

Power beyond the power spectrum: from cosmic origins to cosmic fate with computational models

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Early Computational Cosmology

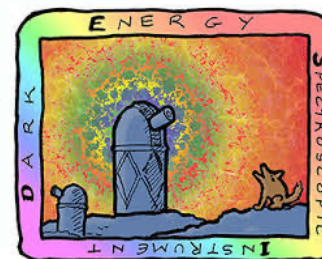
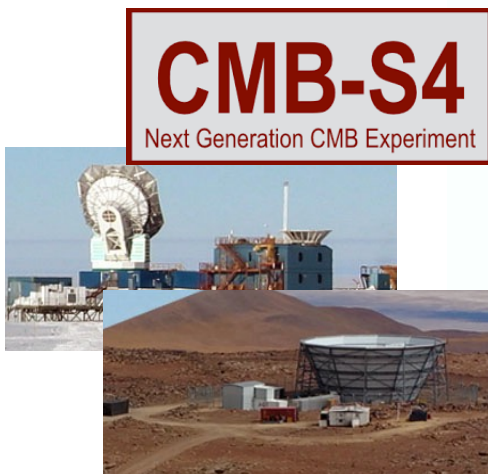
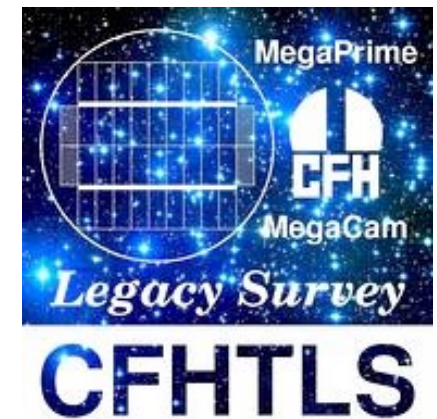
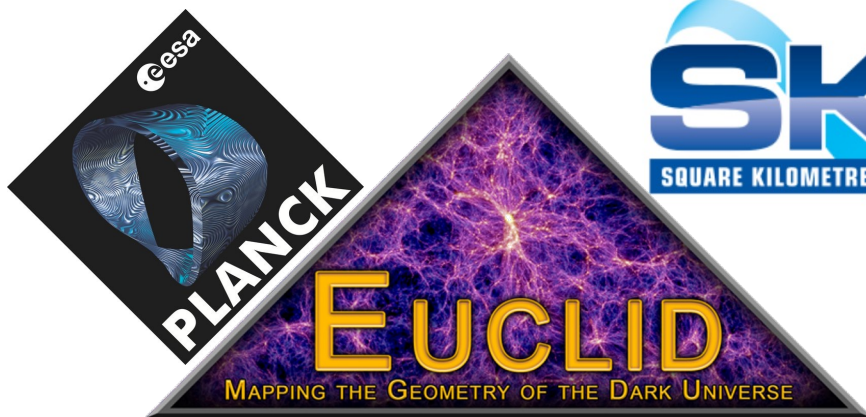
- The Passemant astronomical clock (Versailles, 1749) keeps time, and computed the motion of the Copernican system, predicting eclipses and phases of the moon.



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Exponential growth in observations



(Your favorite survey here)

What we want to learn

Inflation non-Gaussianity
 $A_S, n_S, r, f_{nl}, \dots$

Primordial gravitational waves

Neutrino mass Black holes

$\Omega_m, \Omega_b, m_\nu, \tau, \dots$

Dark matter baryons Star formation

$H_0, \Omega_\Lambda, w_0, w_a, \dots$

Expansion speed Dark Energy

Cosmic Origin

Cosmic Content

Cosmic Fate

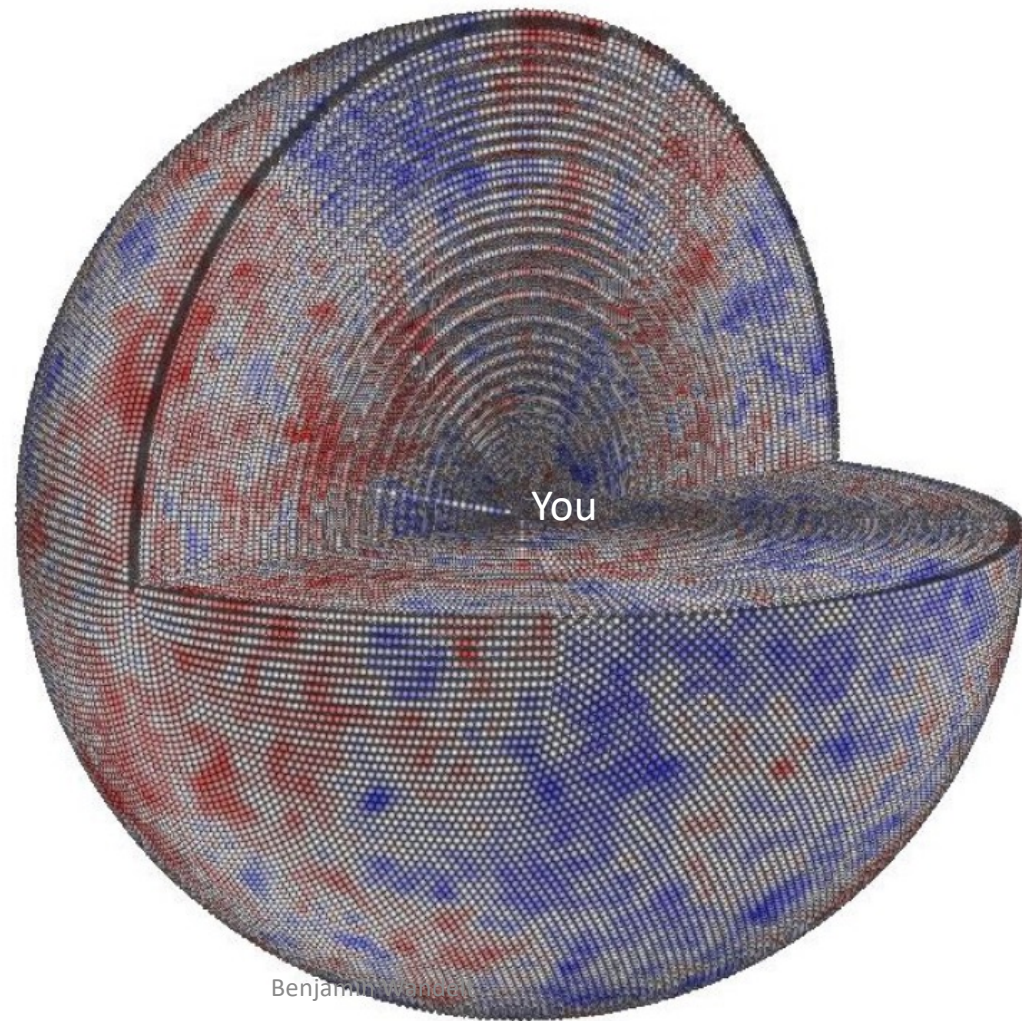
The “initial conditions”

Recipe for our universe

Dynamics

Expansion geometry

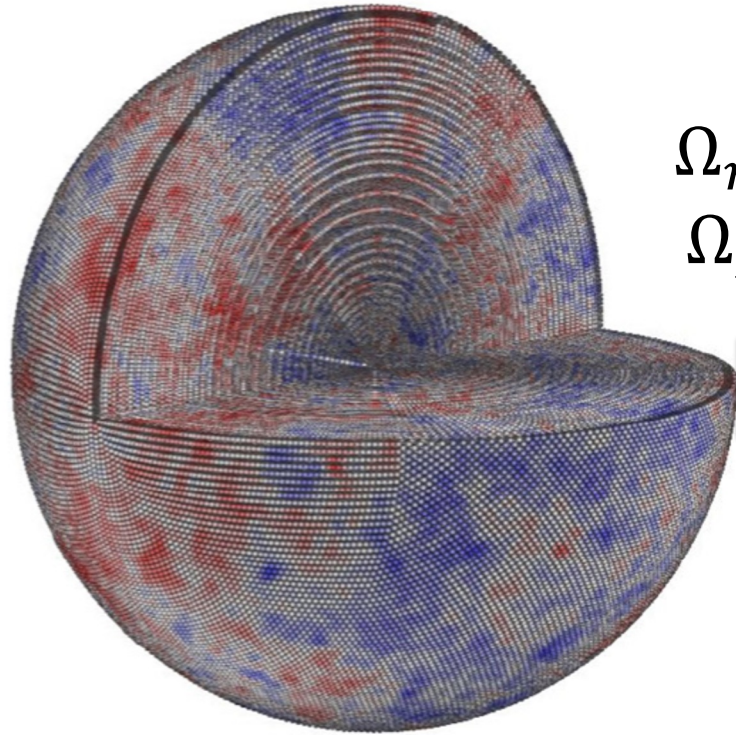
The Initial Conditions



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Cosmological Computation

$$A_s, n_s, r, f_{nl}, \dots$$

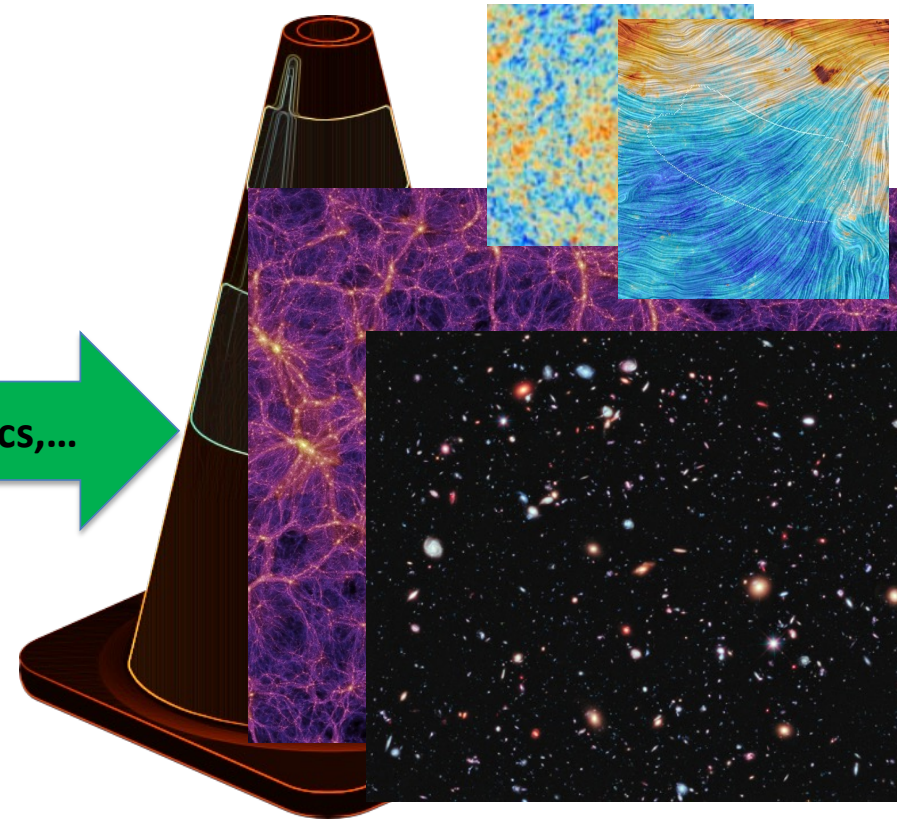


Initial conditions of the universe

$$\Omega_m, \Omega_b, m_\nu, \dots$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda, w_0, w_a, \dots$$

Gravity, Hydrodynamics,...

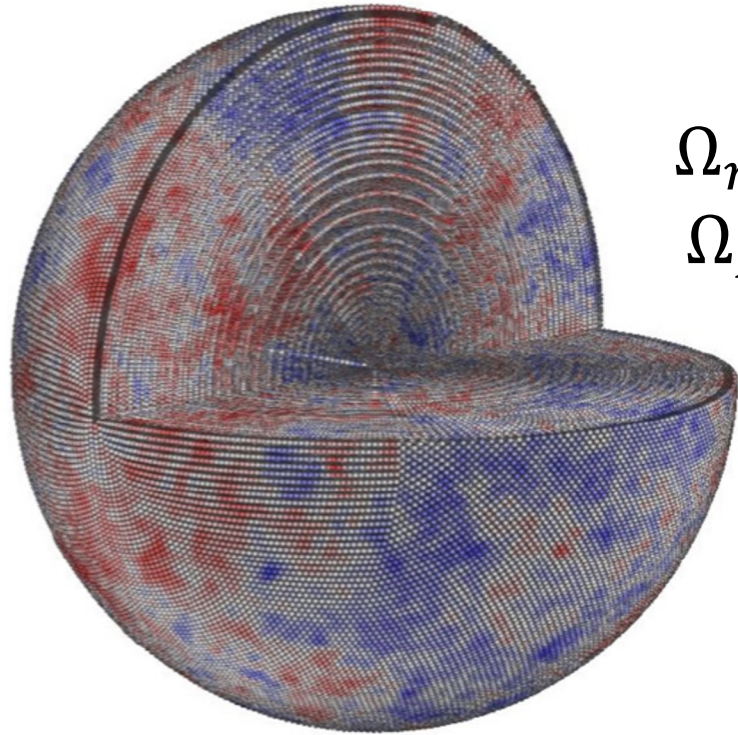


The observed universe

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The Cosmological Inference Problem

$A_s, n_s, r, f_{nl}, \dots$

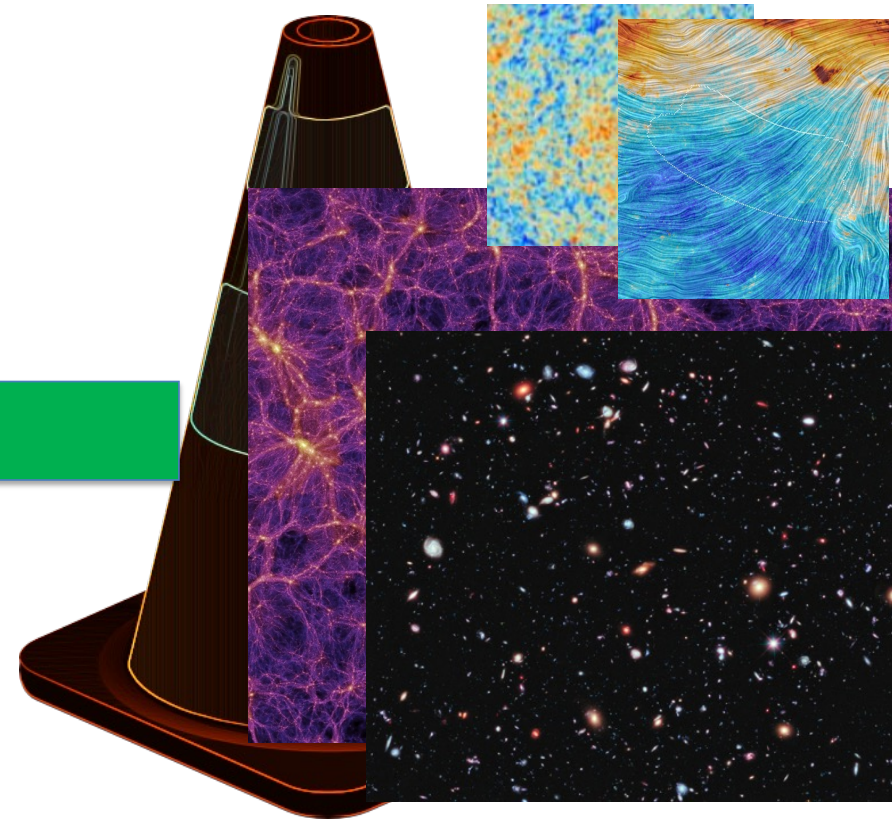


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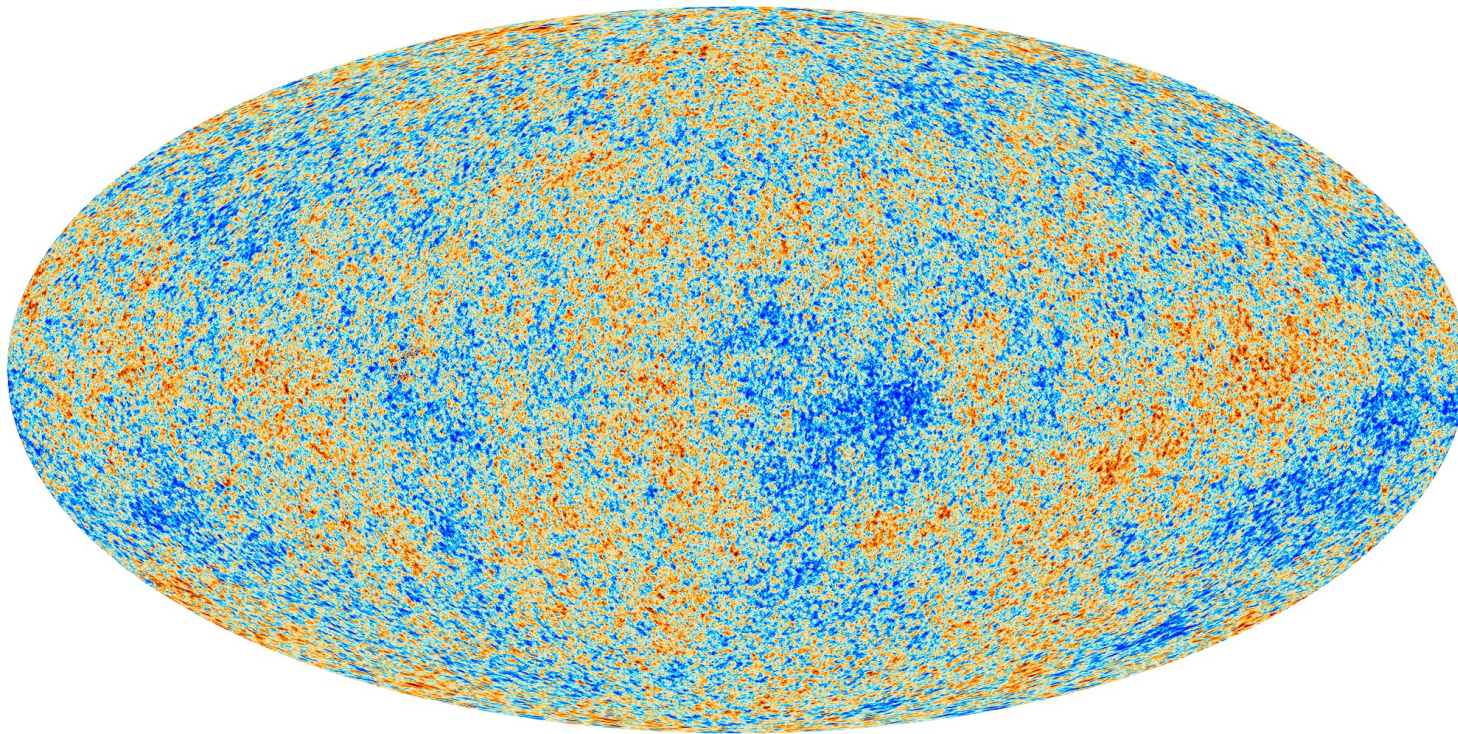
Inference



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We have done it for the
Cosmic Microwave Background anisotropies;
a linear time machine

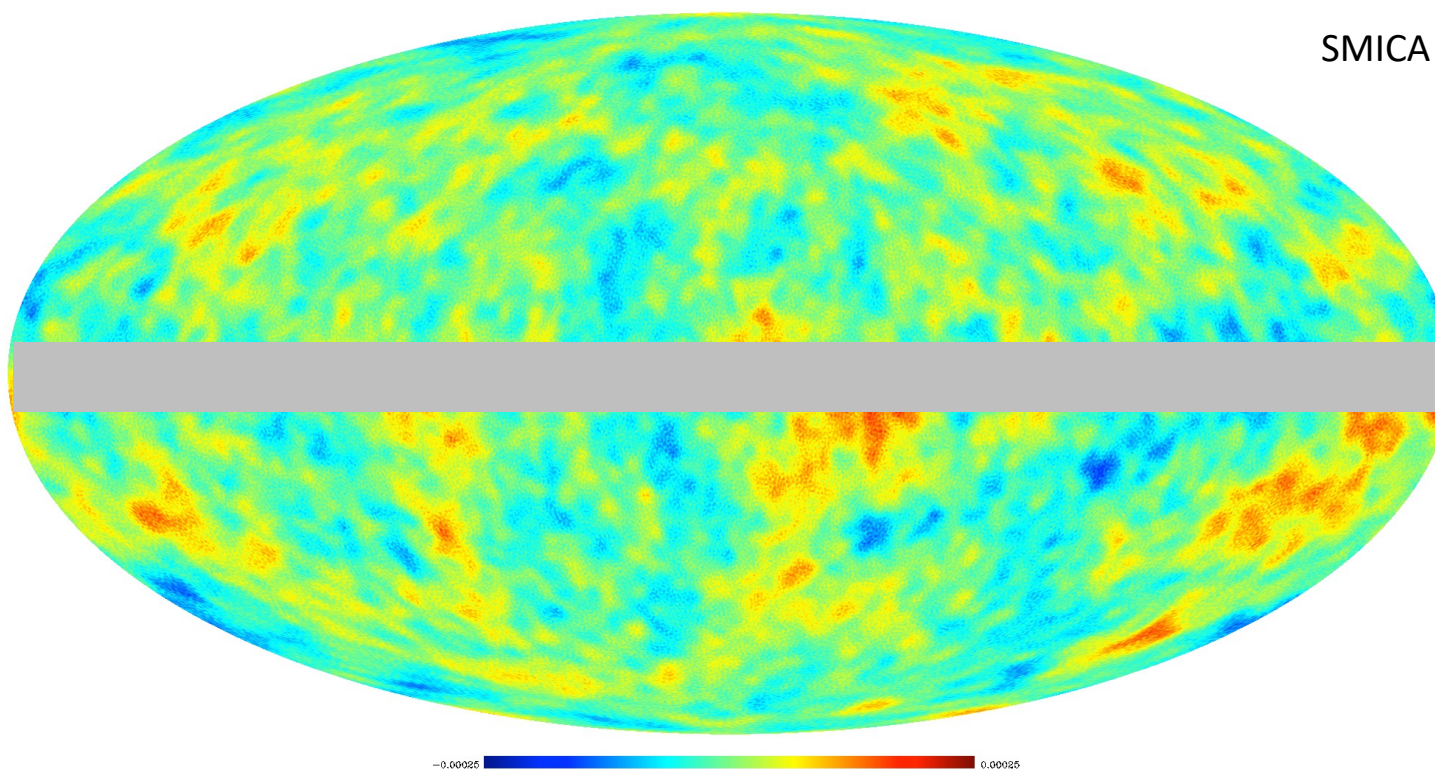


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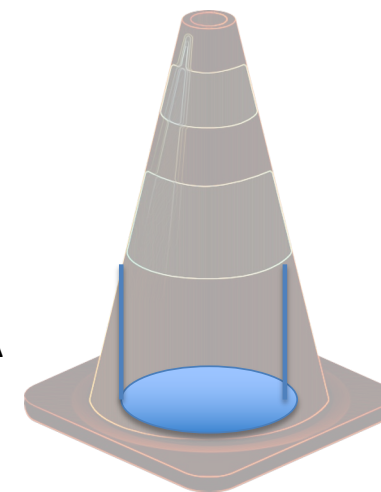


Primordial curvature perturbations at $r = \eta_{\text{CMB}}$ from Planck T data

Method: Komatsu, Spergel, Wandelt 2005



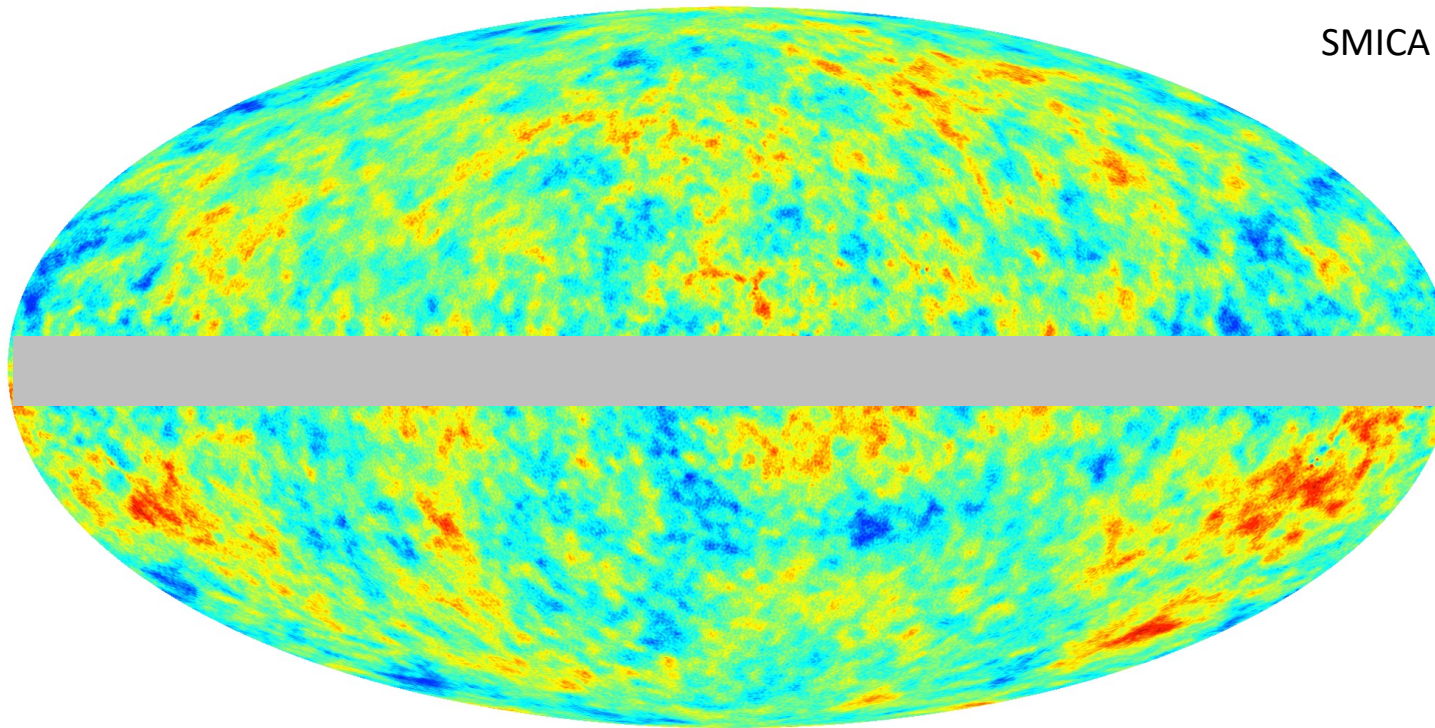
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Planck collaboration
2013 data



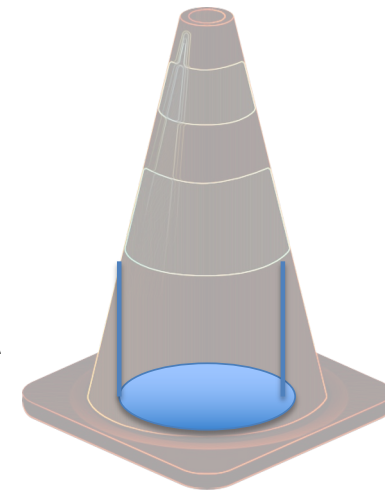
Primordial curvature perturbations at $r = \eta_{\text{CMB}}$ from both Planck T and polarization data



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... leading to many results, e.g. Planck constraints on
inflation (spectra, non-Gaussianity) and other early universe paradigms

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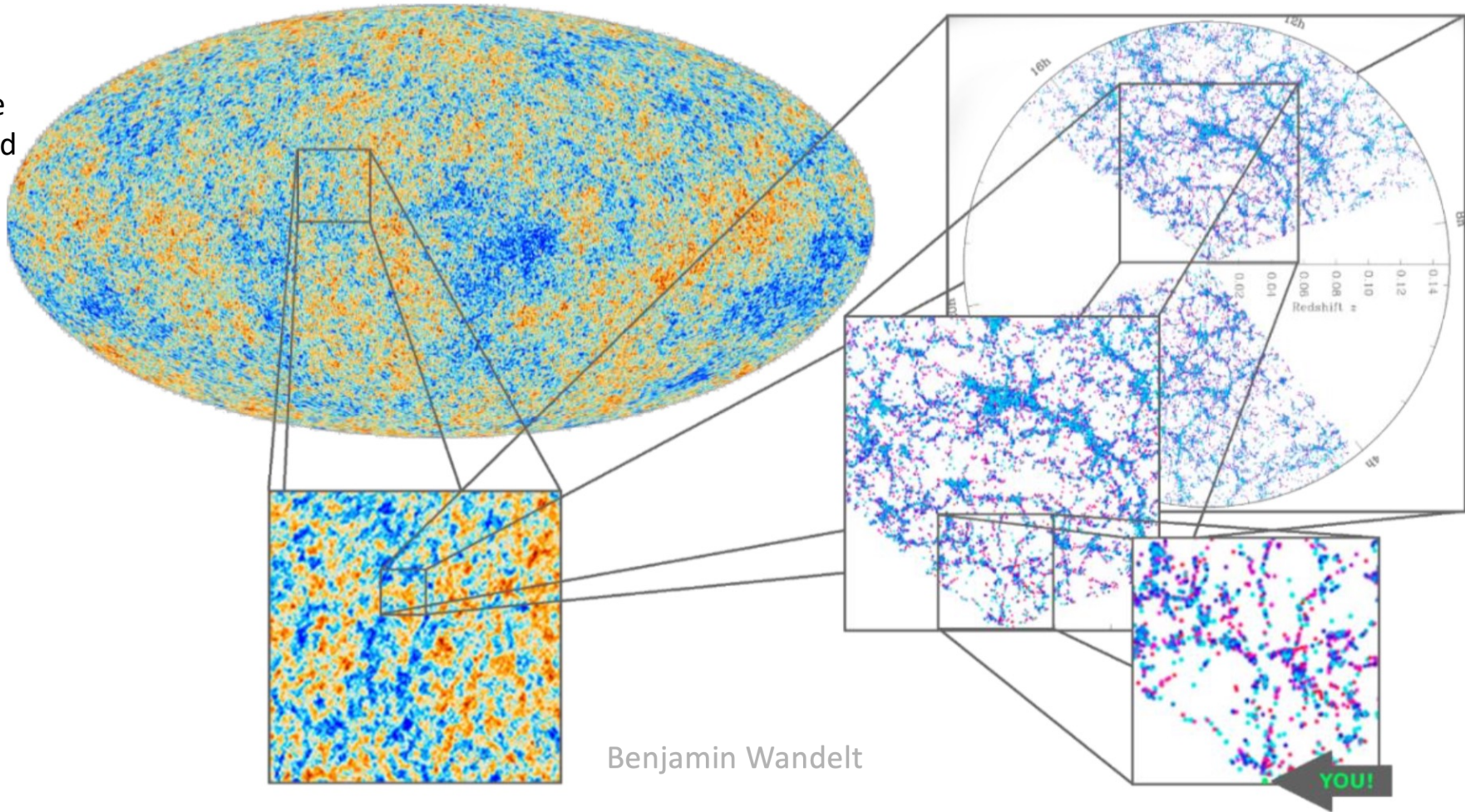


Planck collaboration
2013 data



Cosmological data covers a hierarchy of scales.
Smaller scales → increasing complexity

Cosmic
Microwave
Background



Galaxy
surveys

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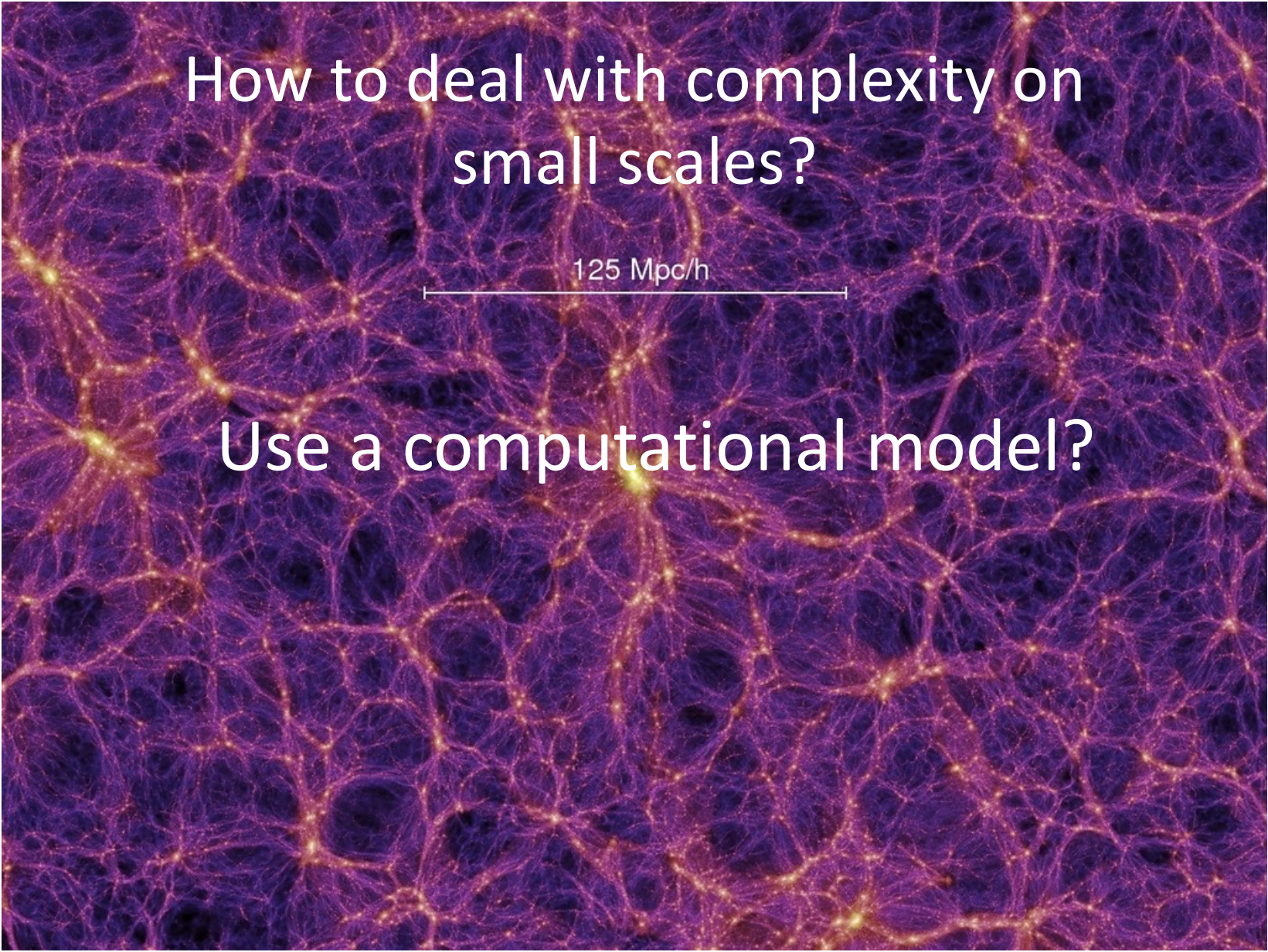
How to deal with complexity on
small scales?

125 Mpc/h

A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a dense network of filaments and nodes. The filaments are represented by thin, purple lines, and the nodes are represented by bright, yellowish-orange clusters. A horizontal scale bar is positioned in the center of the image, with the text "125 Mpc/h" above it.

How to deal with complexity on
small scales?

Smooth away small scales?

A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a dense network of purple filaments and yellowish-orange nodes representing galaxy clusters and individual galaxies. The background is dark purple. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

How to deal with complexity on
small scales?

125 Mpc/h

Use a computational model?

Can we analyze data if all we can do is simulate?

Yes!

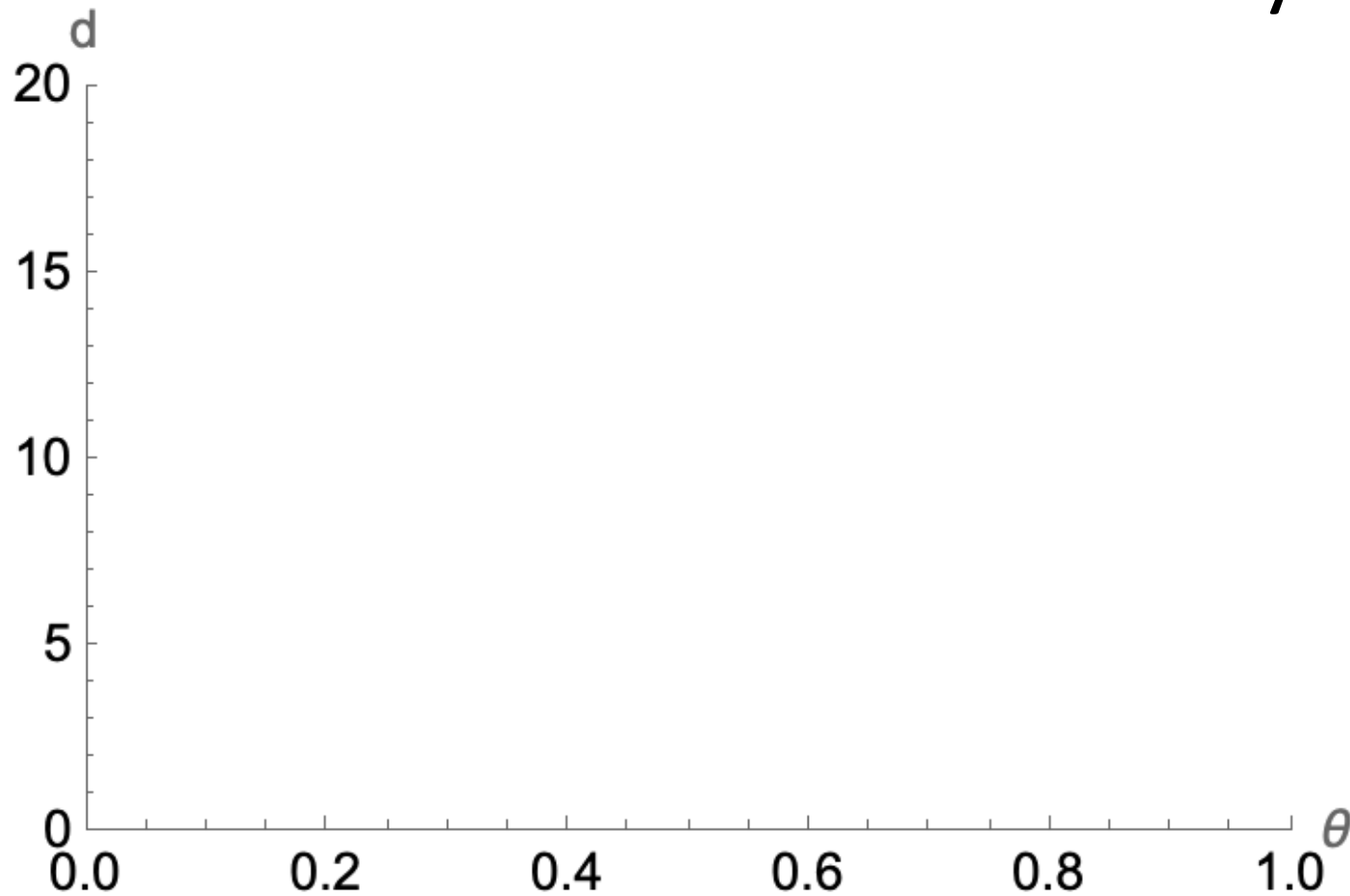
A major shift over the last 5 years.

Likelihood is represented implicitly through simulations

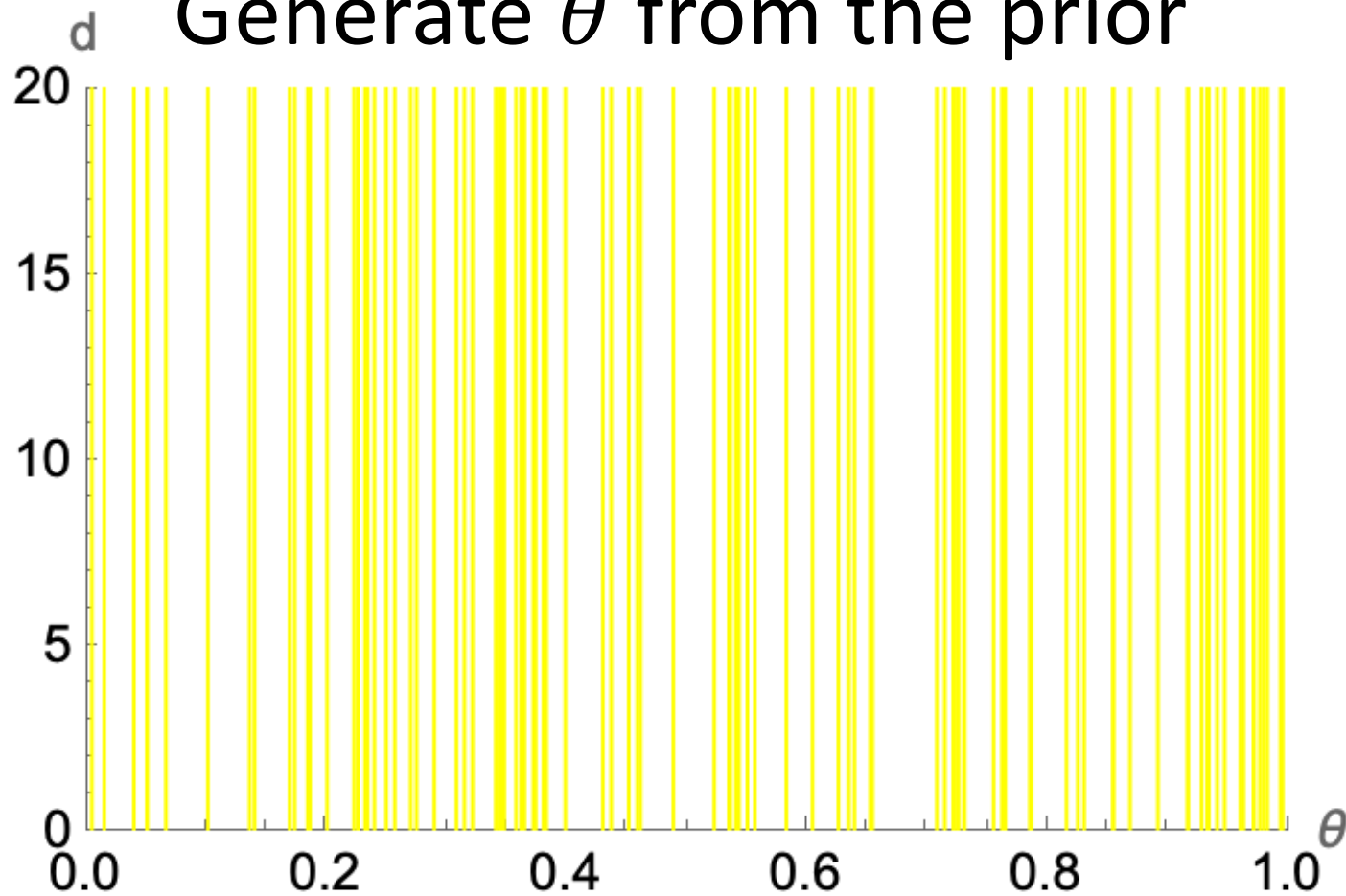
$$d \leftarrow p(d|\theta)$$

Let's do a simple example.

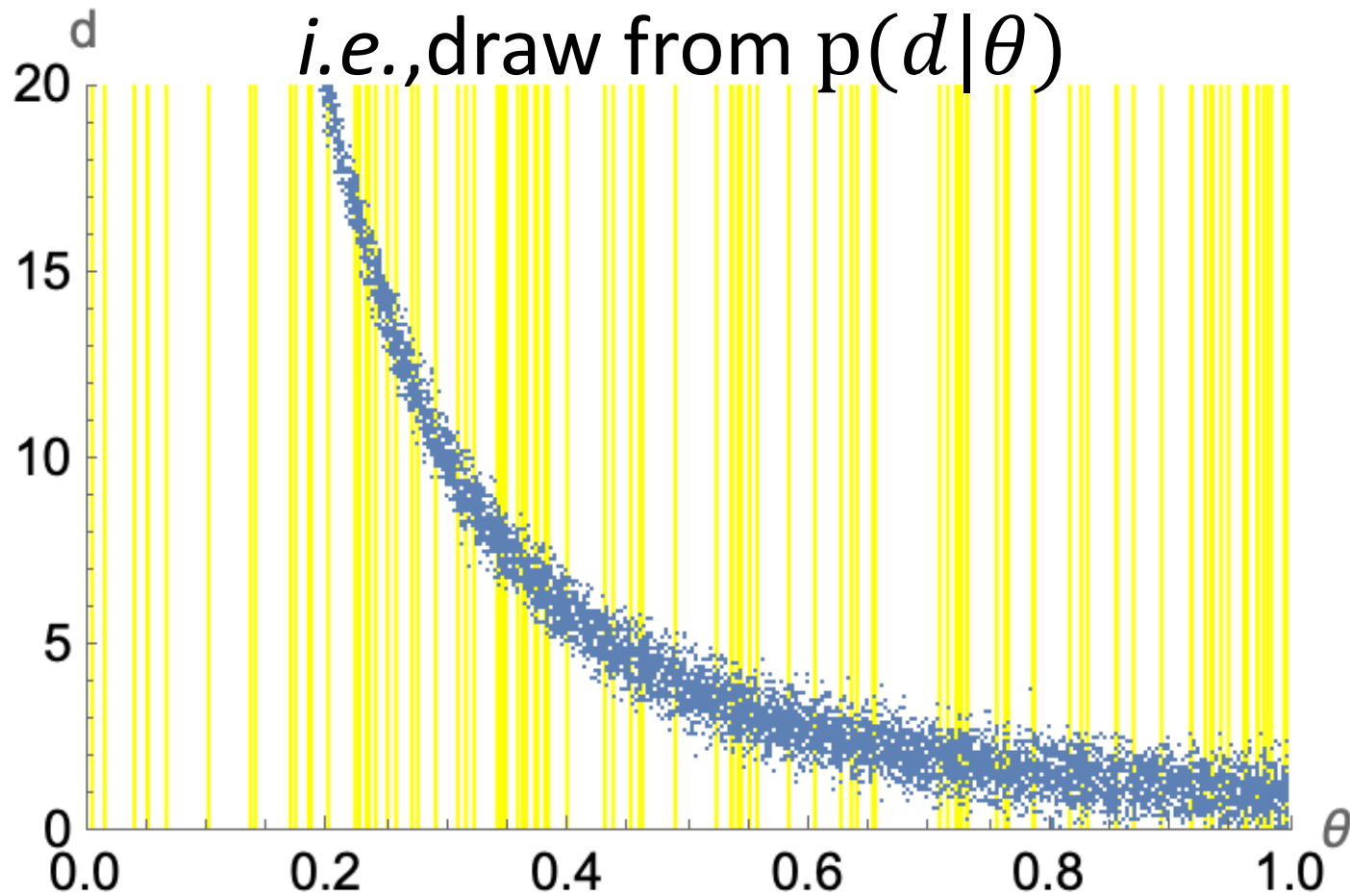
Inference from simulations only



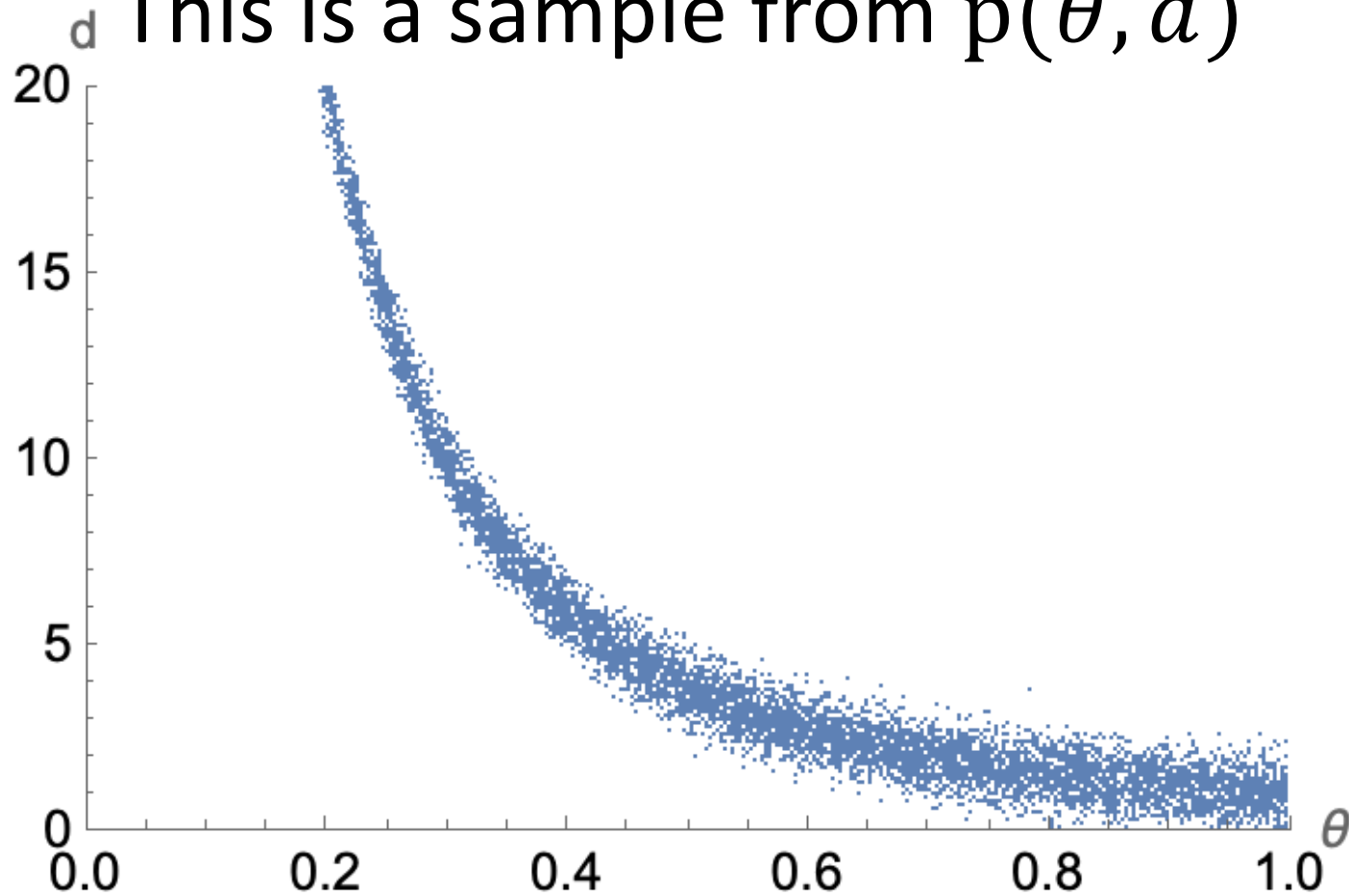
Generate θ from the prior



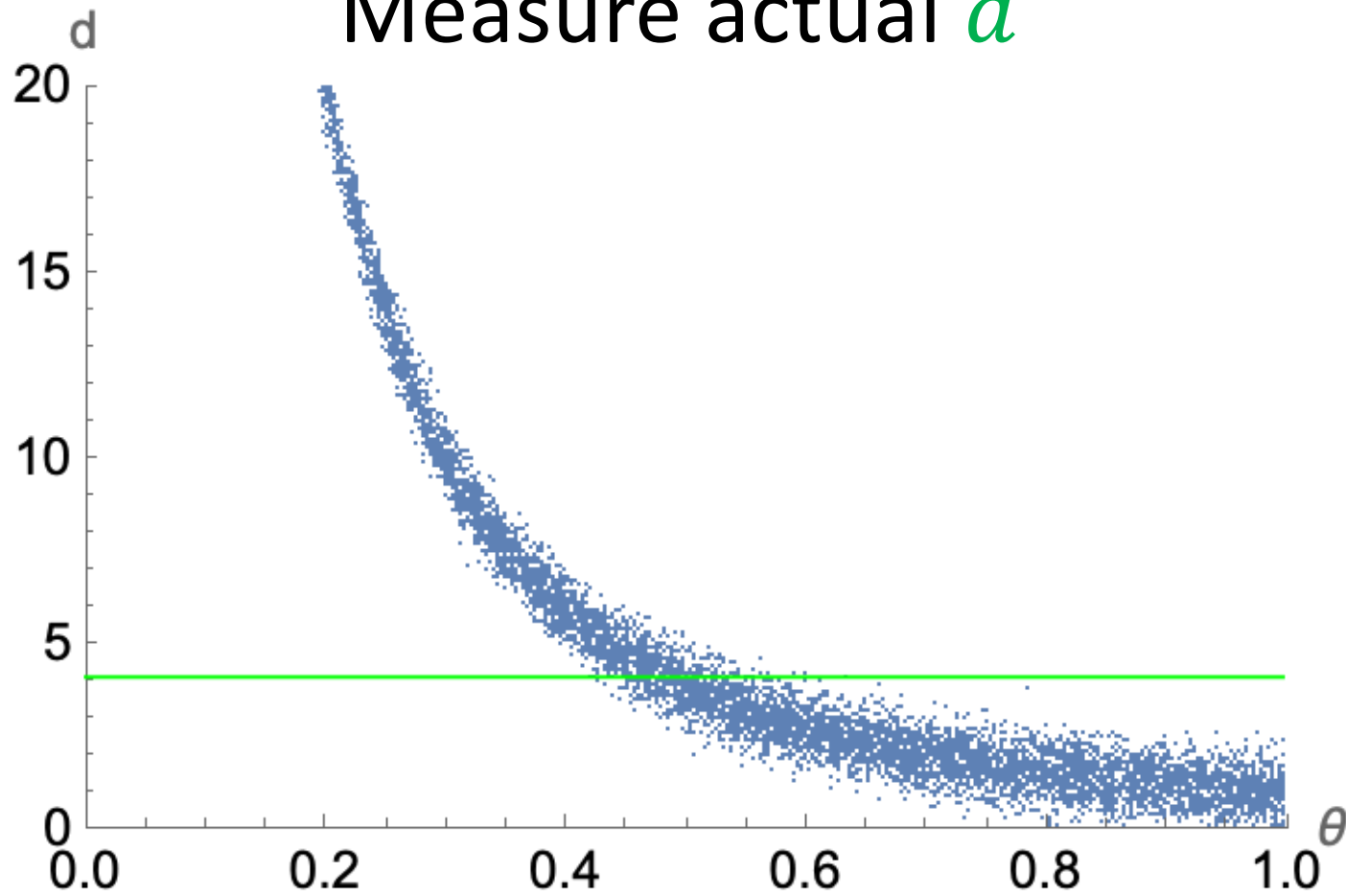
Simulate/generate d given θ
i.e., draw from $p(d|\theta)$



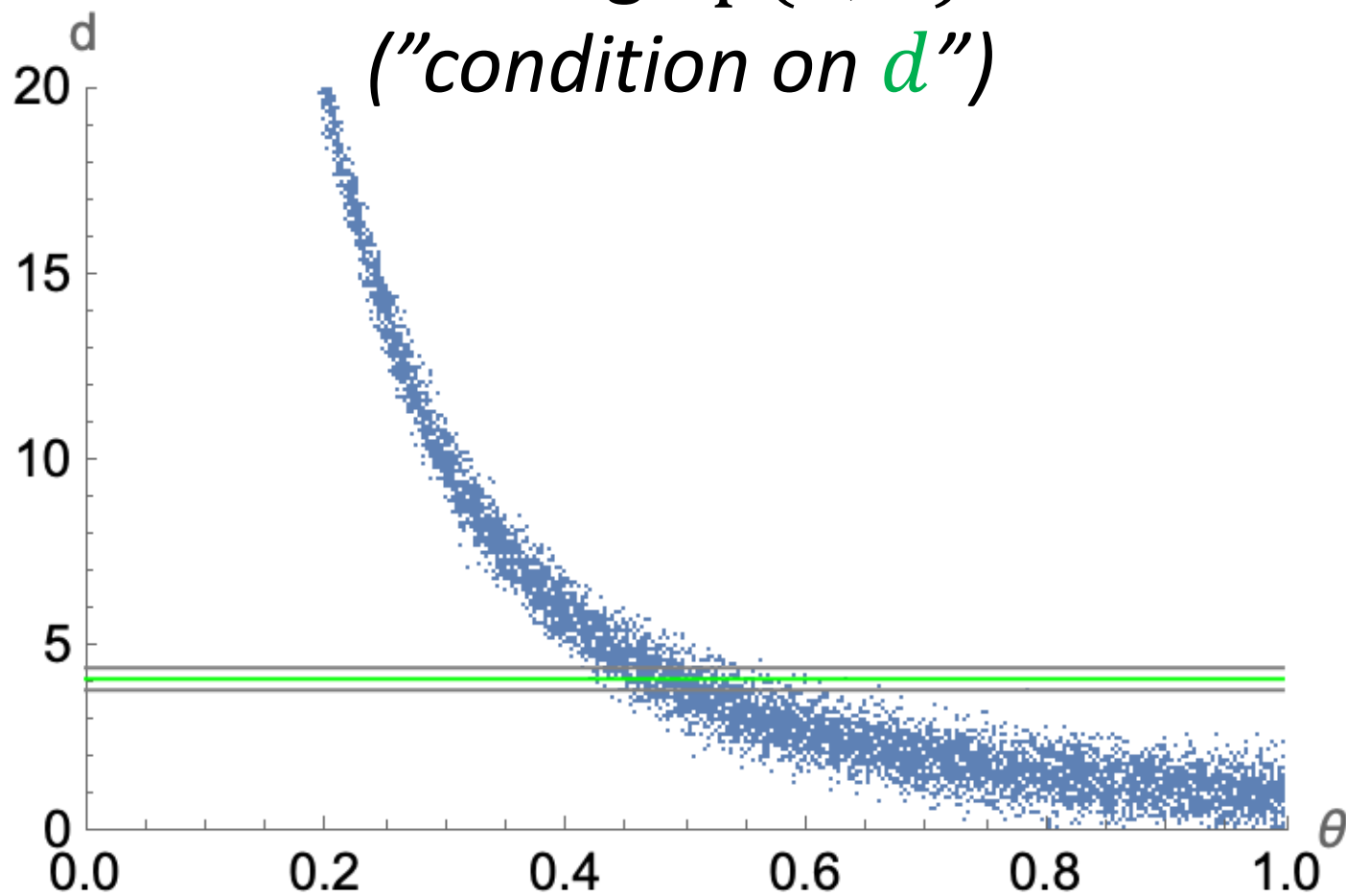
This is a sample from $p(\theta, d)$



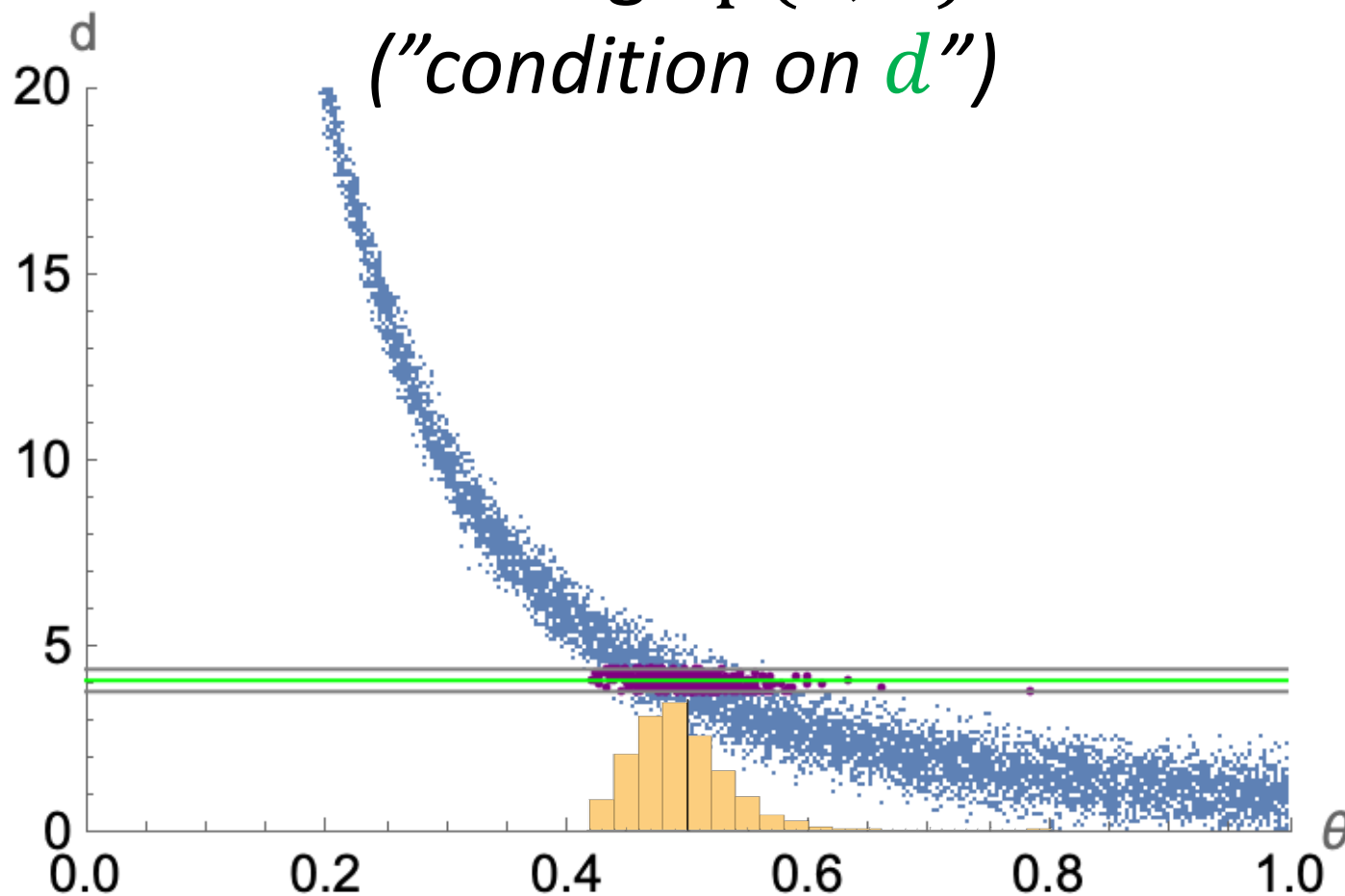
Measure actual d



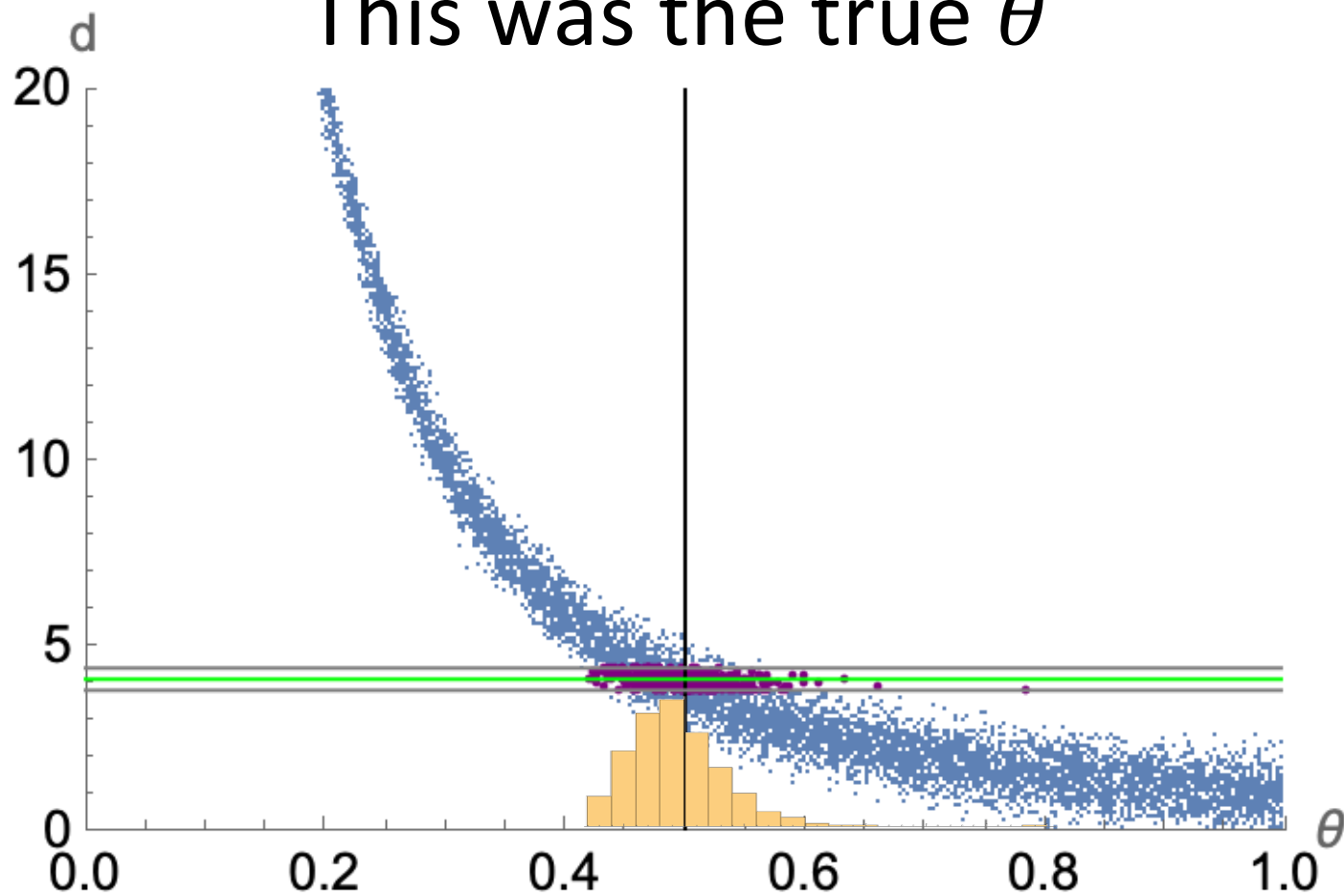
Slice through $p(\theta, d)$ at d
(*"condition on d "*)



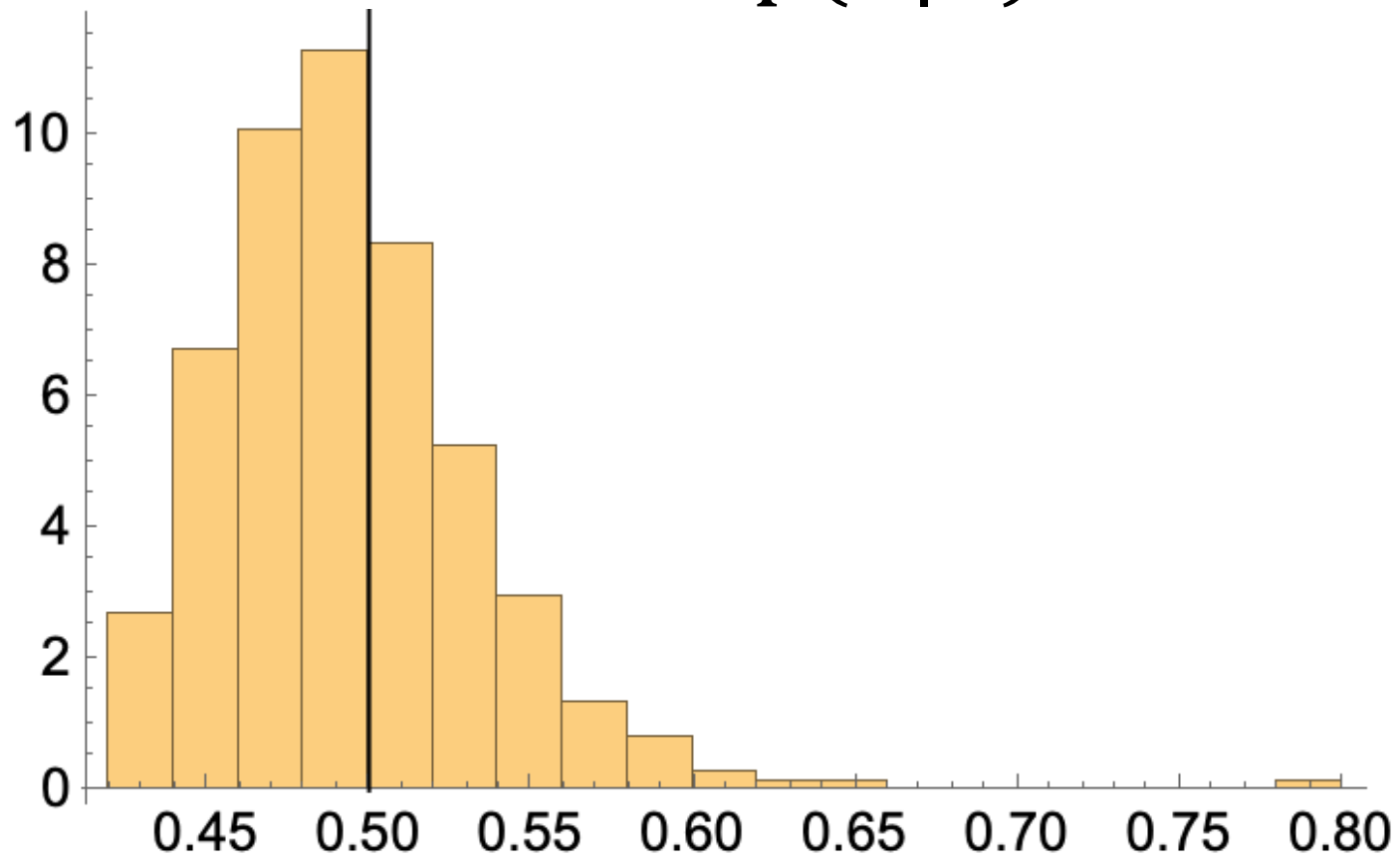
Slice through $p(\theta, d)$ at d
(*"condition on d "*)



This was the true θ



Posterior $p(\theta|d)$



This is *Implicit* Inference

- When likelihood and/or prior are not *explicitly* specified but *implicit* in...
 - simulations, generative models, labelled data.
- Various forms known as
 - Likelihood-free inference
 - Simulation-based inference
 - Approximate Bayesian Computation (ABC)

Machine learning takes us the rest of the way

- *Recast inference problems as optimization problems.*
- Write down a loss that defines the problem
 - Parameterize the solution using a neural network
 - Minimize
 - Validate

First example: variational Bayes

- Define a parameterized family of distributions
- Minimize Kullback-Leibler loss between neural family and true likelihood

When using a neural density estimator this is DELFI, a (now) classic example of simulation-based inference.

$$D_{\text{KL}}(p^* | p) = \int p^*(\mathbf{t}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \ln \left(\frac{p(\mathbf{t}|\boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{w})}{p^*(\mathbf{t}|\boldsymbol{\theta})} \right) d\mathbf{t}$$
$$-\ln U(\mathbf{w}|\{\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{t}\}) = - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{samples}}} \ln p(\mathbf{t}_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}_i; \mathbf{w})$$

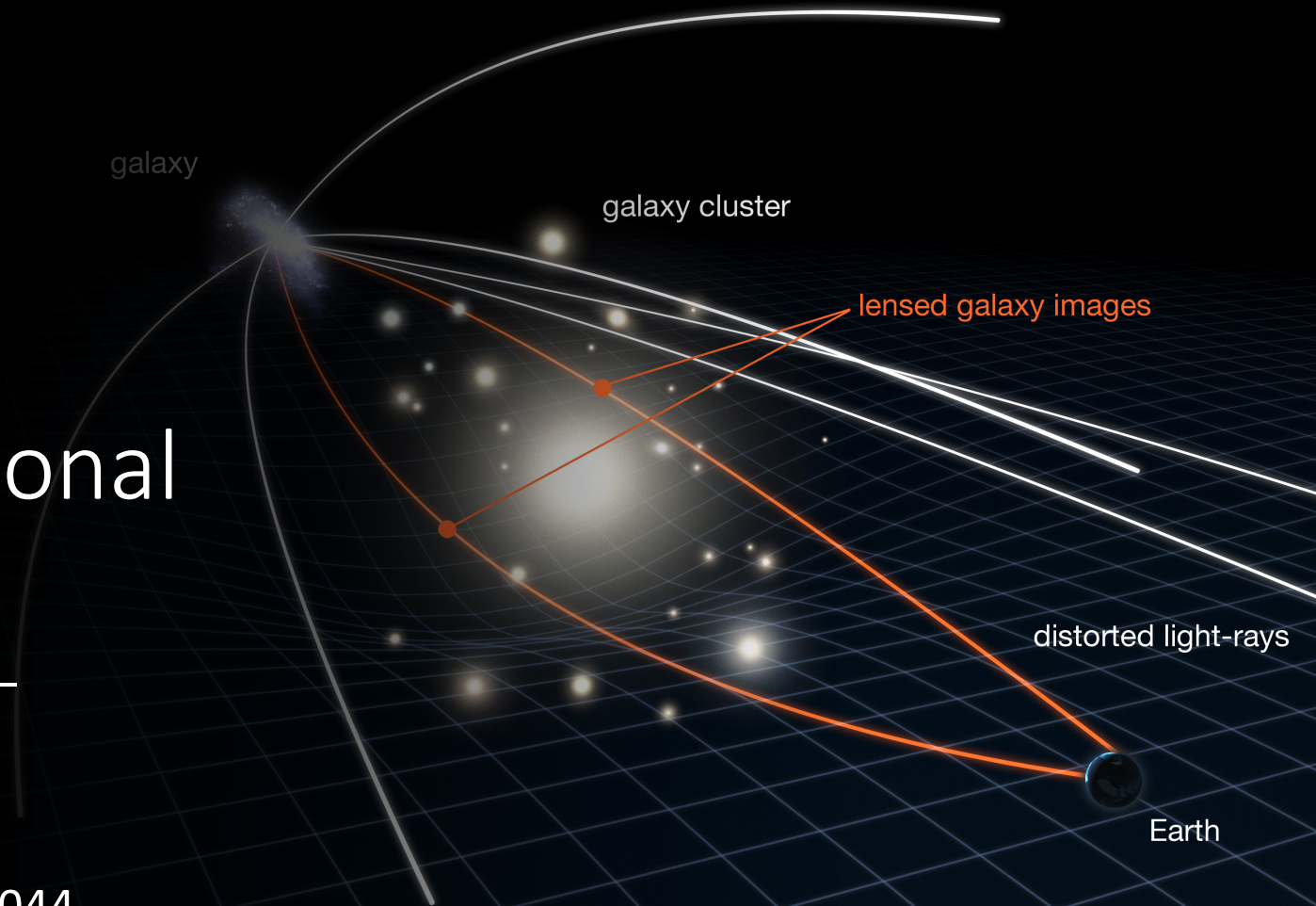
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Papamakarios, Murray +
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arXiv:1605.06376,
1705.07057, 1805.07226
Alsing, Feeney & Wandelt,
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1903.01473

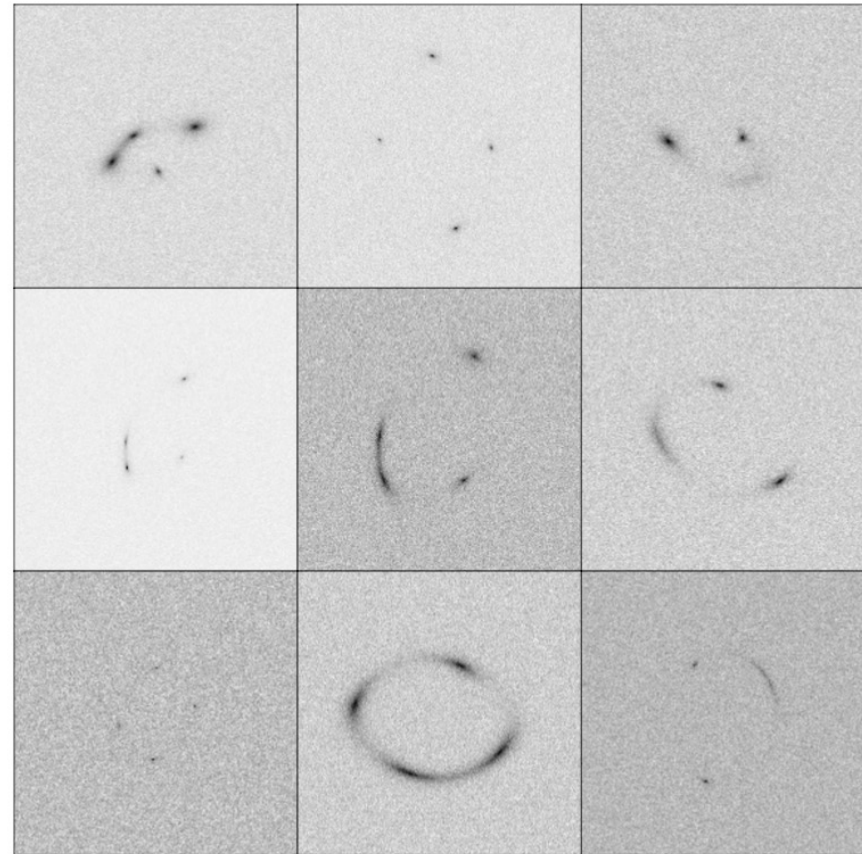
Example:

Strong Gravitational Lensing

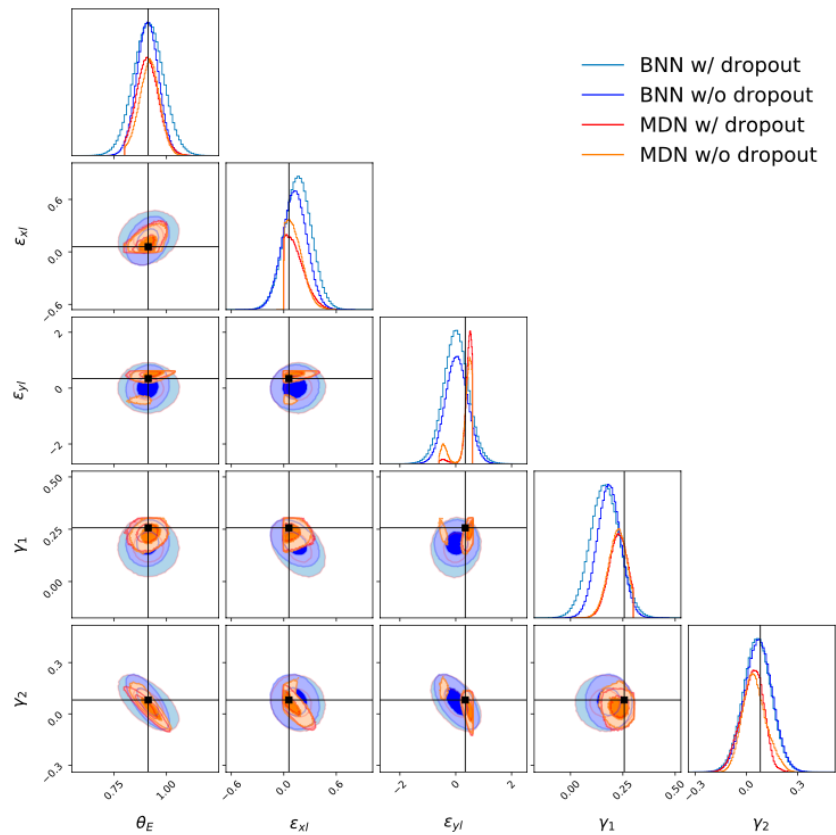
Legin et al. arXiv:2212.00044



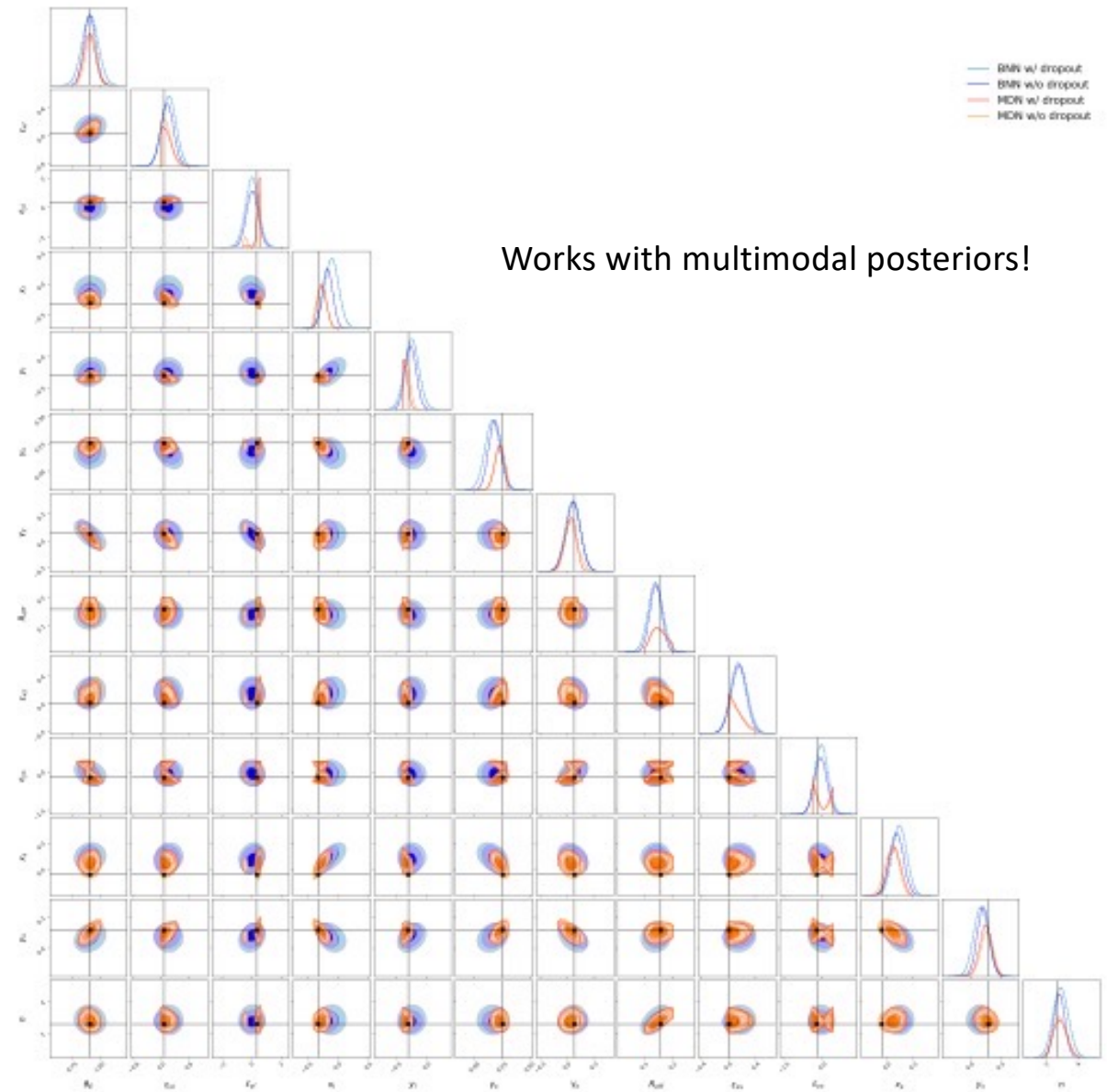
Simulated images



Inference

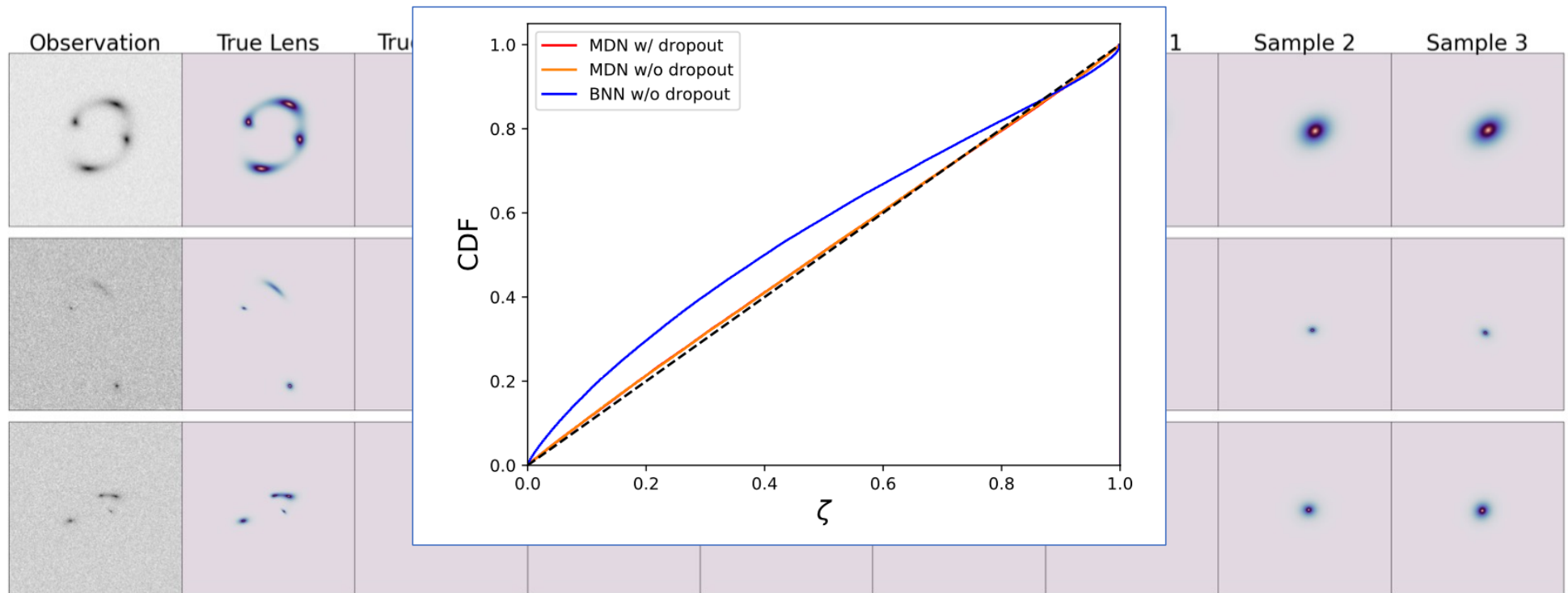


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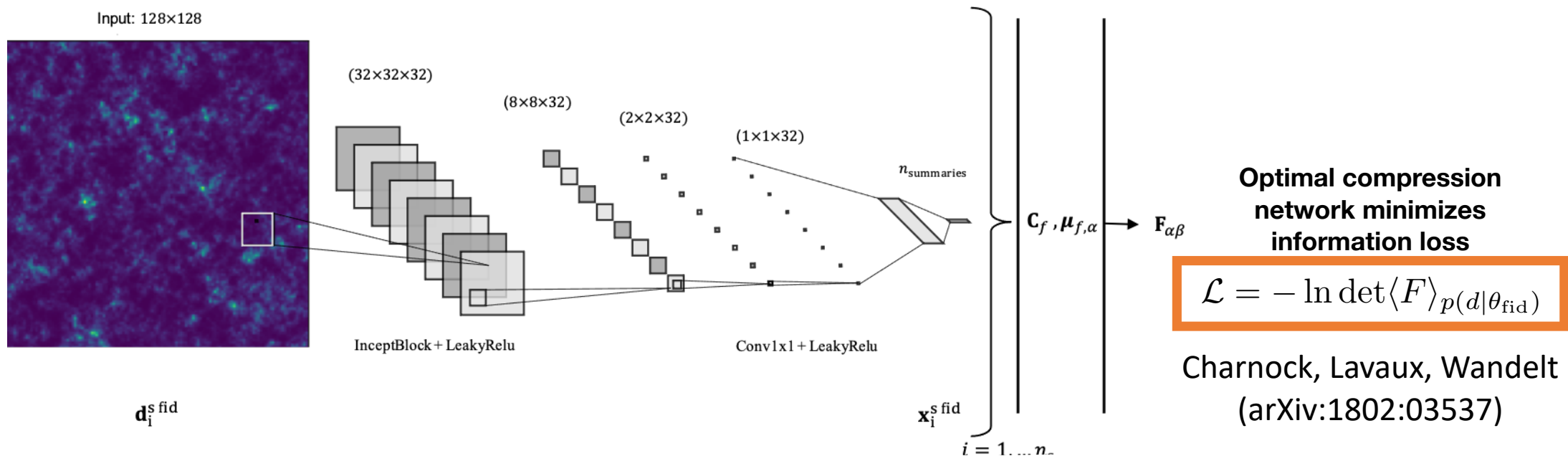


Works with multimodal posteriors!

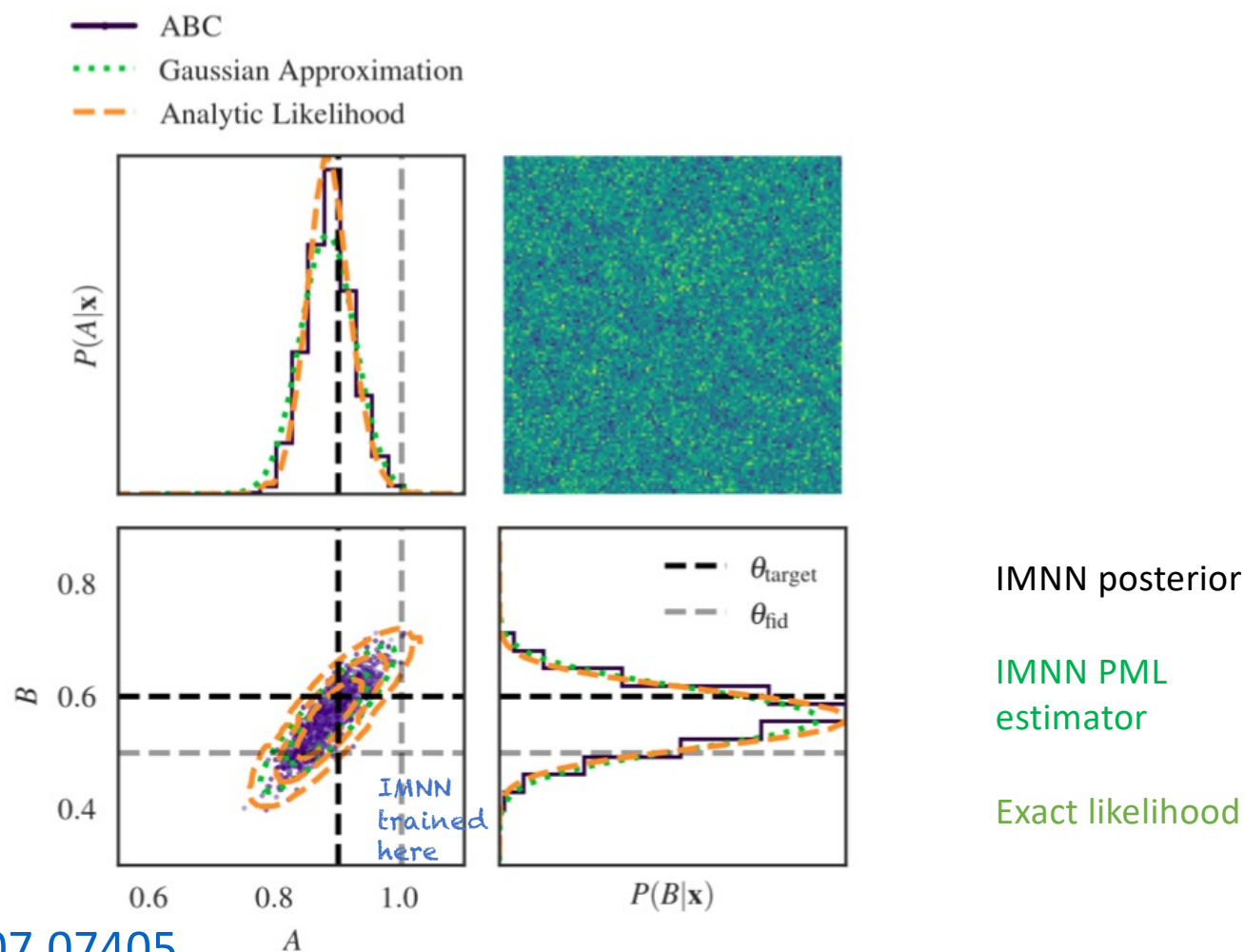
Validation



Information maximizing neural networks:
asymptotically optimal analysis, Fisher
information, score computation *if you don't know
the likelihood*



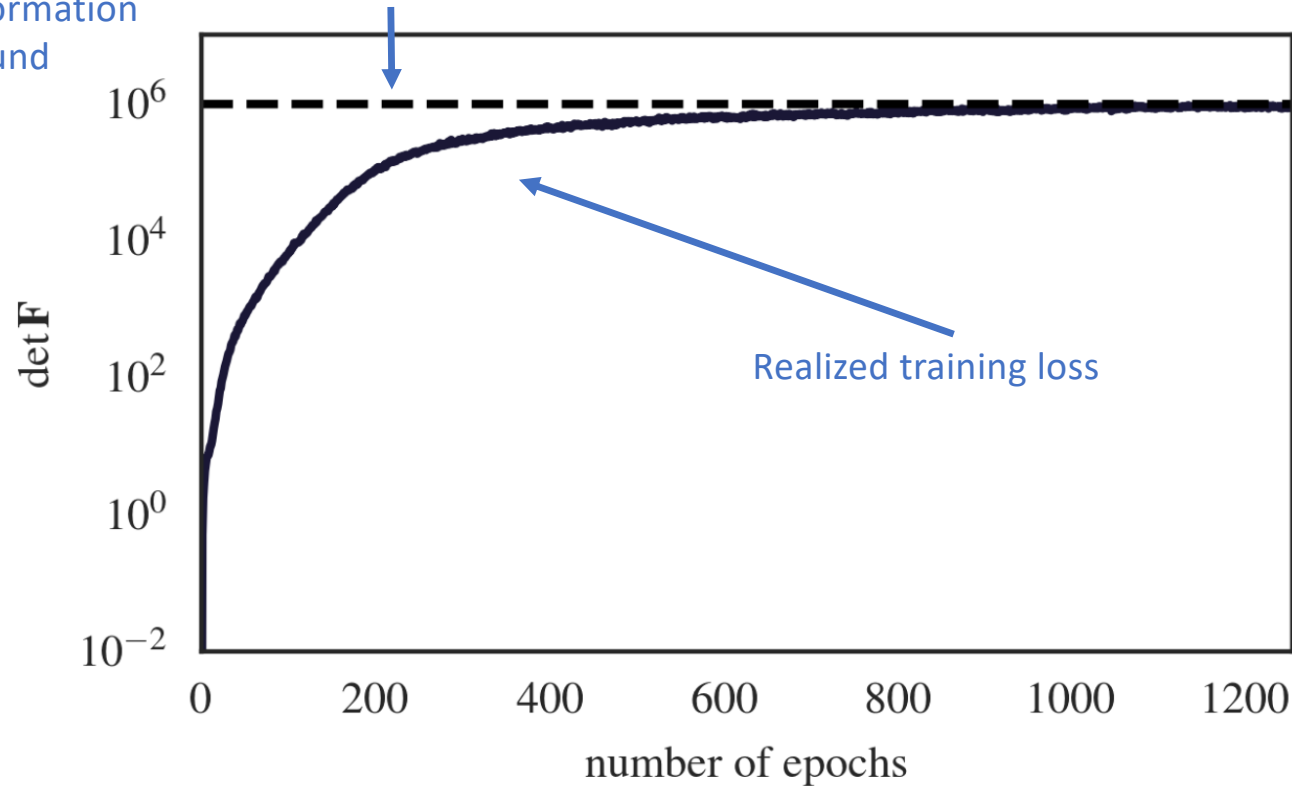
IMNN recovers full info directly from the field



Makinen et al., arXiv:[2107.07405](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.07405)

The IMNN recovers the full information

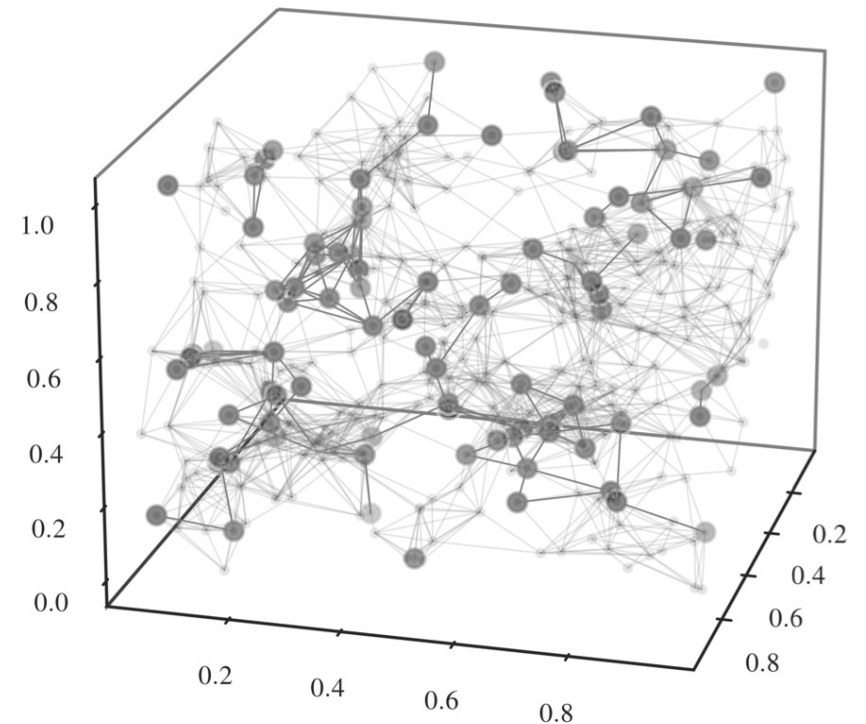
Theoretical (Cramer-Rao)
information
bound



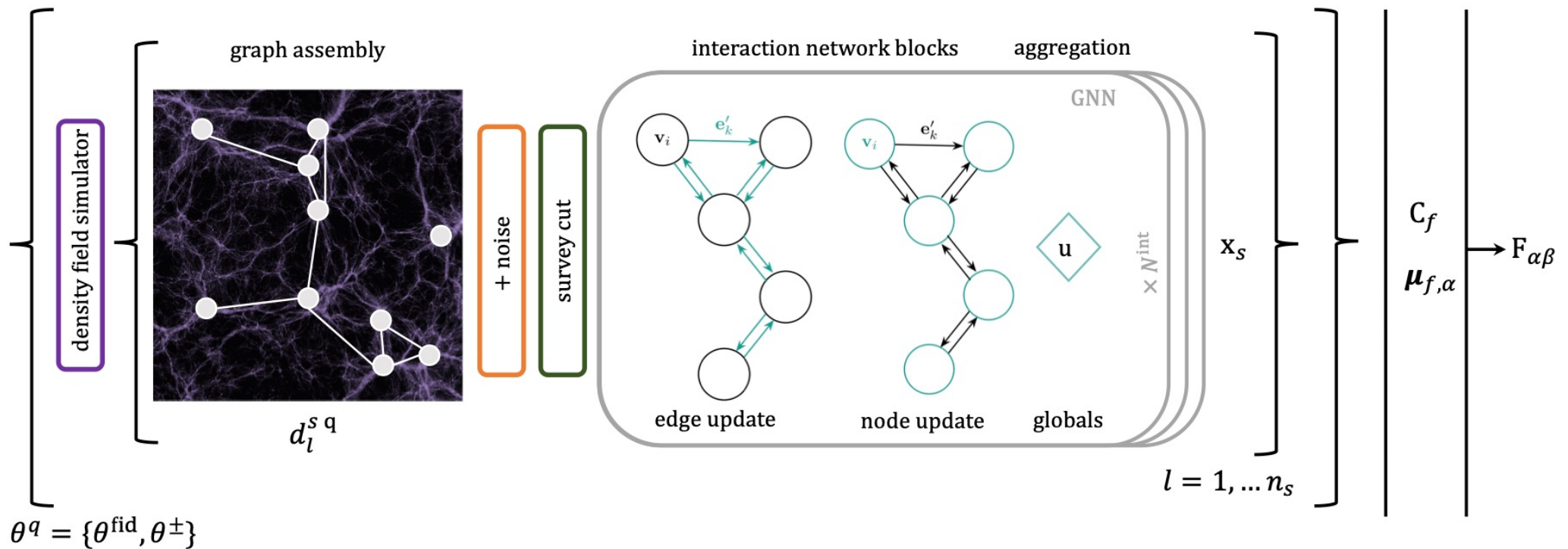
Can define Fisher information and score on distributions of graphs

Example of using clusters of galaxies to infer cosmological parameters

Uses neurally derived Fisher score within pyDELF.



Can define Fisher information and score on distributions of graphs



What if the number of parameters is large or simulations are scarce?

- General NDE becomes exponentially hard as number of dimensions increases.
- How do we handle high-dimensional problems?
- Simplify.

MOMENT AND POSTERIOR MARGINAL NETWORKS

Main idea: construct $\mathcal{F}(d), \mathcal{G}(d)$ to go directly from data to posterior.

- **Moment networks:** obtain posterior moments directly from data by training NNs to solve

$$\langle \theta \rangle_{p(\theta|d)} = \arg \min_{\mathcal{F}(d)} \int ||\theta - \mathcal{F}(d)||_2^2 p(d, \theta) dd d\theta$$

$$\text{Var}[\theta]_{p(\theta|d)} = \arg \min_{\mathcal{G}(d)} \int |||\theta - \langle \theta \rangle_{p(\theta|d)}||_2^2 - \mathcal{G}(d)||_2^2 p(d, \theta) dd d\theta$$

(Jeffrey & Wandelt arXiv:2011.05991, presented at NeurIPS 2020)

Moment Network Example

Cosmology and astrophysics from full hydrodynamical simulations including black holes, star formation,...



Cosmology and Astrophysics with Machine Learning

Large suites of full, cosmological hydrosimulations as a function of cosmological parameters and astrophysics models with multiple codes (AREPO/Illustris, GIZMO/SIMBA, Astrid,...).

F. Villaescusa-Navarro, S. Genel, D. Angles-Alcazar et al. arXiv:2109.10915
F. Villaescusa-Navarro, D. Angles-Alcazar, S. Genel et al. arXiv:2010.00619

Cosmology on small scales with baryons

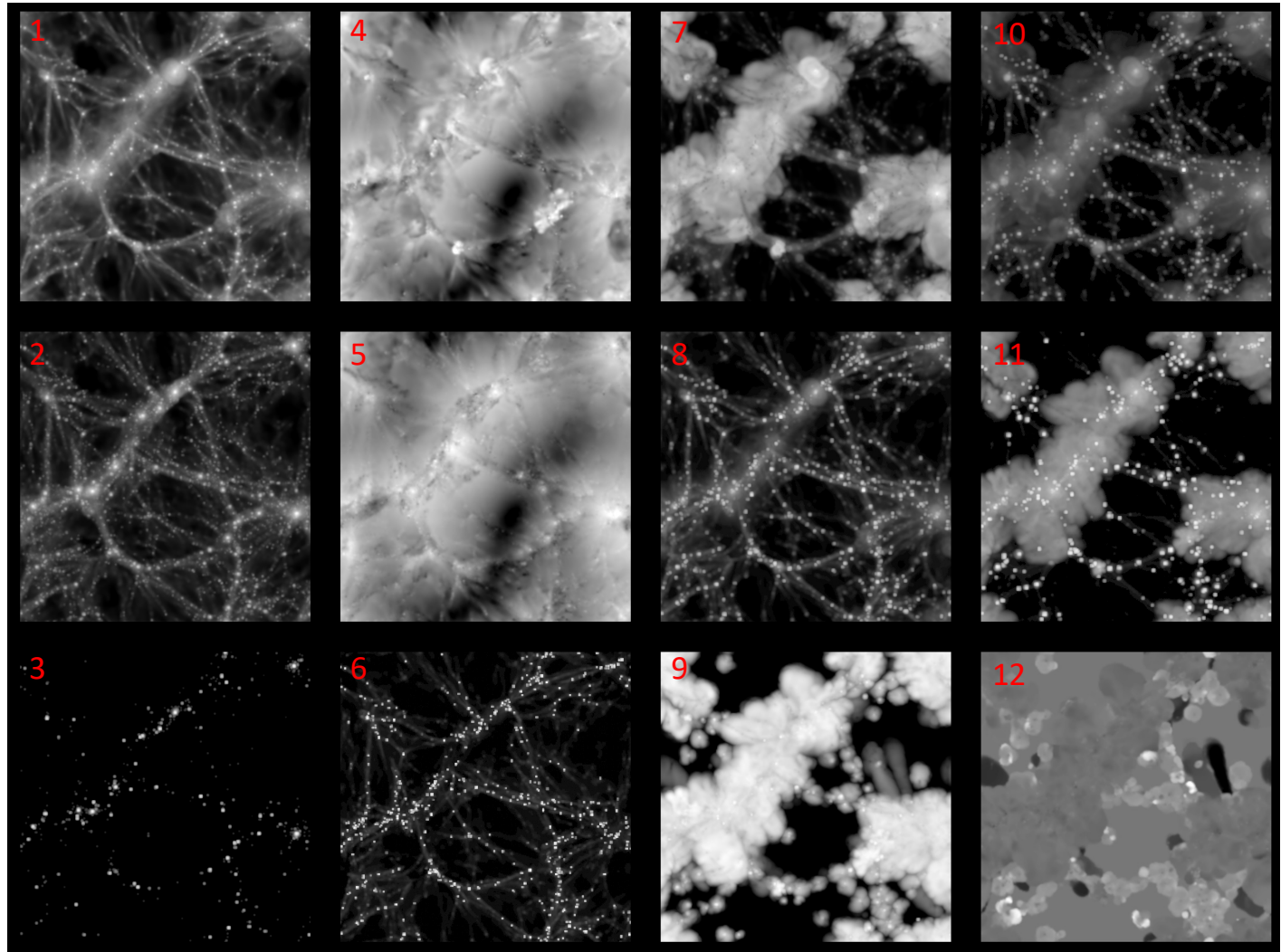
15 different 2-dimensional fields:

1. Gas mass
2. Dark matter mass
3. Stellar mass
4. Gas velocity
5. Dark matter velocity
6. Neutral hydrogen mass
7. Gas temperature
8. Electron density
9. Gas metallicity
10. Gas pressure
11. Magnetic fields
12. Mg/Fe
13. Total mass
14. N-body
15. All fields except dark matter

**15,000 images per field from 1,000
CAMELS-IllustrisTNG simulations.**

Each image:

- 250x250 pixels
- $25 \times 25 \text{ (Mpc/h)}^2$
- 100 kpc/h resolution

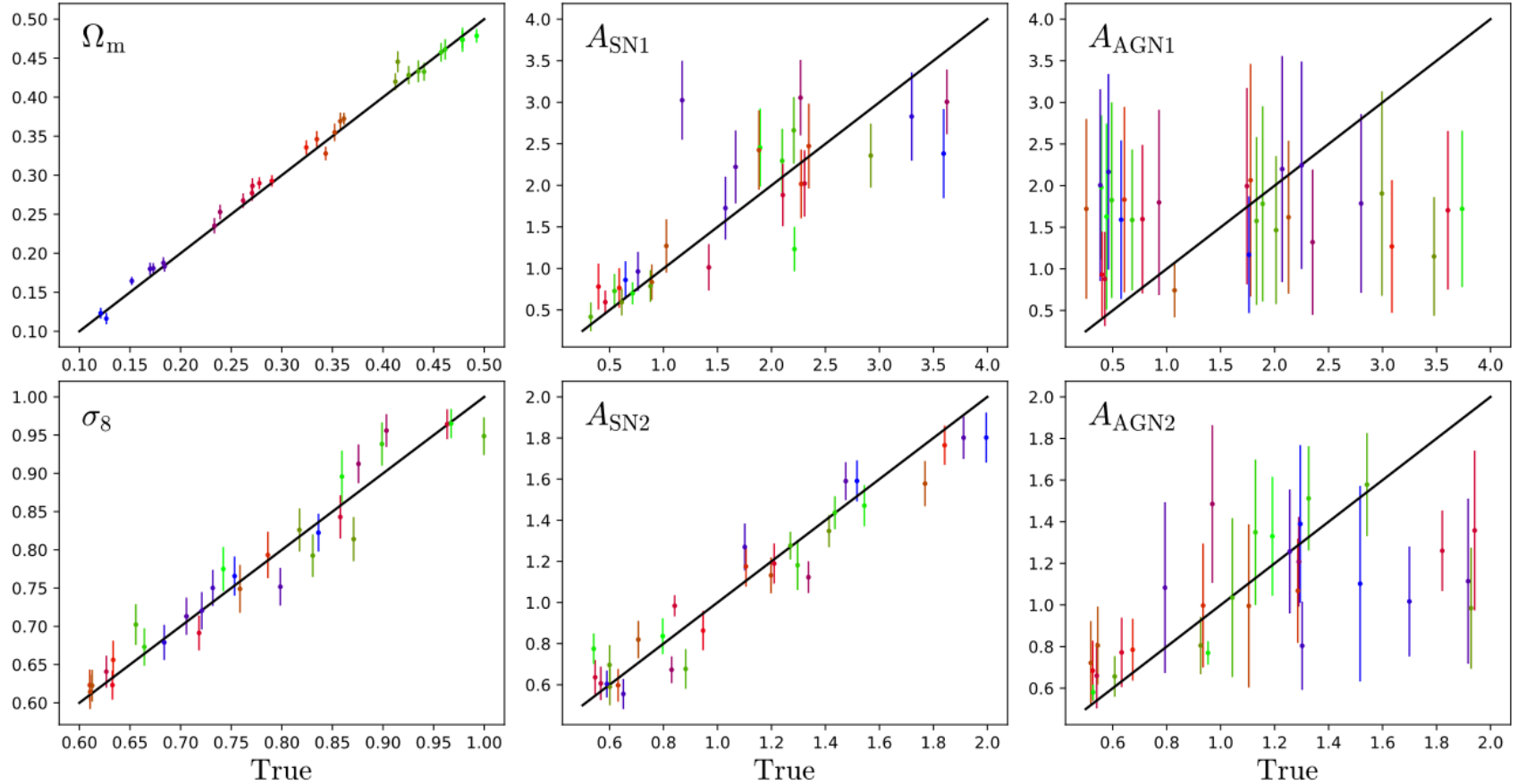


SBI: COSMOLOGY FROM SMALL-SCALE HYDRO

Computing posterior means & variances
from **gas temperature**

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^6 \log \left(\sum_{j \in \text{batch}} (\theta_{i,j} - \mu_{i,j})^2 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^6 \log \left(\sum_{j \in \text{batch}} \left((\theta_{i,j} - \mu_{i,j})^2 - \sigma_{i,j}^2 \right)^2 \right)$$

Posterior
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computed by
**moment
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minimizing $\mathcal{L}$

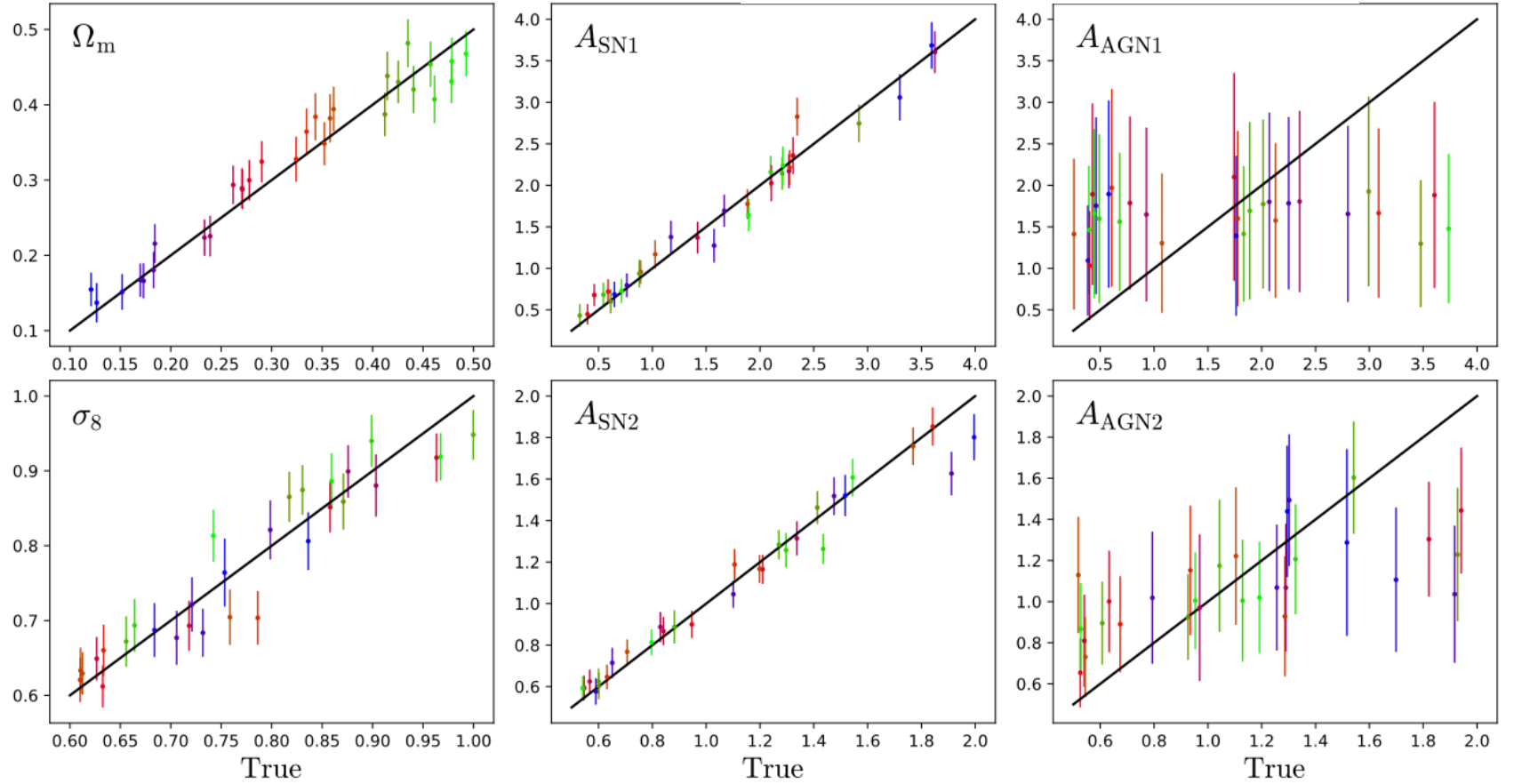


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Computing posterior means & variances
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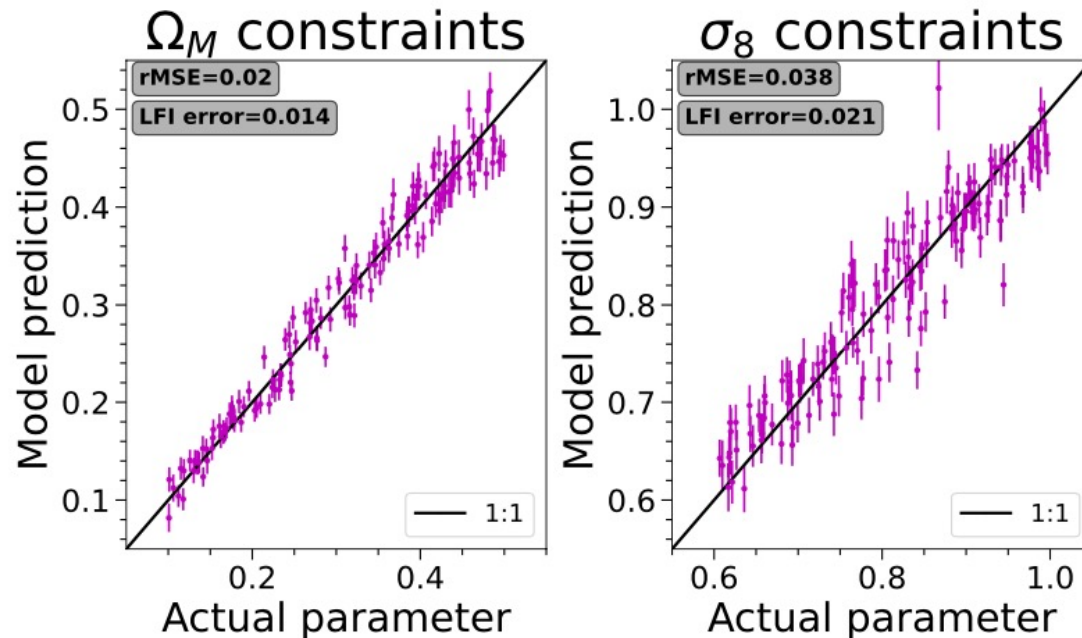
What the cosmological AI tells us about the CAMELS Multifield Data set

1. There is cosmological information on very small scales (100 kpc)
2. The hydro outputs contain *more* information than the dark matter density
3. For *total matter*, inferences are *robust* to baryonic physics (good news for weak lensing!)

Villaescusa-Navarro et al., arXiv:2109.09747, arXiv:2109.10360

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Implicit Likelihood Inference with moment networks from surveys generated with **semi-analytic galaxy formation models**



Moment networks trained on SAMs run on 1000 DM sims $(100 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc})^3$ *stellar mass selected sample*

L. Perez et al. 2204.02408

What about inference about models?

Can we compute the evidence ratio if we don't know the likelihood?

$$\frac{p(M_i|d)}{p(M_j|d)} = \boxed{\frac{p(d|M_i)}{p(d|M_j)}} \frac{p(M_i)}{p(M_j)}$$

Bayes factor

Bayesian model comparison

Even if likelihood and posterior are explicitly given

- Likelihood can be costly to evaluate
- **Evidence can be hard to compute**

$$P(\theta|\mathbf{d}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{d}|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(\mathbf{d})}$$

Evidence Networks: example loss construction

Loss for model label $m=0$ or $m=1$:

$$\mathcal{V}(f(x), m) = m e^{-\frac{1}{2}f(x)} + (1 - m) e^{\frac{1}{2}f(x)} = e^{(\frac{1}{2}-m)f(x)}$$

Minimize over the prior drawn data:

$$I[f] = \int e^{-\frac{1}{2}f(x)} p(x, M_1) + e^{\frac{1}{2}f(x)} p(x, M_0) \, dx$$

Optimised network f gives Bayes factor:

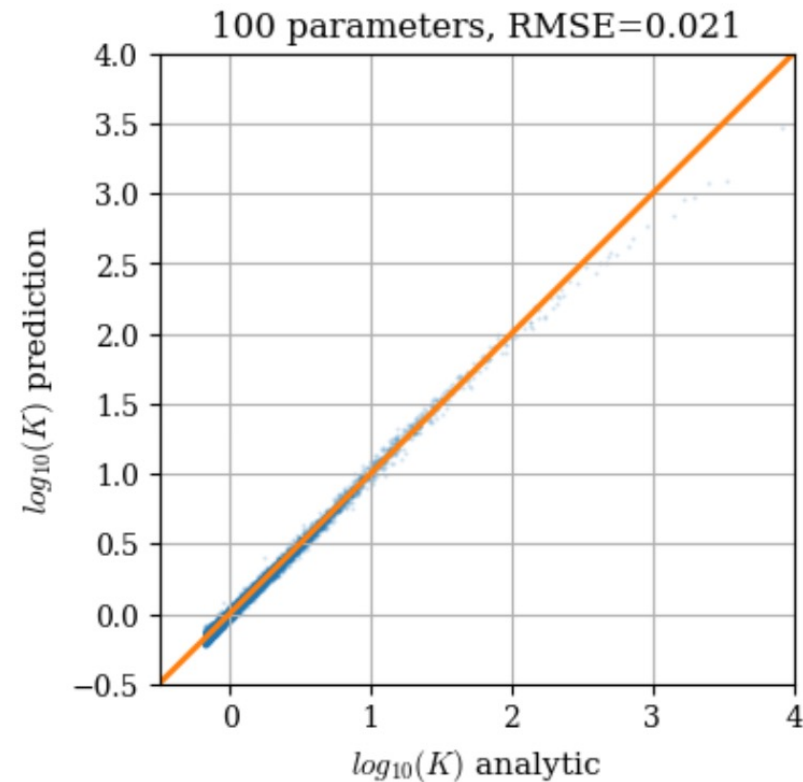
$$f_0(x) = \log \left(K \frac{p(M_1)}{p(M_0)} \right)$$

Example: evidence ratio with 100 parameters

$$f_0(x) = \log\left(K \frac{p(M_1)}{p(M_0)}\right)$$

Evidence Networks

This evidence computation does not explicitly depend on number of parameters!

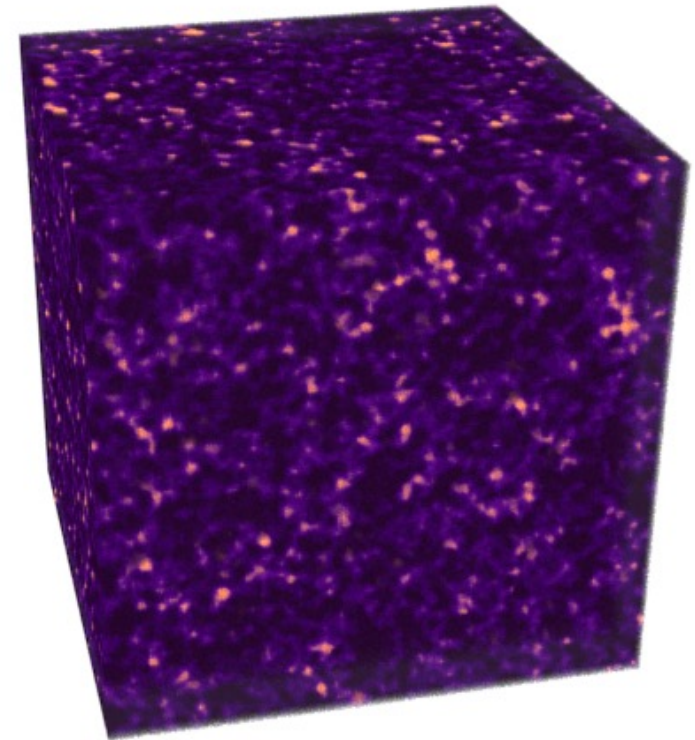


Example: cosmological initial conditions

We can build a *non-linear* time machine and
sample possible initial states
that could have given rise to our universe.

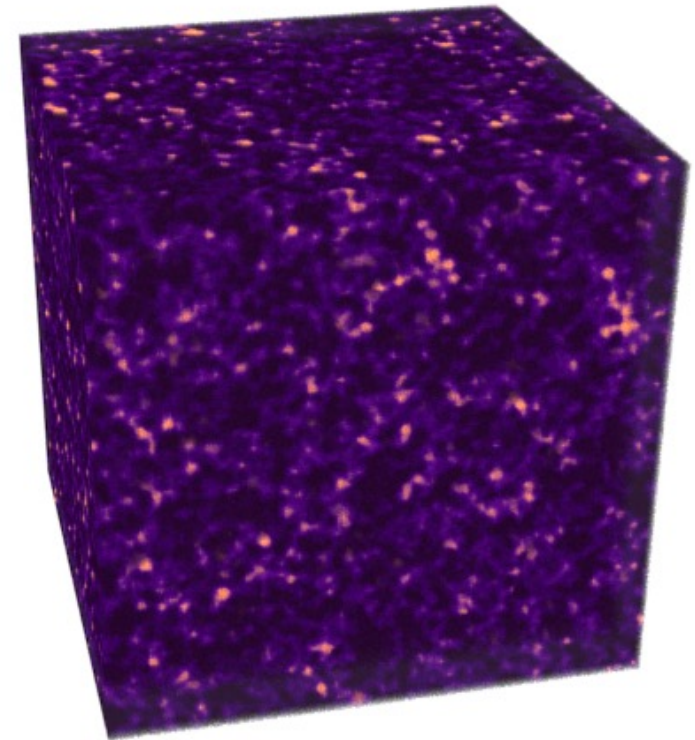
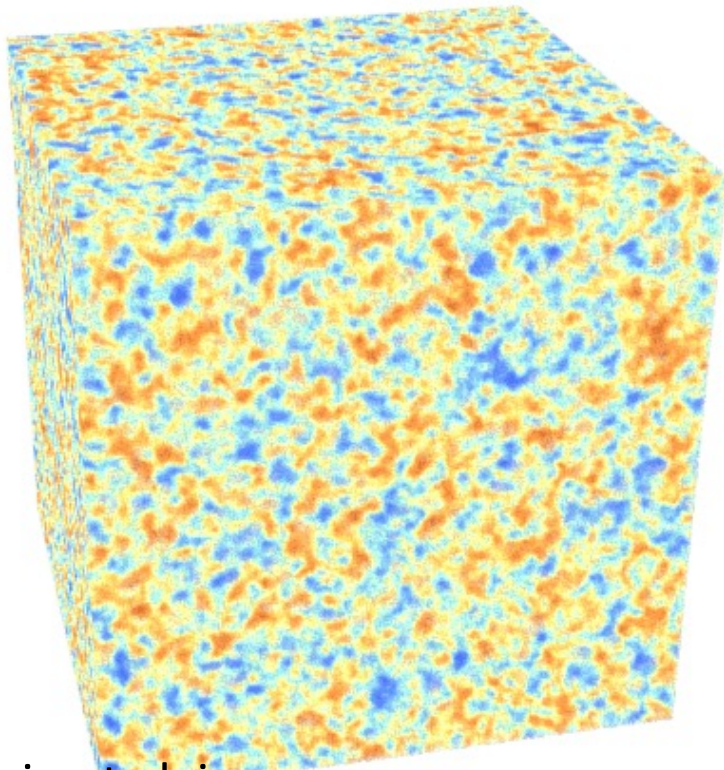
First full-field inference of initial conditions from fully non-linear density field

- 1 Gpc GADGET1024³ simulation at $z=0$
- Binned on 128³ grid



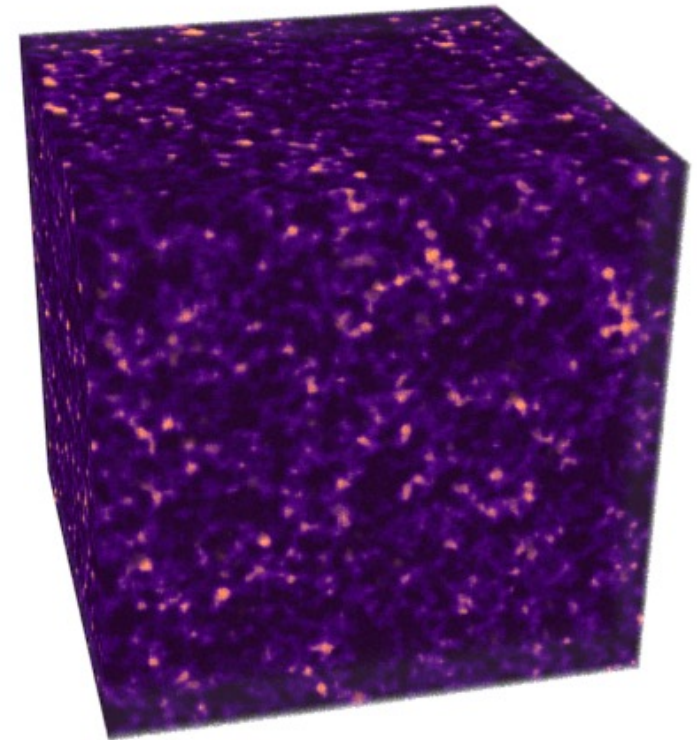
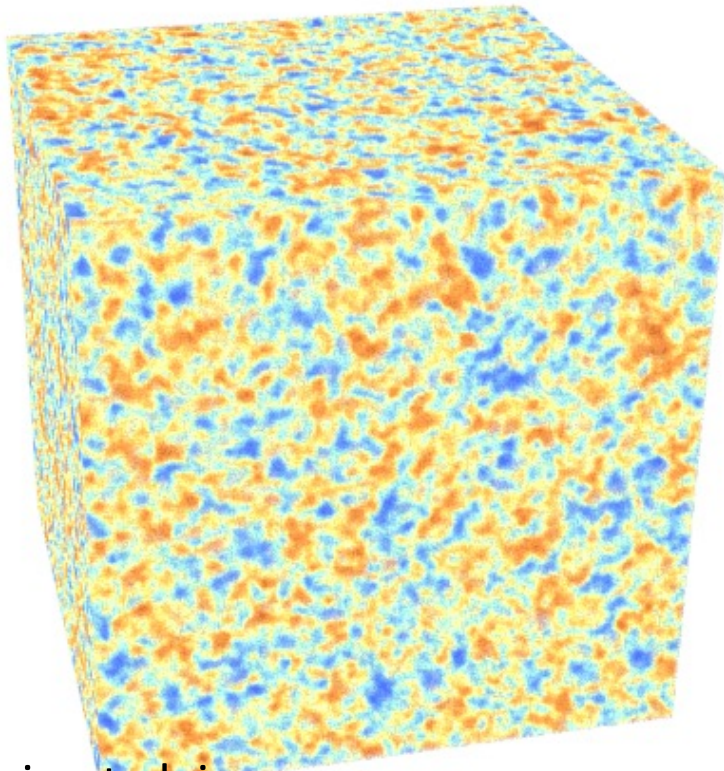
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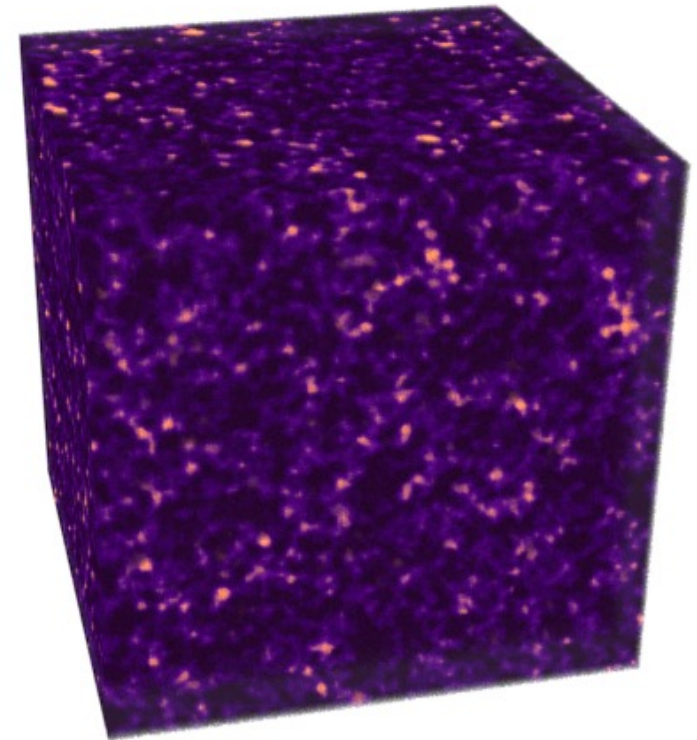
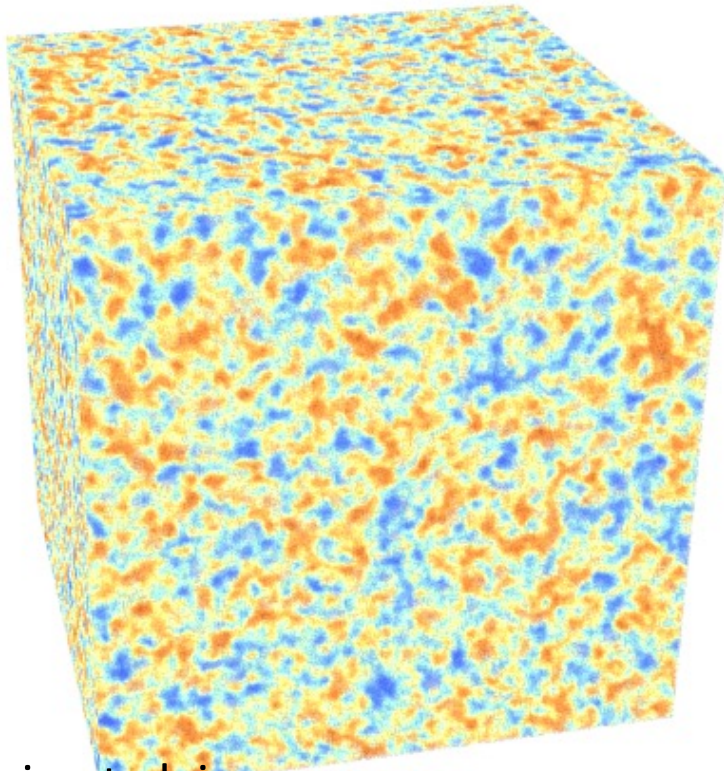
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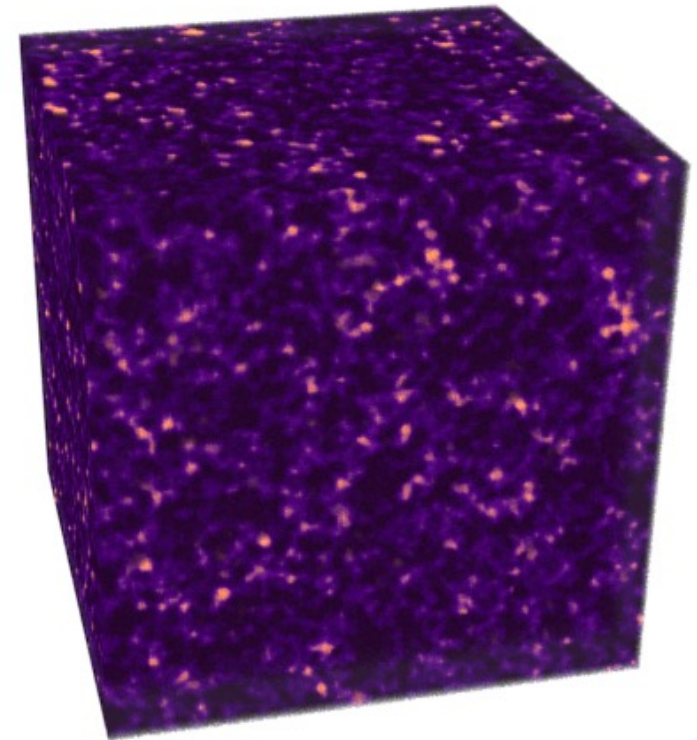
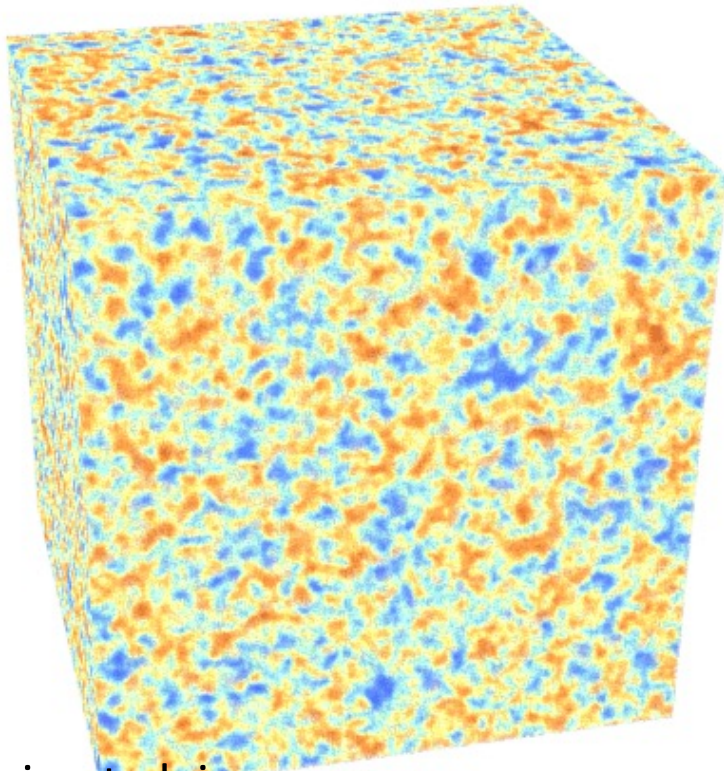
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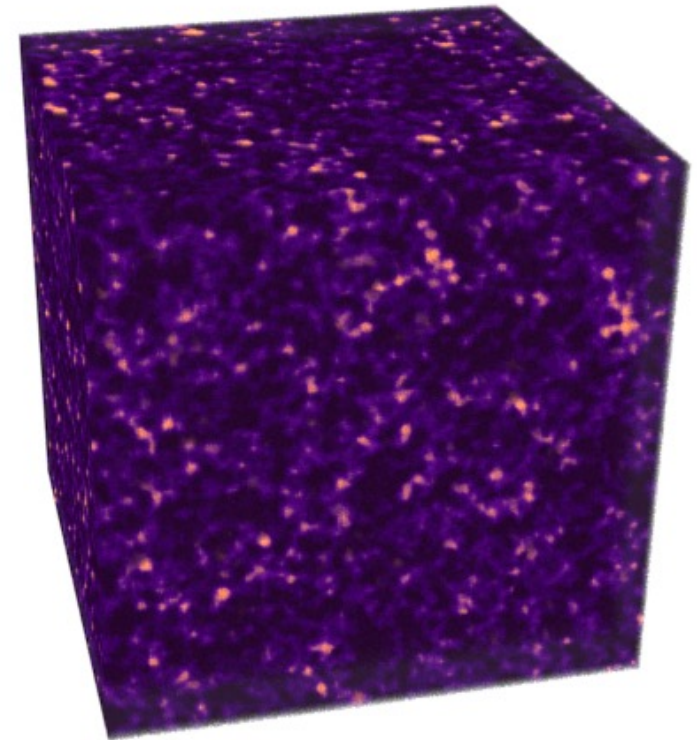
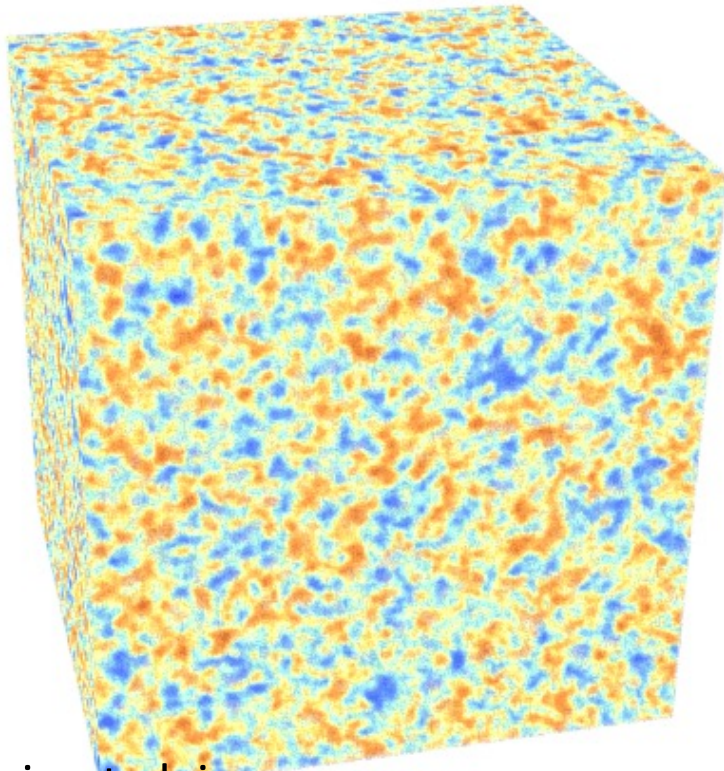
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Conclusion

- Implicit inference gives full modeling freedom for parameter inference, Bayesian model comparison, and initial condition reconstruction
- We can measure the information content of quantities
- First 3D, fully non-linear initial condition reconstruction
- First marginalisation over cosmological parameters
- Ability to mask model shortcomings in a fine-grained way

Appendices

Proof that a trained IMNN computes the score of the unknown likelihood of the original data

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\delta}{\delta t} \ln \det F &= \frac{\delta}{\delta t} \ln \mu_{,\theta} C^{-1} \mu_{,\theta} = 0 \\ \implies 2\mu_{,\theta}^{-1} \frac{\delta}{\delta t} \mu_{,\theta} - C^{-1} \frac{\delta}{\delta t} C &= \\ 2\mu_{,\theta}^{-1} p_{,\theta}(x|\theta) - 2C^{-1}(t - \mu)p(x|\theta) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\mu_{,\theta}^{-1} p_{,\theta}(x|\theta) = C^{-1}(t - \mu)p(x|\theta)$$

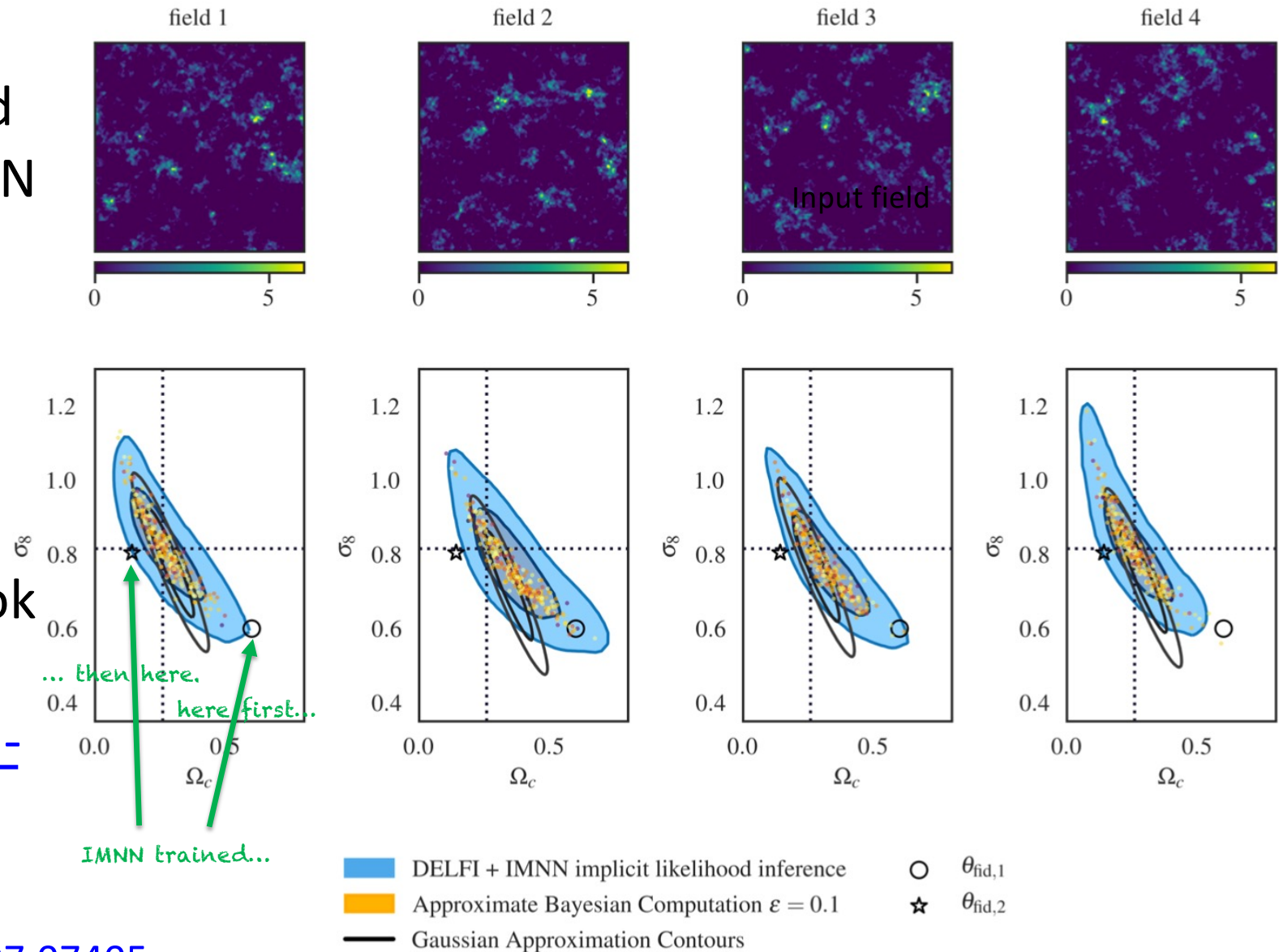
Dividing by p we get

$$\partial_{\theta} \ln p(x|\theta) = \mu_{,\theta} C^{-1}(t - \mu).$$

This shows that the score function of the *unknown* original data likelihood is equal to the *Gaussian* score of the IMNN output.

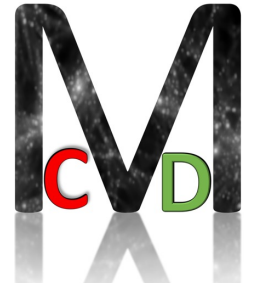
Non-Gaussian field inference with IMNN and DELFI

Available as
interactive notebook
tutorial at
<https://bit.ly/imnn-cosmo>



Makinen et al., arXiv:[2107.07405](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.07405)

CAMELS Multifield Dataset (CMD)



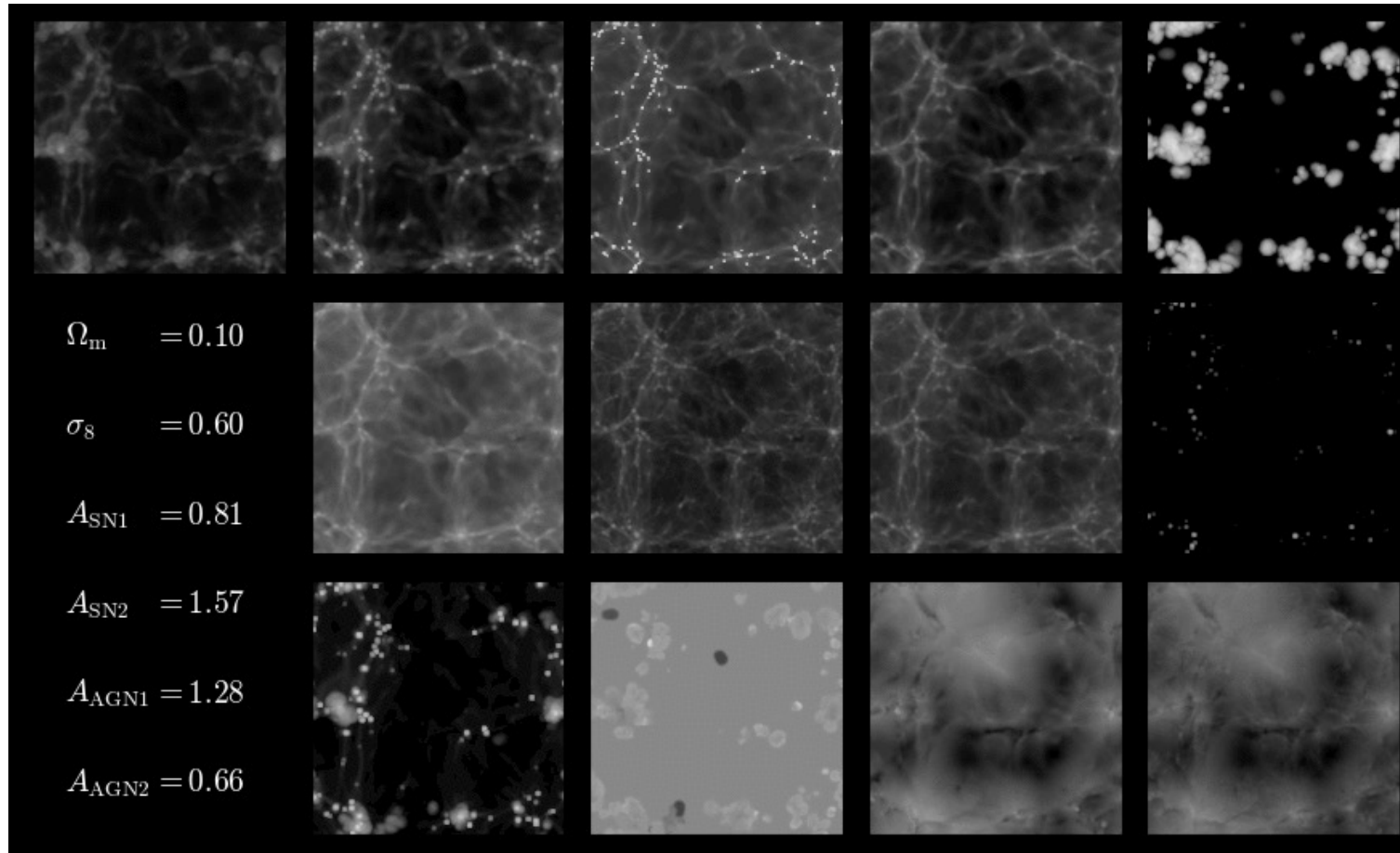
Paco Villaescusa-Navarro,
Shy Genel,
Daniel Angles-Alcazar, and
the CAMELS collaboration

13 fields from

1000 IllustrisTNG sims
1000 SIMBA sims
and
2000 matched Nbody sims

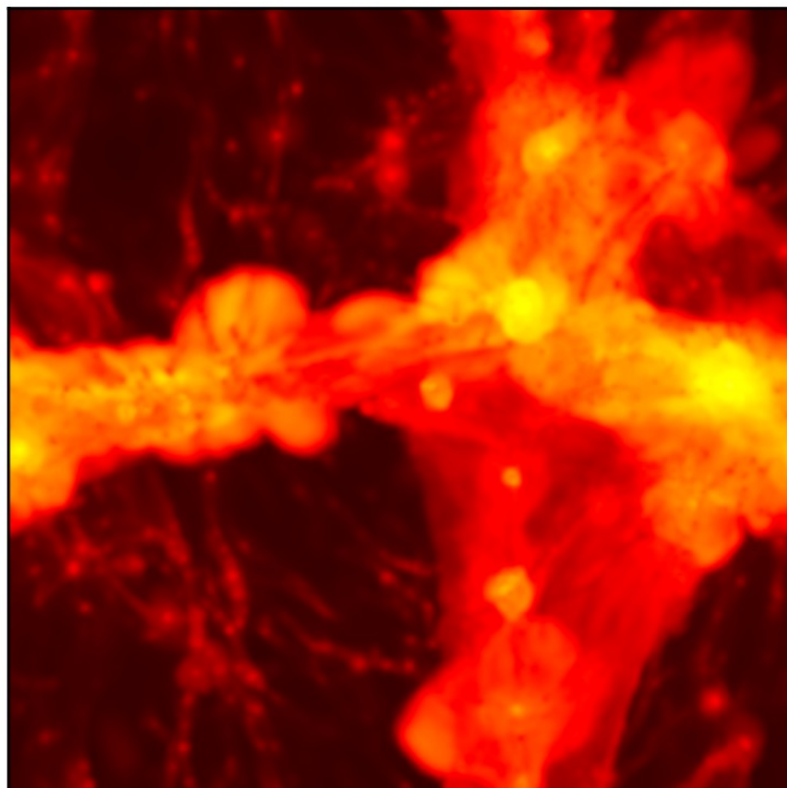
arXiv:2109.10915

<https://camels-multifield-dataset.readthedocs.io>

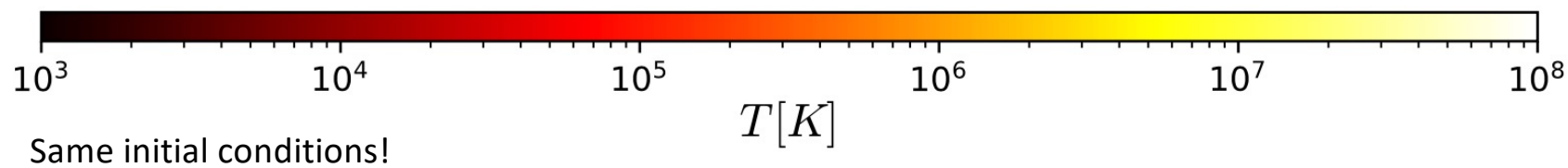
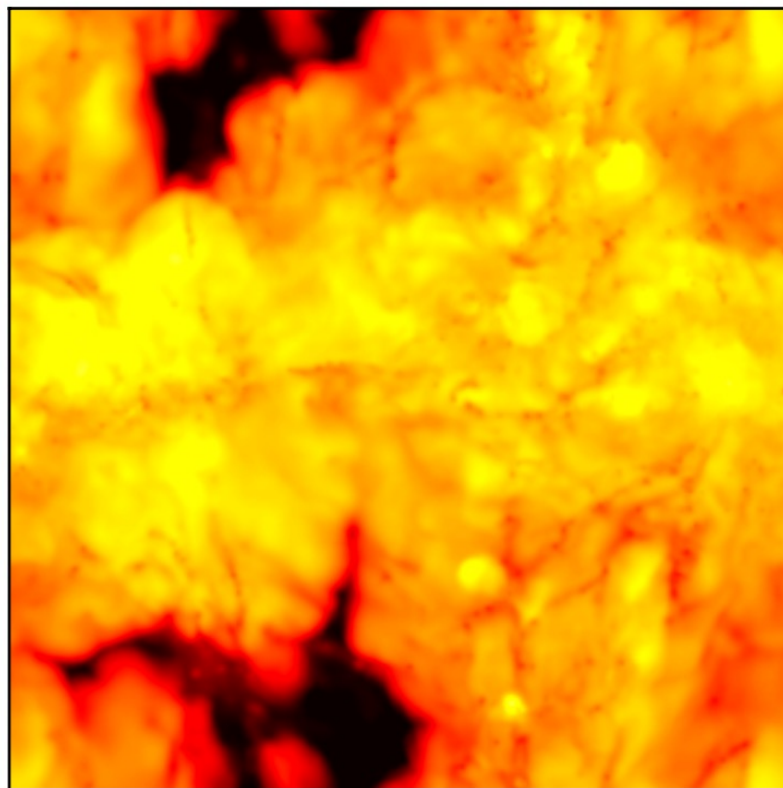


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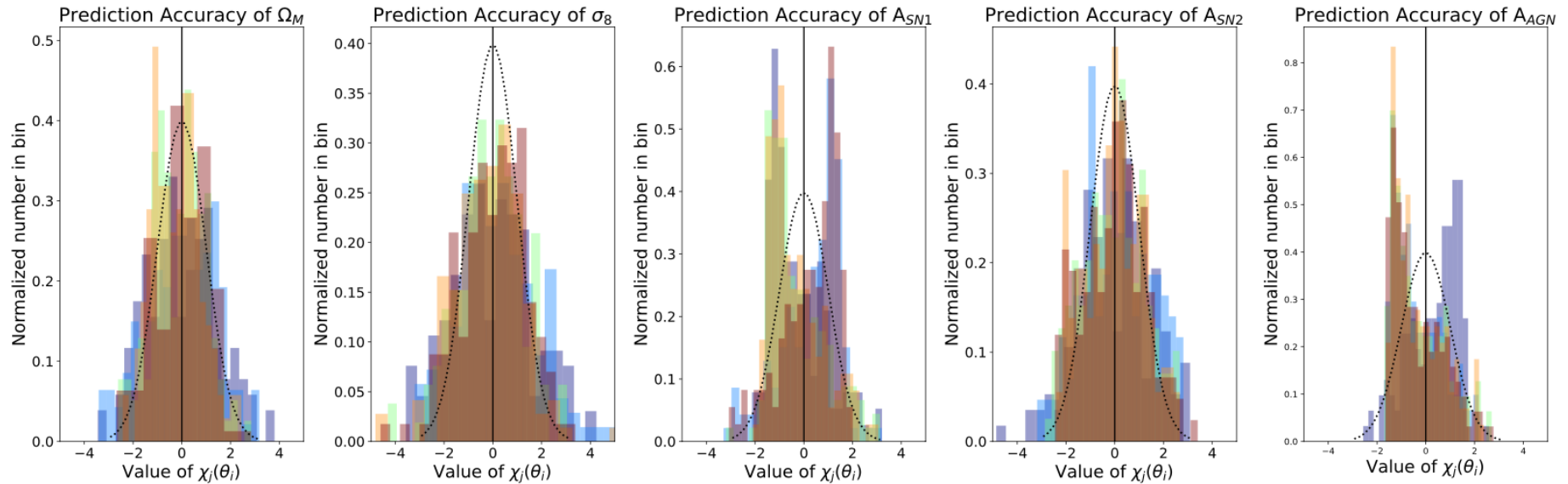
Illustris TNG



SIMBA



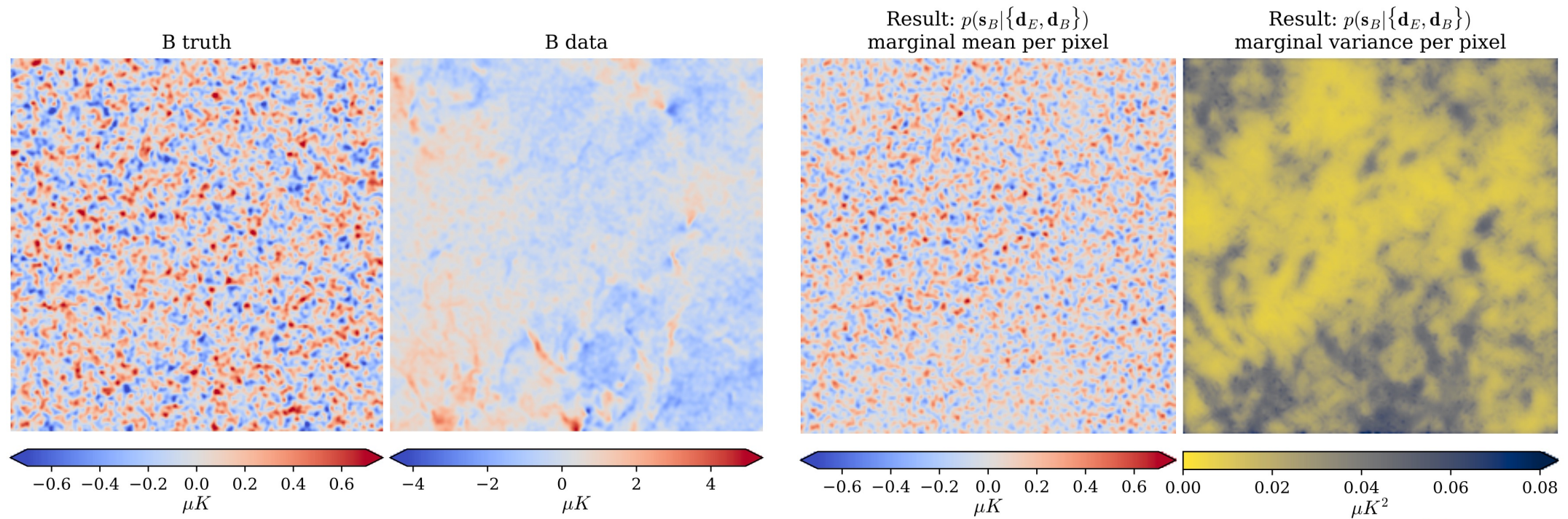
Implicit Likelihood Inference from surveys generated with **semi-analytic galaxy formation models**



Moment networks trained on SAMs run on 1000 DM sims $(100 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc})^3$ *stellar mass selected sample*

L. Perez et al. 2204.02408

High dimensional application of Moment Networks: foreground removal

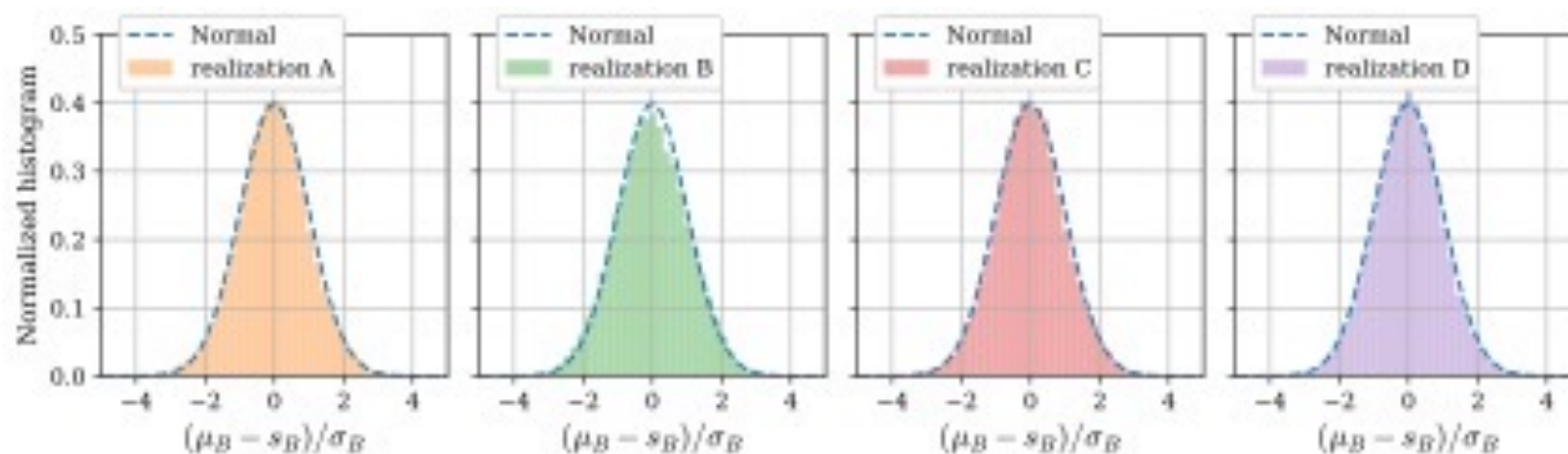


Uses a generative model based on Wavelet Phase Harmonics
based on a single training image!

Jeffrey, Boulanger, Wandelt, Regaldo-Saint Blancard, Allys, Levrier 2021, arXiv:2111.01138
(Allys et al. 2020; Regaldo-Saint Blancard et al. 2021; Jeffrey & Wandelt, arXiv:2011.05991)

Moment networks:

Posterior means and variances pass quantile test



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