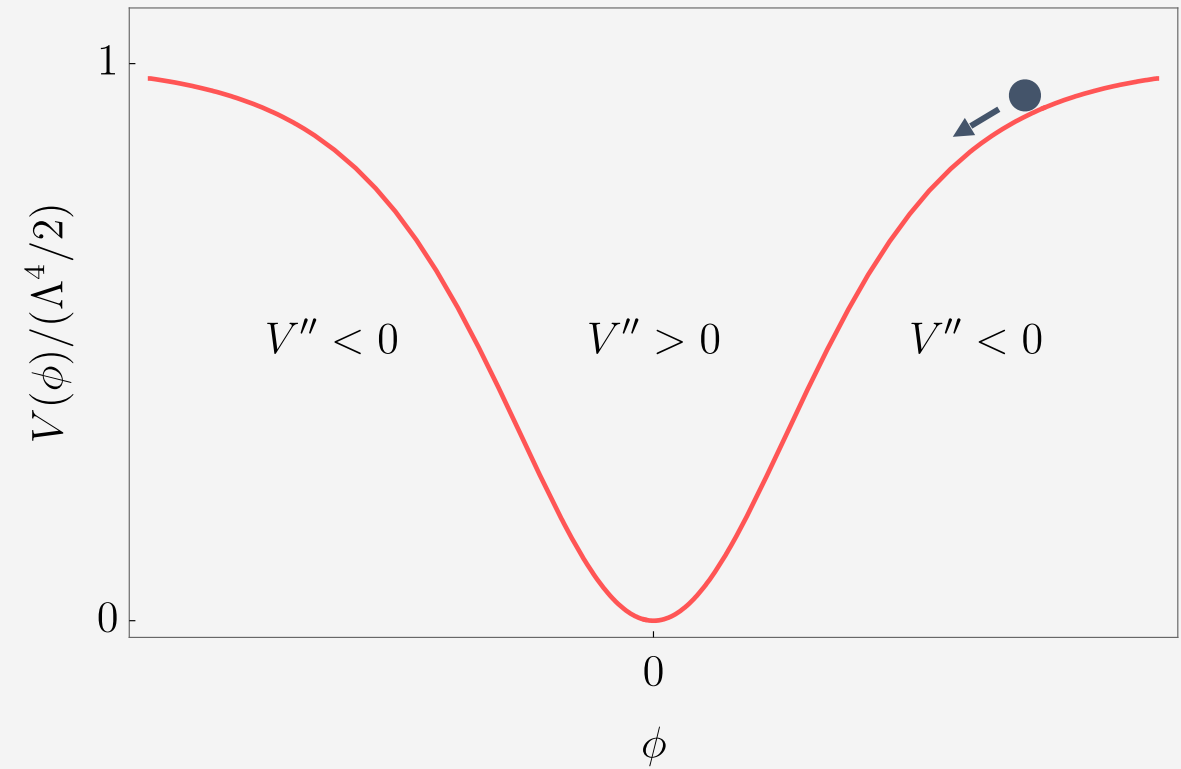


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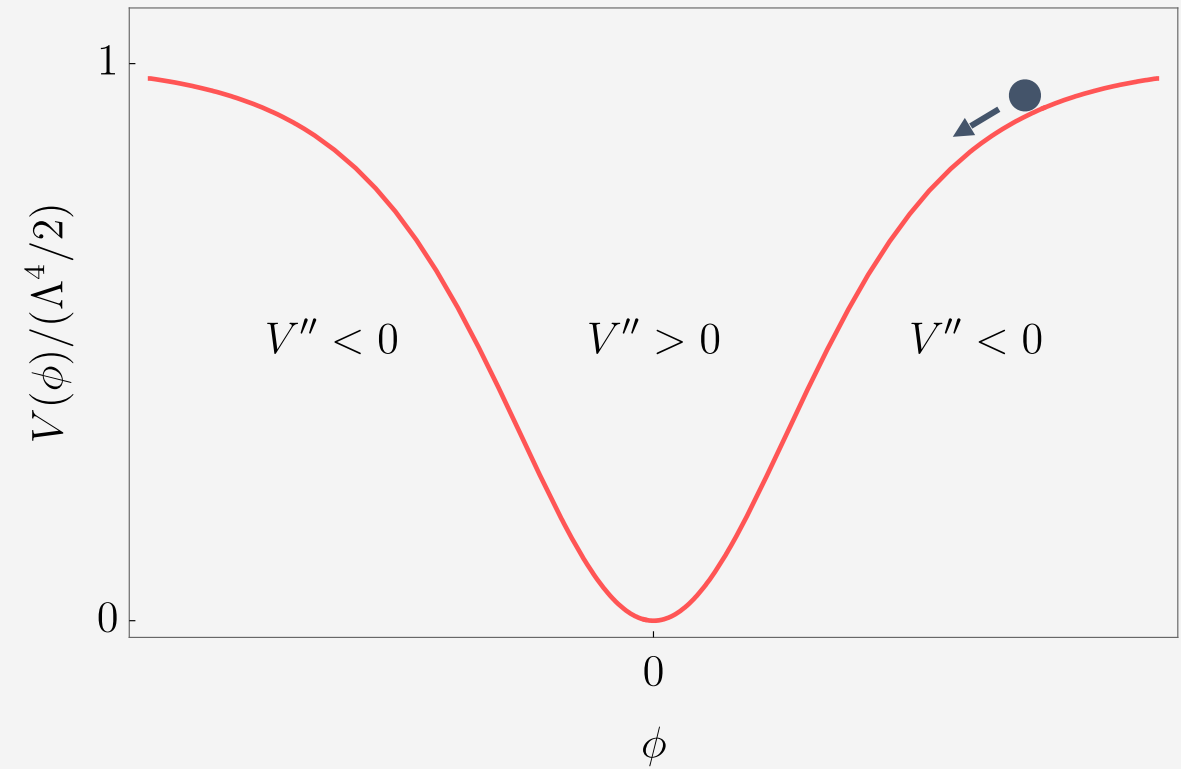
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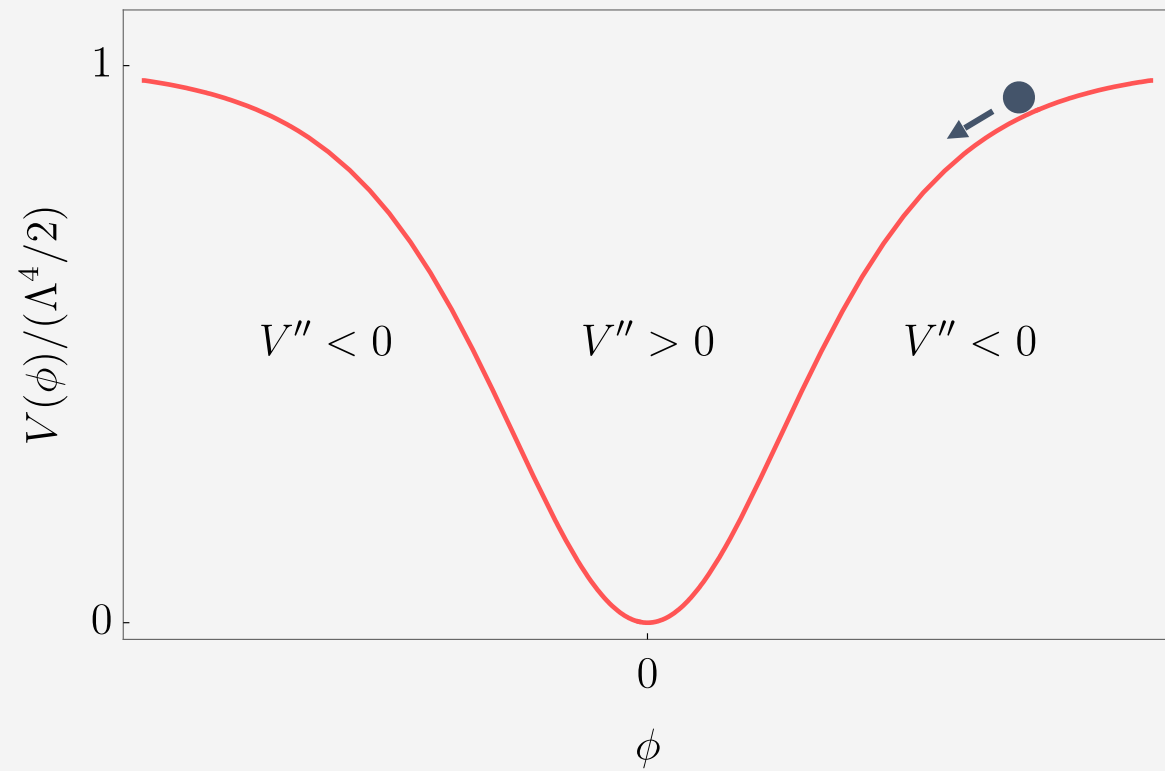
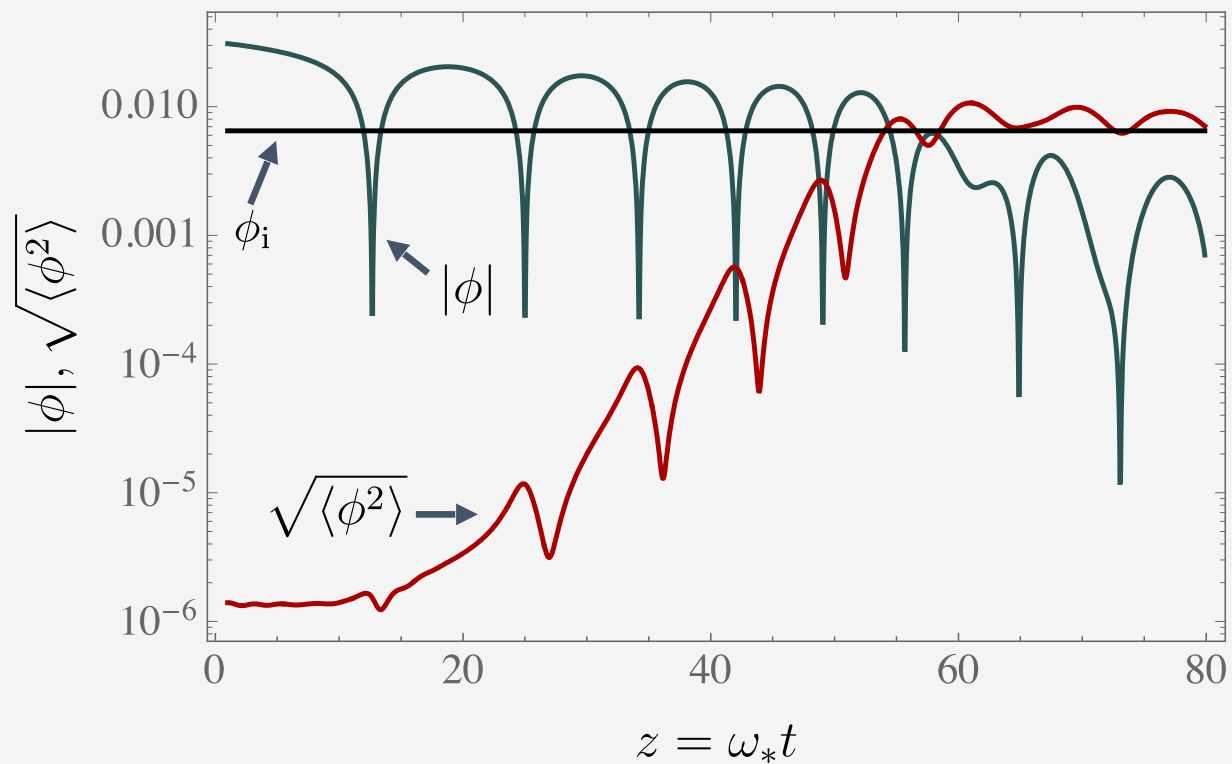
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Inflection point:

$$\phi_i = M \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$



# Example 1: Tachyonic Preheating



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You can download from the CosmoLattice '25 School web page under Lecture 10 the following files:

model file:	tanh2hdf5.h
input file:	tanh2hdf5.in

Mathematica notebook:	SnapshotPrinter.nb
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# Example 1: Preparation

You can download from the CosmoLattice '25 School web page under Lecture 8 the following files:

model file: tanh2hdf5.h  
input file: tanh2hdf5.in

Put the model file into the models folder and the input file into the parameter-files folder.

```
cosmolattice: {  
    CMakeLists.txt [+ other files]  
    dependencies  
    docs  
    {  
        cosmolattice.cpp [+ other files]  
        cmake  
        models  
        tests  
    }  
    {  
        cosmolattice.h  
        fft  
    }  
}
```

# Example: Compilation and Start Simulation

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model file:	tanh2hdf5.h
input file:	tanh2hdf5.in

compile the model:

```
cmake -DHDF5=ON -DMODEL=tanh2hdf5 ../  
make cosmolattice
```

Start the simulation with:

```
./tanh2hdf5 input=../src/models/parameter-files/tanh2hdf5.in
```

# Example: Compilation and Run Simulation

Once the model and input files are placed correctly, we can open the terminal and compile the model by:

```
cmake -DHDF5=ON -DMODEL=tanh2hdf5 ../  
make cosmolattice
```

And then run the simulation with the following command:

```
./tanh2hdf5 input=../src/models/parameter-files/tanh2hdf5.in
```



# Example: Input file

What have we simulated? The input file tanh2hdf5.in contains the following simulation:

```
#Output
outputfile = ./

#Evolution
expansion = true
evolver = VV2

#Lattice
N = 32
dt = 0.1
kIR = 0.15
baseSeed = 10
```

```
#Times
tMax = 80
tOutputFreq = 0.1
tOutputInfreq = 10

tOutputRareFreq = 1
energy_snapshot = E_S_K E_S_G E_V

#IC
kCutOff = 2.
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```

# Example: Output

- By setting `tOutputRareFreq = 1` at each timestep one snapshot is taken.
- The following energy snapshots are taken:

kinetic:  $\tilde{K} = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\phi}')^2$

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gradient\_energy\_snapshot\_scalar.h5

potential\_energy\_snapshot.h5

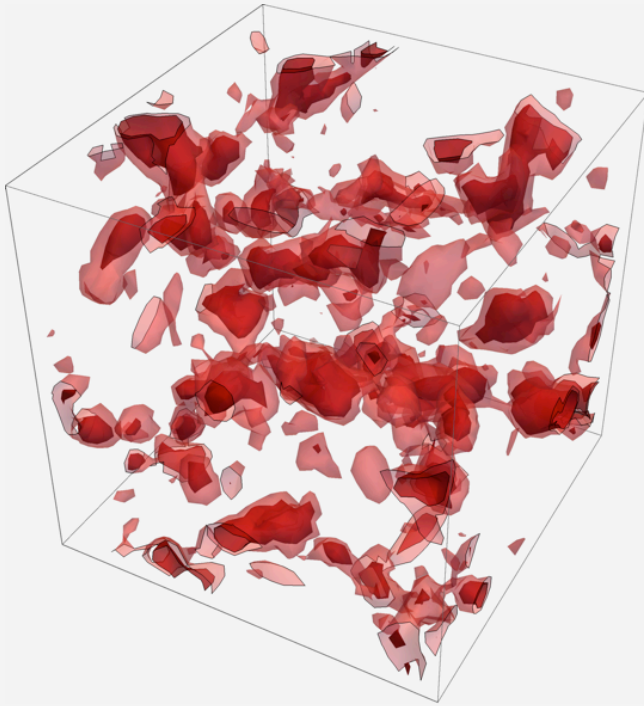
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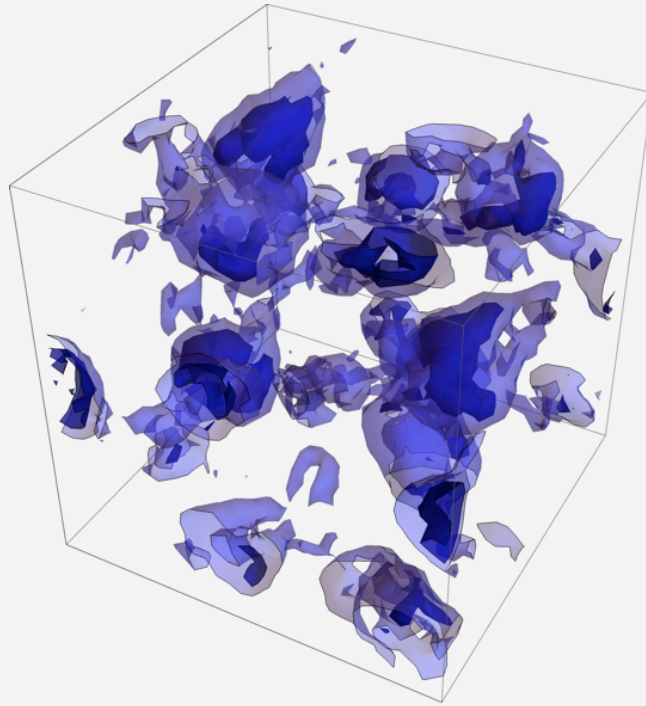
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# Example 1: Plot Energy Density Snapshots

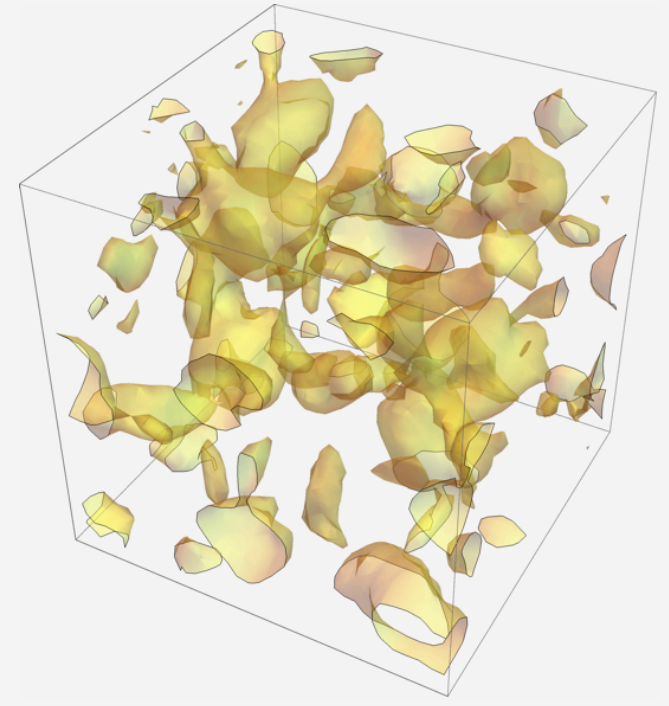
With the Mathematica notebook [SnapshotPrinter.nb](#) you can plot the different energy density snapshots:



$$\varepsilon_k = \tilde{K} / \langle \tilde{E}_{\text{tot}} \rangle$$



$$\varepsilon_g = \tilde{G} / \langle \tilde{E}_{\text{tot}} \rangle$$



$$\varepsilon_p = \tilde{V} / \langle \tilde{E}_{\text{tot}} \rangle$$

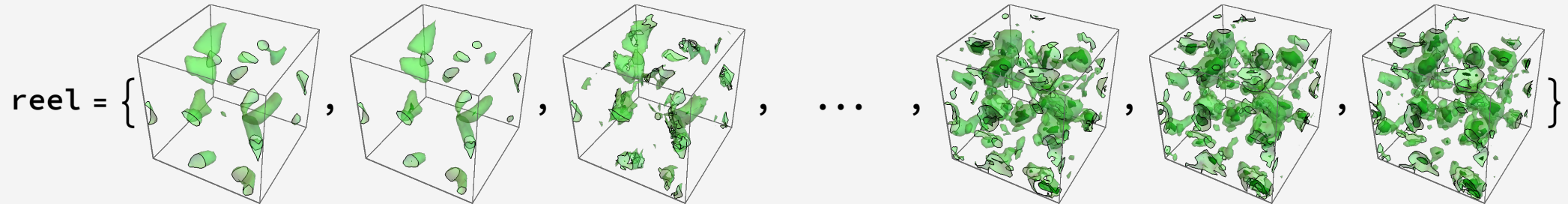
# Example 1: Making a Movie

With the Mathematica notebook [SnapshotPrinter.nb](#) you can also make a movie of the evolution of the distribution of energy. For that purpose, we save all energy snapshots in a film reel (simply a list of plots):

```
reel = Table[  
  ListContourPlot3D[  
    
$$\frac{(\text{tabKE0}[[i, 2]] + \text{tabGE0}[[i, 2]] + \text{tabVE0}[[i, 2]])}{\text{Etot}[\text{tabE0}[[i, 1]]]}$$
  
    ,  
    Contours → {ContourA, ContourB}, ContourStyle → {ContourStyleA, ContourStyleB},  
    PlotRange → All, Mesh → None, Ticks → None], {i, 1, length}];
```

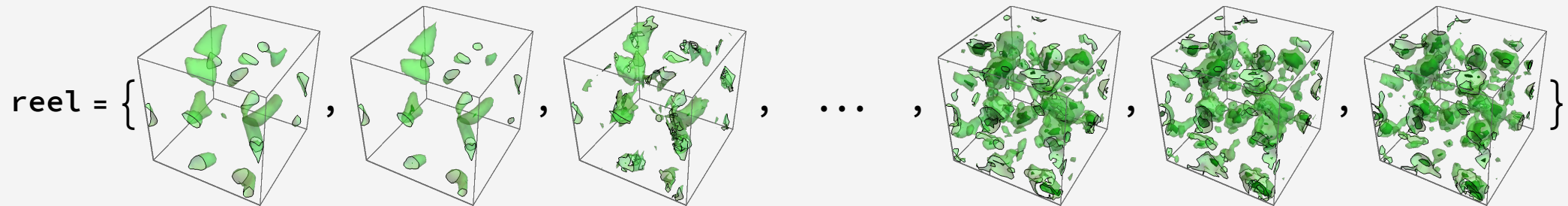
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Which you can export as a movie:

```
Export["movie.avi", reel, "FrameRate" → 4, ImageResolution → 100]
```