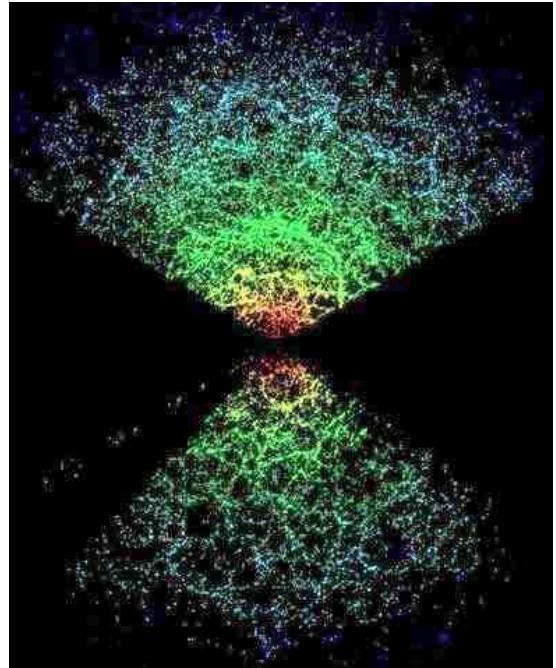


# Cosmic Large-Scale Structure

## Deep Learning



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# Motivation

Complicated system!

Analytically difficult!

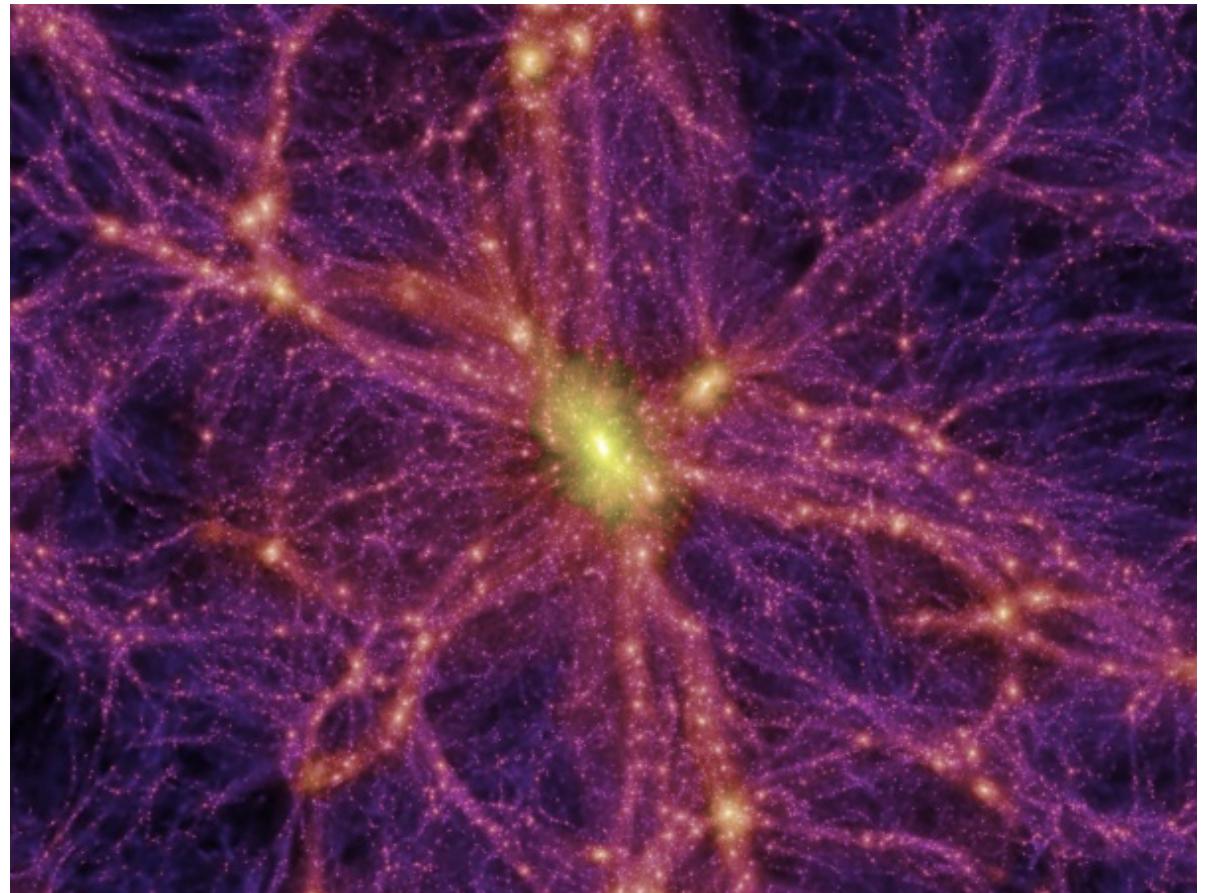
Theoretically difficult!

Statistically difficult!

...



Too complicated,  
too difficult!



## Traditional methods

mostly capture

Gaussian, large-scale

Theory

Observation

$rs, DA(z), H(z), DL(z), f\sigma_8$

Statistics

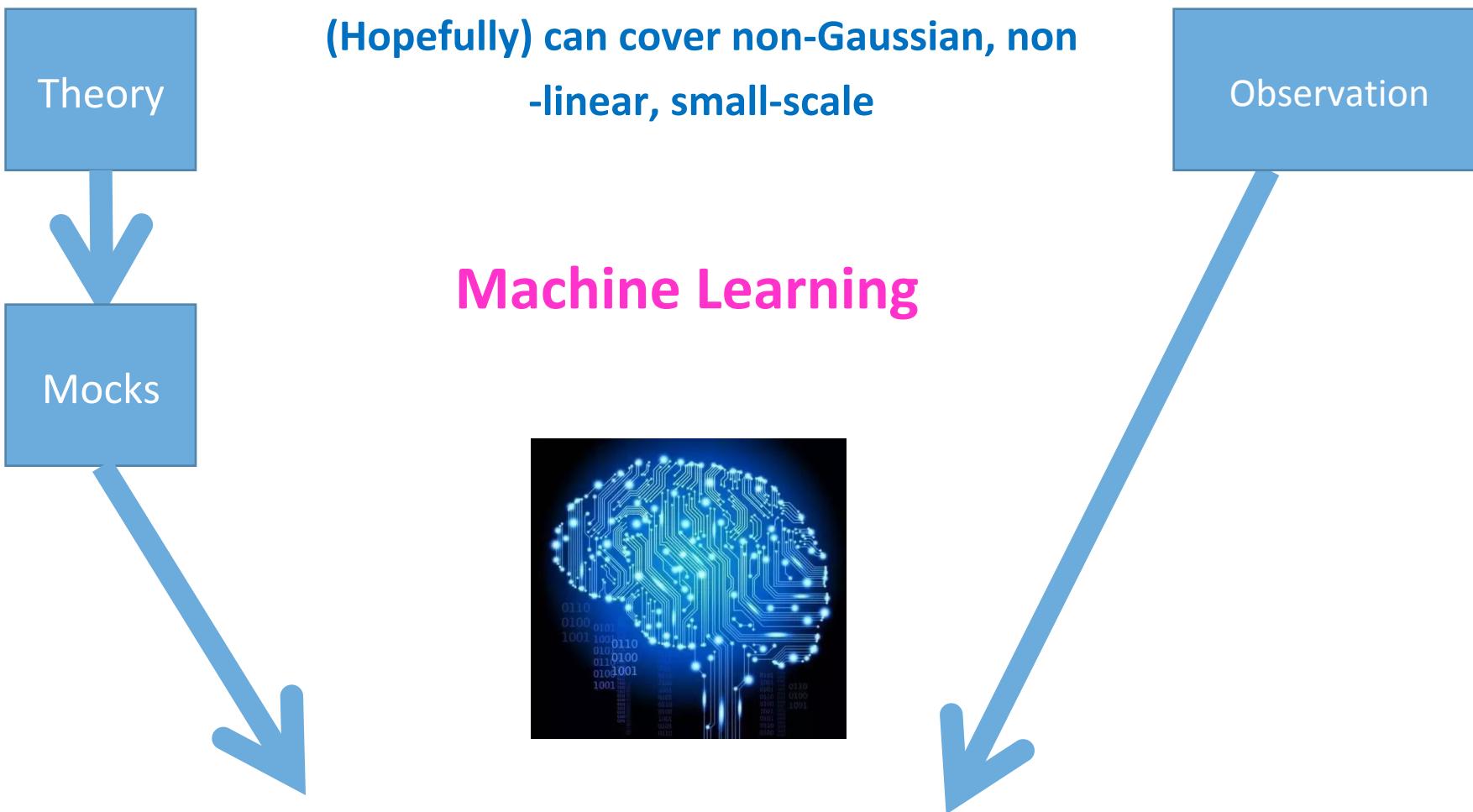
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Cosmological  
constraint

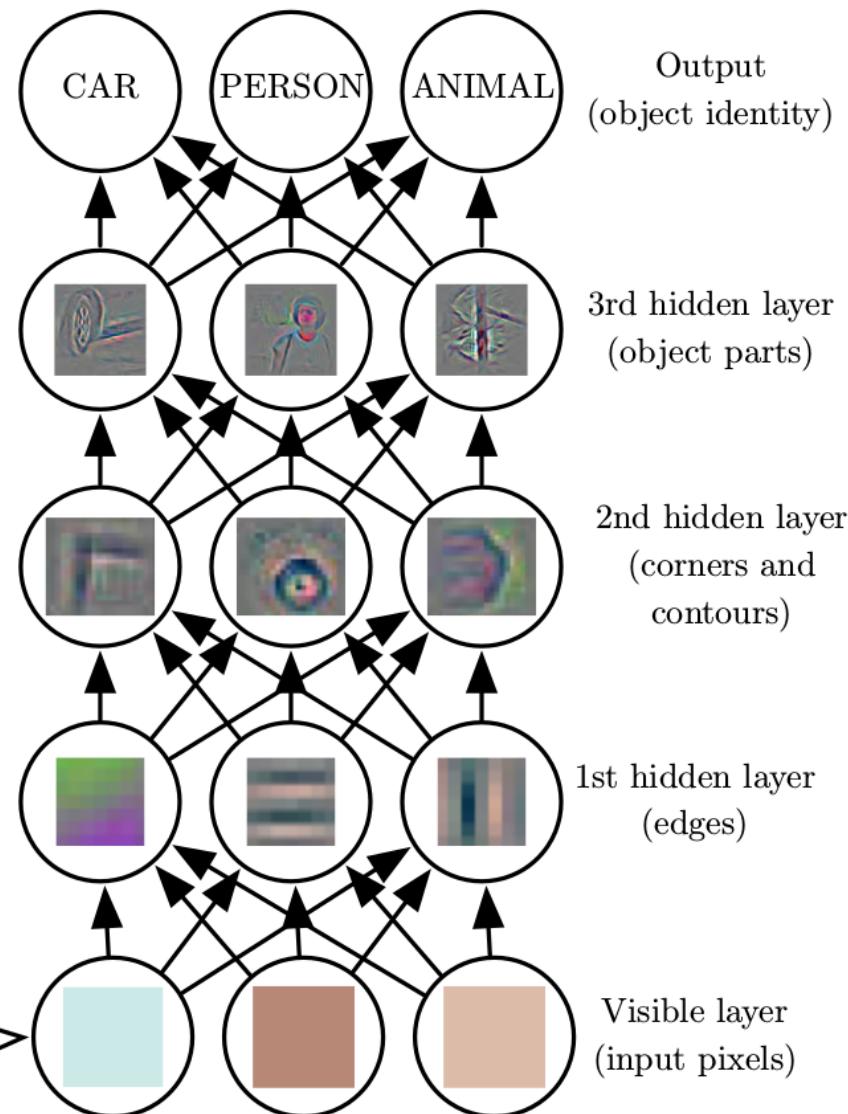
# Machine Learning

(Hopefully) can cover non-Gaussian, non  
-linear, small-scale



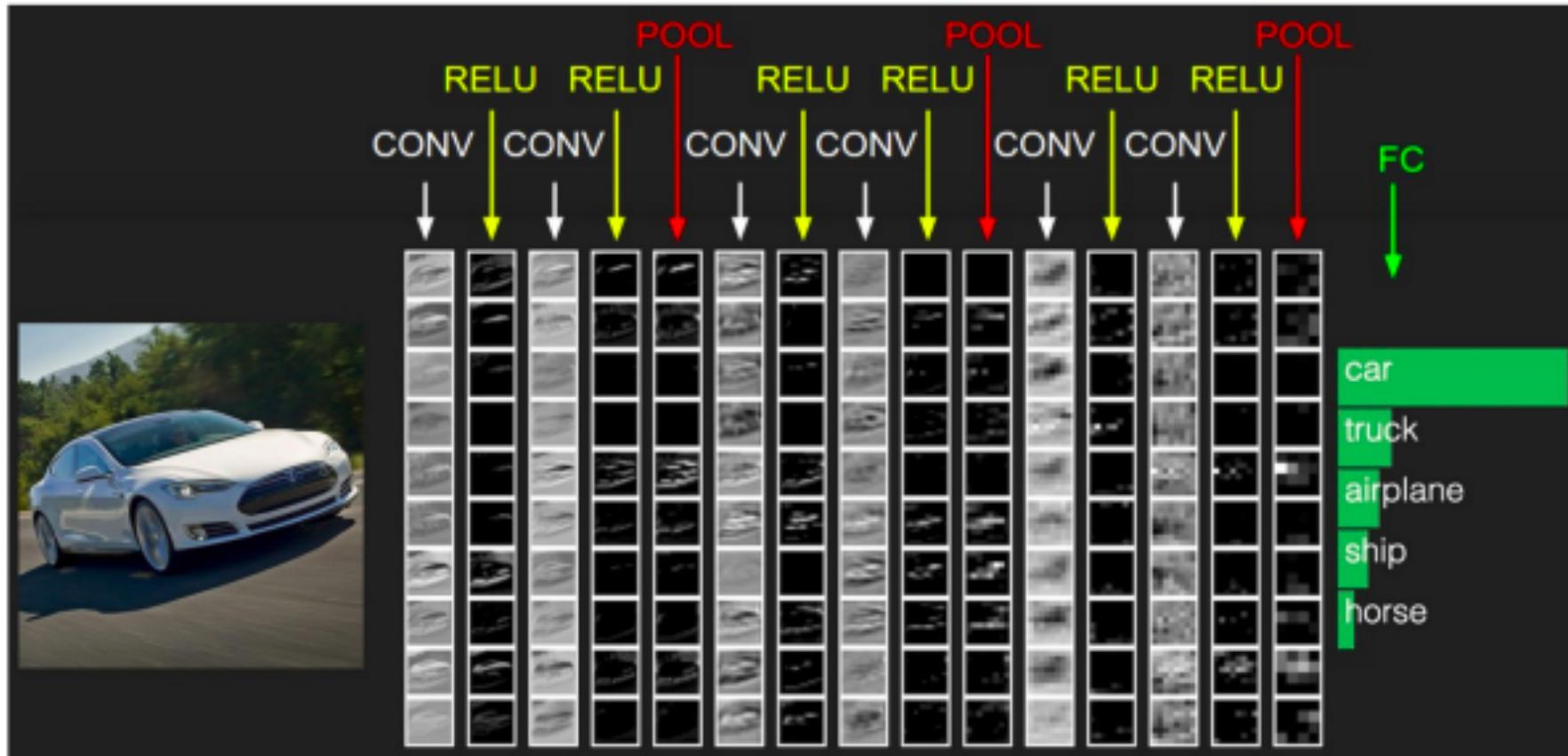
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# Deep Learning



- Inputs are just pixels
- Based on that, more sophisticated features constructed. See hidden layers.
- E.g., first layer identifies edges based on brightness contrast; second layer identifies angles and boundaries based on edges; third layer groups together angles and boundaries and can identify some objects

# Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)



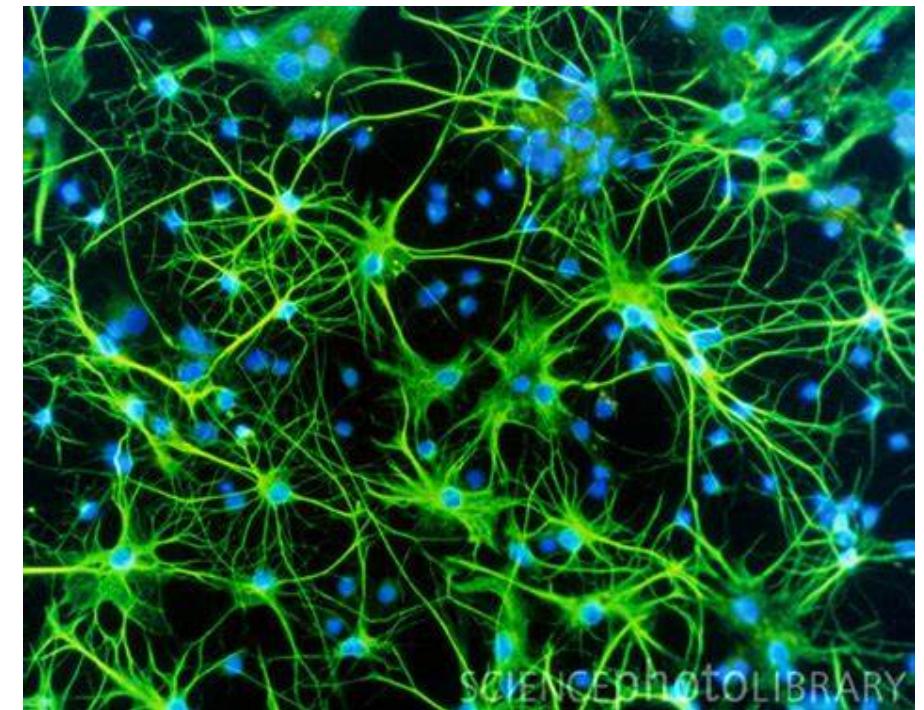
Automatical extraction of various features

# Connectionism (联结主义)

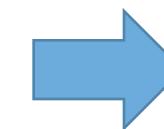
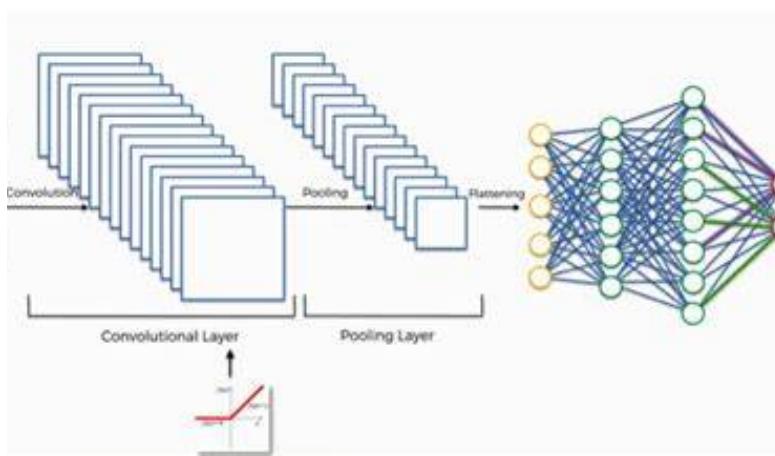
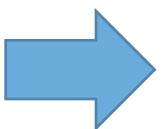
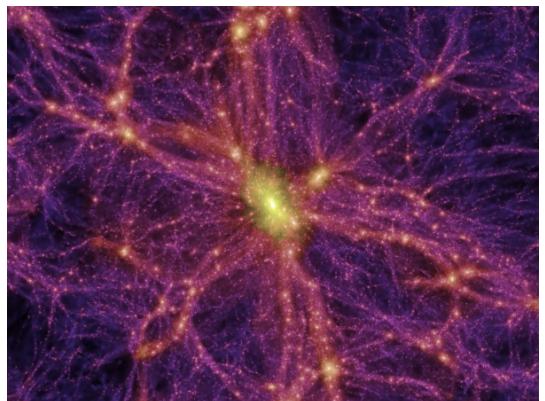
- When connecting together a large number of simple units, the system becomes intelligent.
- Example: Human's Brain



Your brain is just a  
collection of naieveness



# Parameter Regression



Cosmological  
Parameters



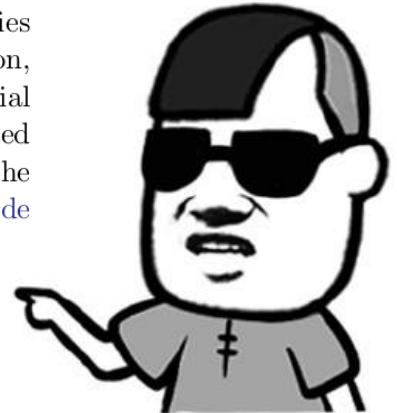
Build-up a neural system  
recognizing the Universe!

# Pan et al., arXiv:1908.10590

## COSMOLOGICAL PARAMETER ESTIMATION FROM LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE DEEP LEARNING

SHUYANG PAN, MIAOXIN LIU,<sup>1</sup> JAIME FORERO-ROMERO,<sup>2</sup> CRISTIANO G. SABIU,<sup>3</sup> ZHIGANG LI,<sup>4</sup> HAITAO MIAO,<sup>1</sup> AND XIAO-DONG LI <sup>\*1</sup>

We propose a light-weight deep convolutional neural network to estimate the cosmological parameters from simulated 3-dimensional dark matter distributions with high accuracy. The training set is based on 465 realizations of a cubic box size of  $256 h^{-1}$  Mpc on a side, sampled with  $128^3$  particles interpolated over a cubic grid of  $128^3$  voxels. These volumes have cosmological parameters varying within the flat  $\Lambda$ CDM parameter space of  $0.16 \leq \Omega_m \leq 0.46$  and  $2.0 \leq 10^9 A_s \leq 2.3$ . The neural network takes as an input cubes with  $32^3$  voxels and has three convolution layers, three dense layers, together with some batch normalization and pooling layers. We test the error-tolerance abilities of the neural network, including the robustness against smoothing, masking, random noise, global variation, rotation, reflection and simulation resolution. In the final predictions from the network we find a 2.5% bias on the primordial amplitude  $\sigma_8$  that can not easily be resolved by continued training. We correct this bias to obtain unprecedented accuracy in the cosmological parameter estimation with statistical uncertainties of  $\delta\Omega_m=0.0015$  and  $\delta\sigma_8=0.0029$ . The uncertainty on  $\Omega_m$  is 6 (and 4) times smaller than the Planck (and Planck+external) constraints presented in Ade et al. (2016).



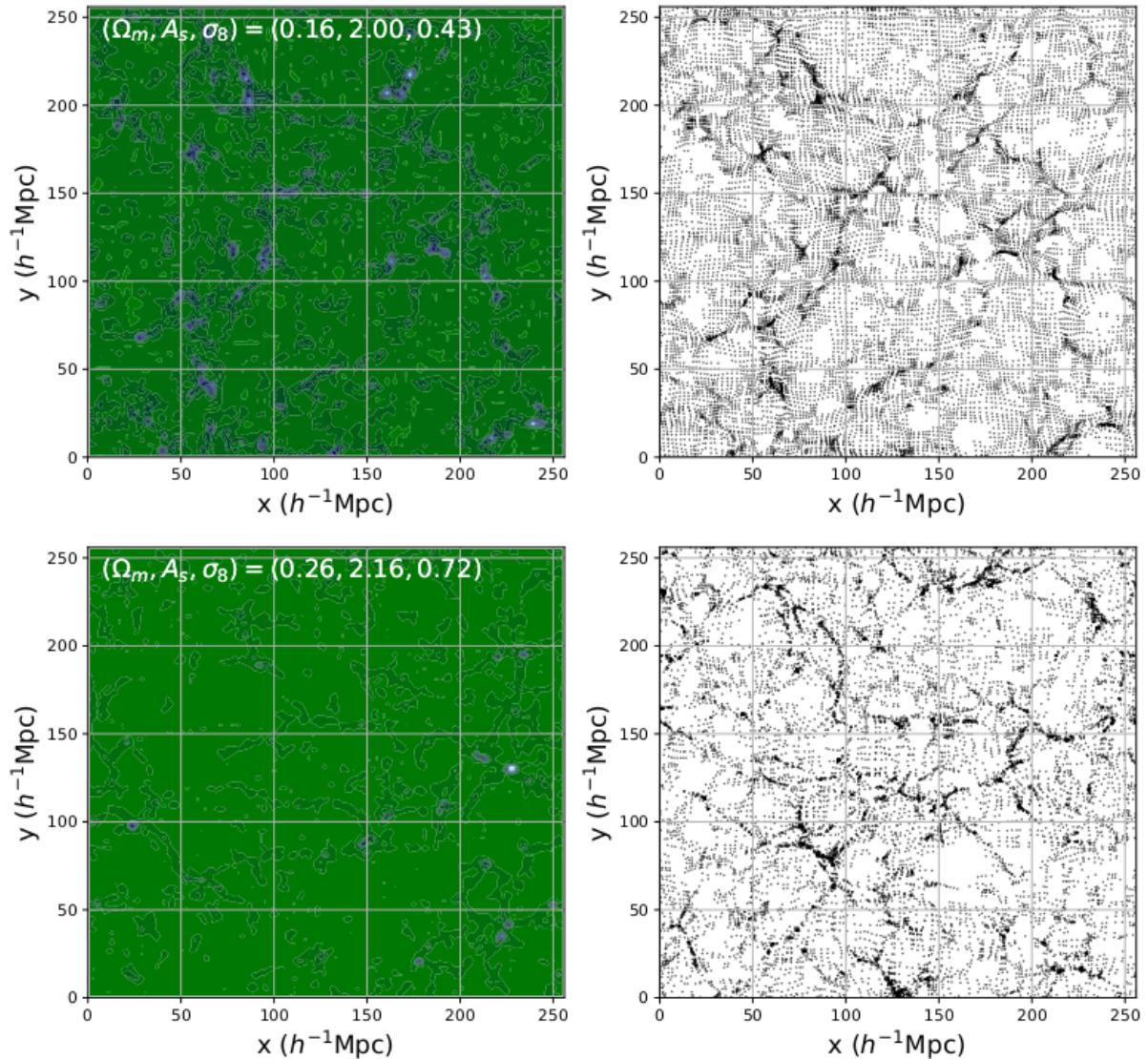
Related work: Ravanbakhsh et al. 2017, Mathuriya et al. 2018

**First two authors are  
first-year under-graduates**

# Training Set

COLA simulation, ~500 cosmologies

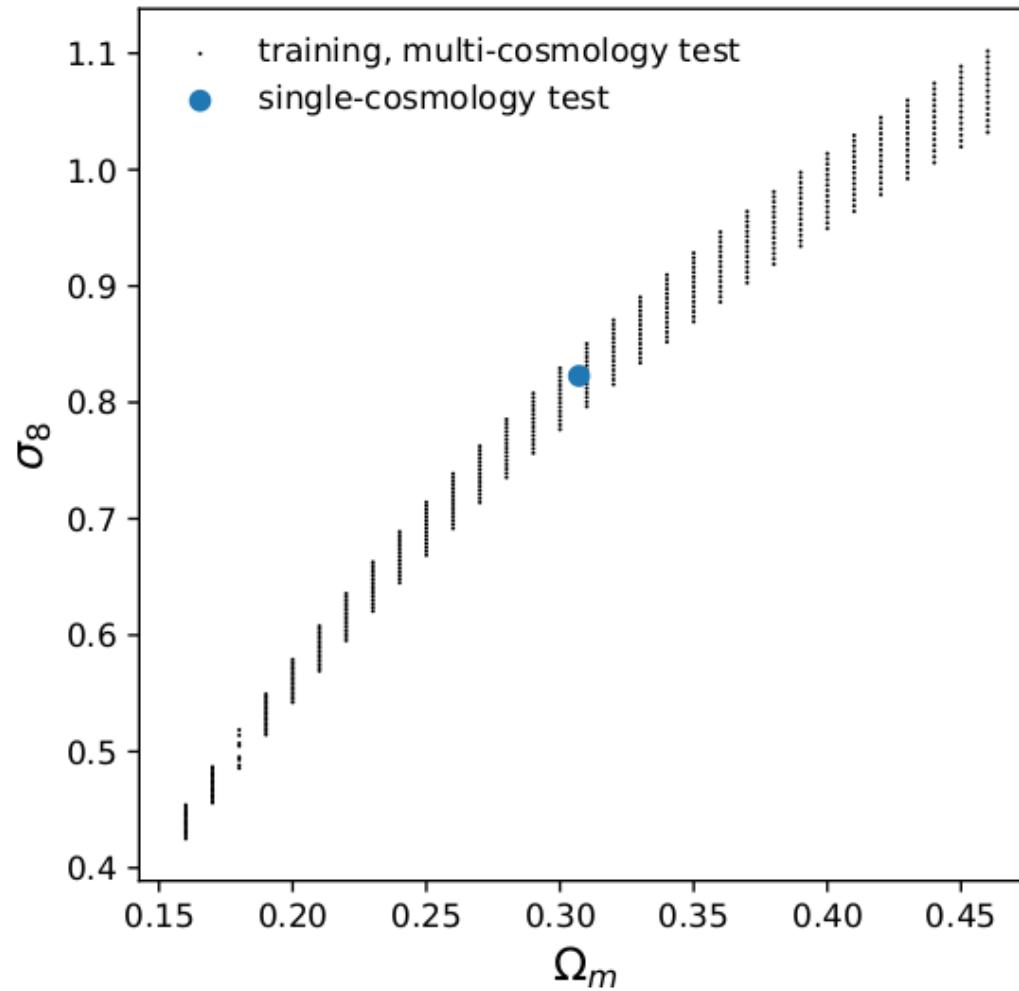
- $0.16 \leq \Omega_m \leq 0.46$ , step size 0.01
- $2.0 \leq 10^9 A_s \leq 2.3$ , step size 0.02
- $128^3$  particles,  $(256 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc})^3$  box,



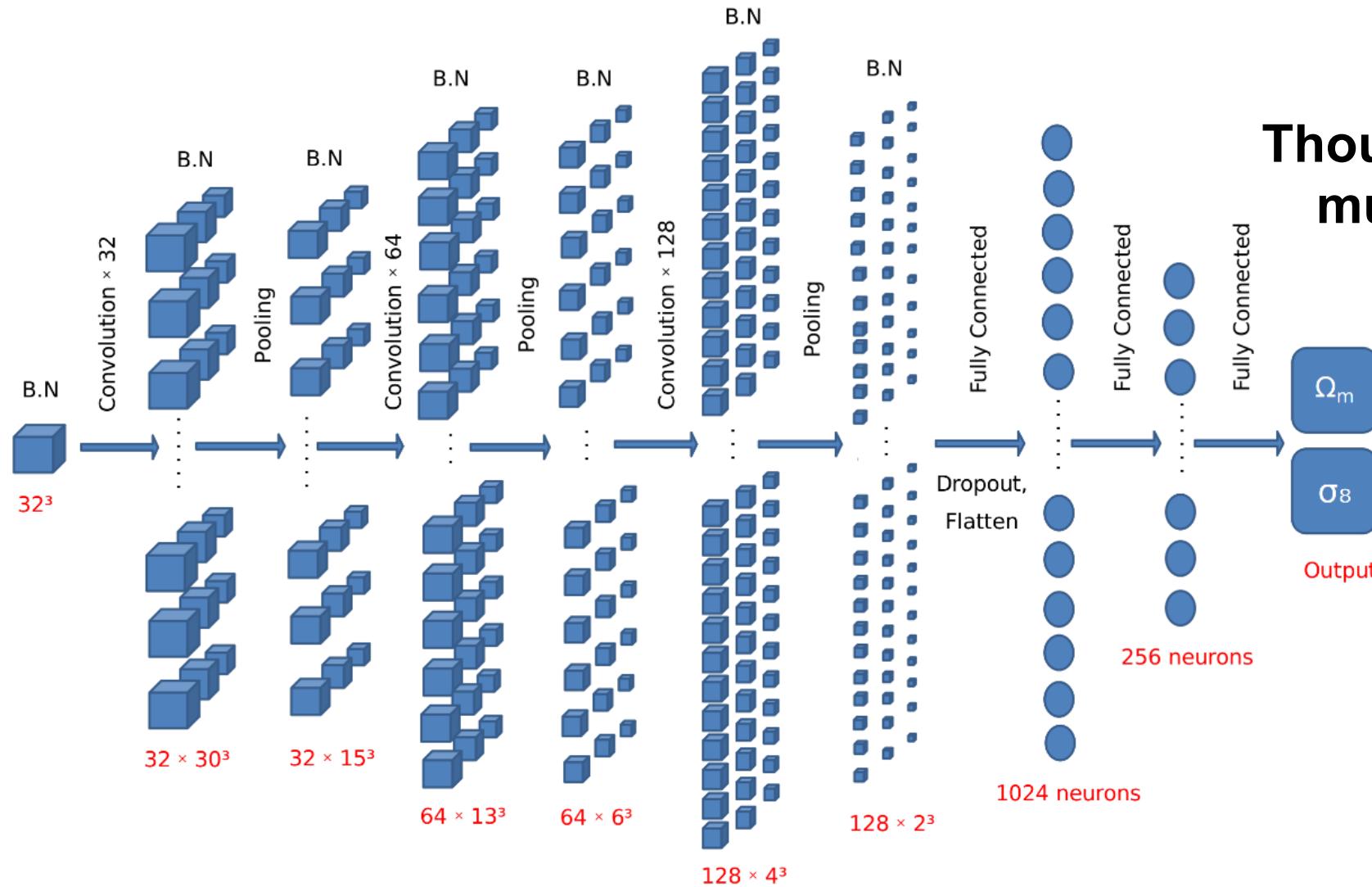
# Distribution in $\Omega_m$ - $\sigma_8$ space



From  $\Omega_m$ - $A_s$  to  $\Omega_m$ - $\sigma_8$   
a degeneracy happens

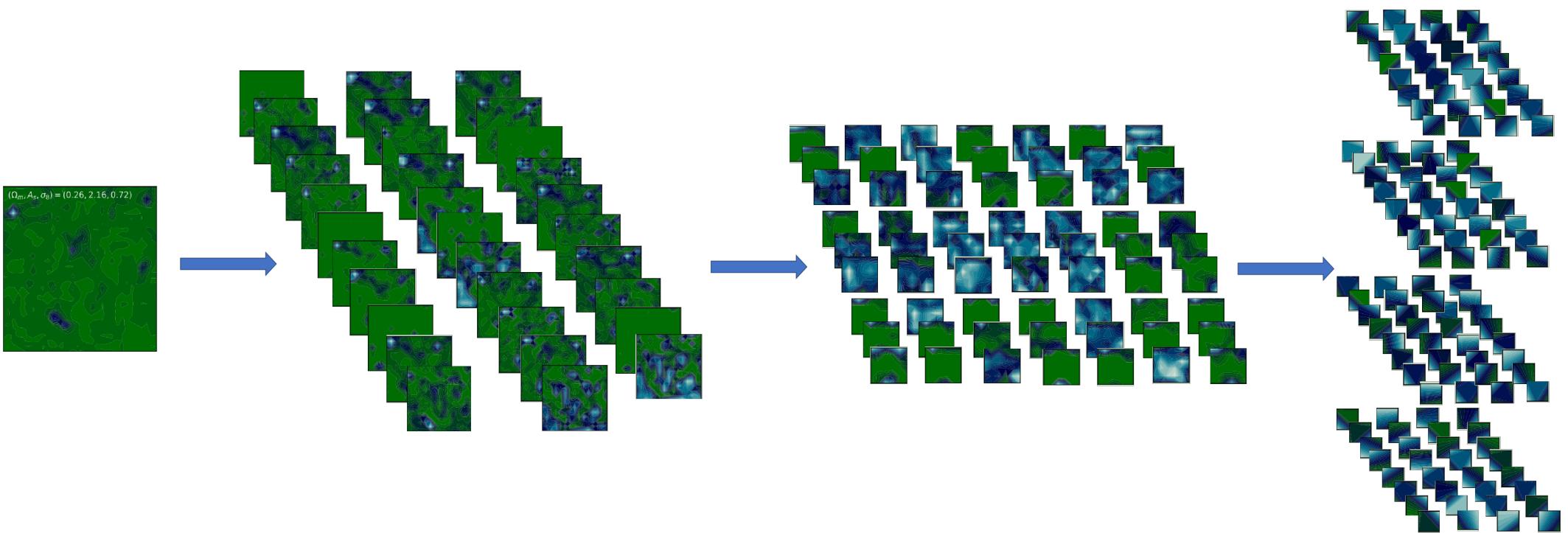


# Our Architecture



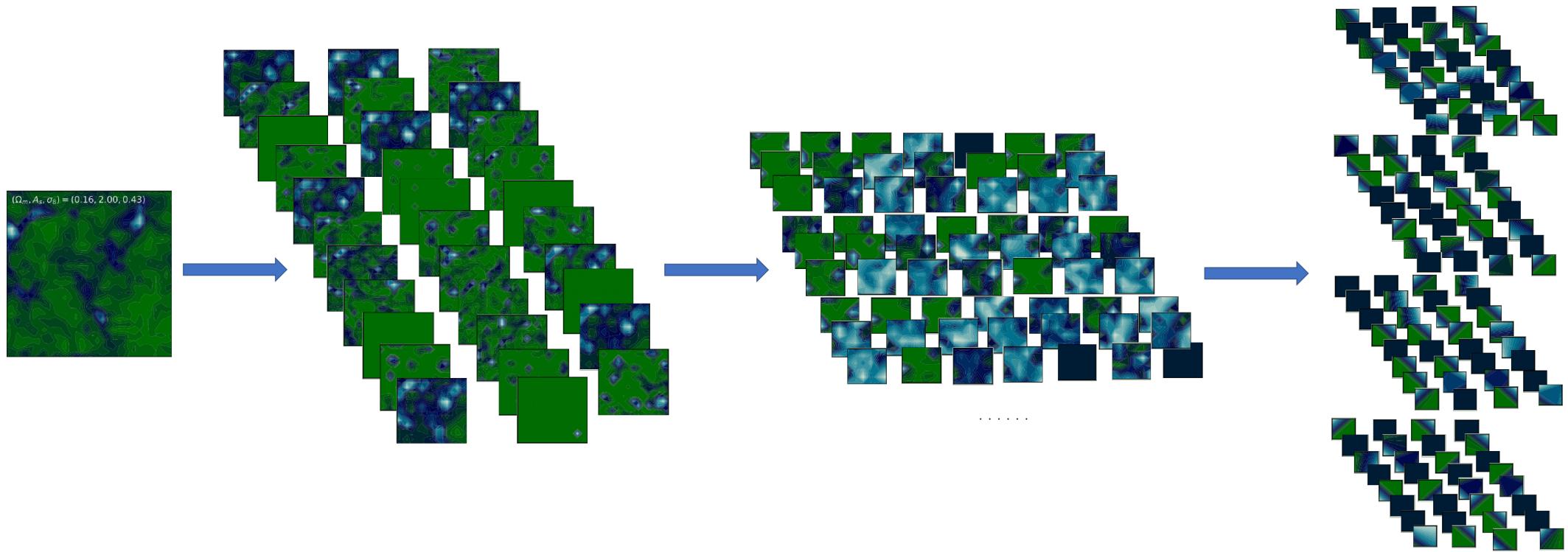
**Thousands of neurons,  
much simpler than  
our head**

# LSS feature extraction



$$(\Omega_m - \sigma_8) = 0.26, 0.72$$

# LSS feature extraction

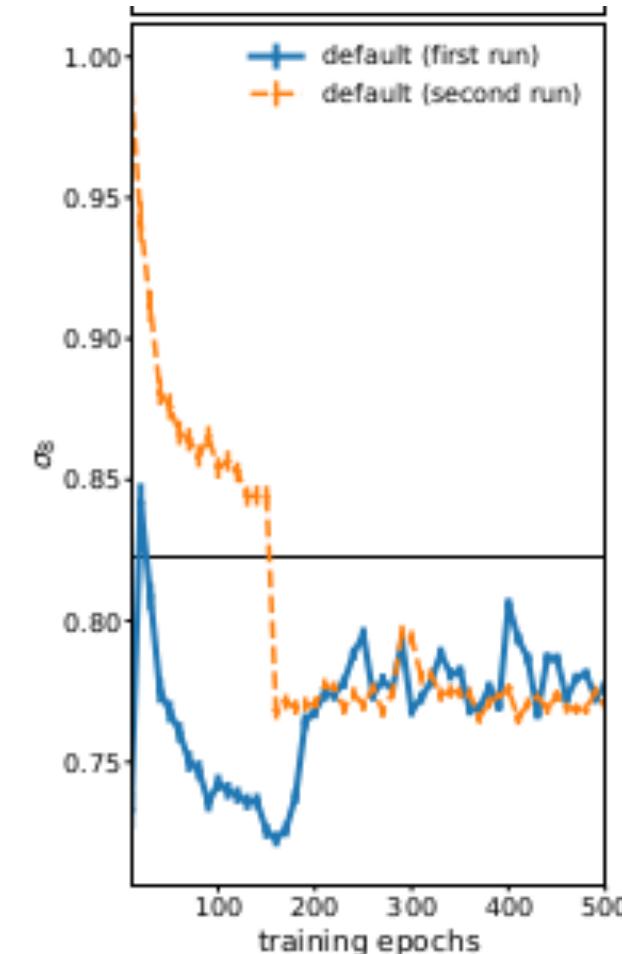
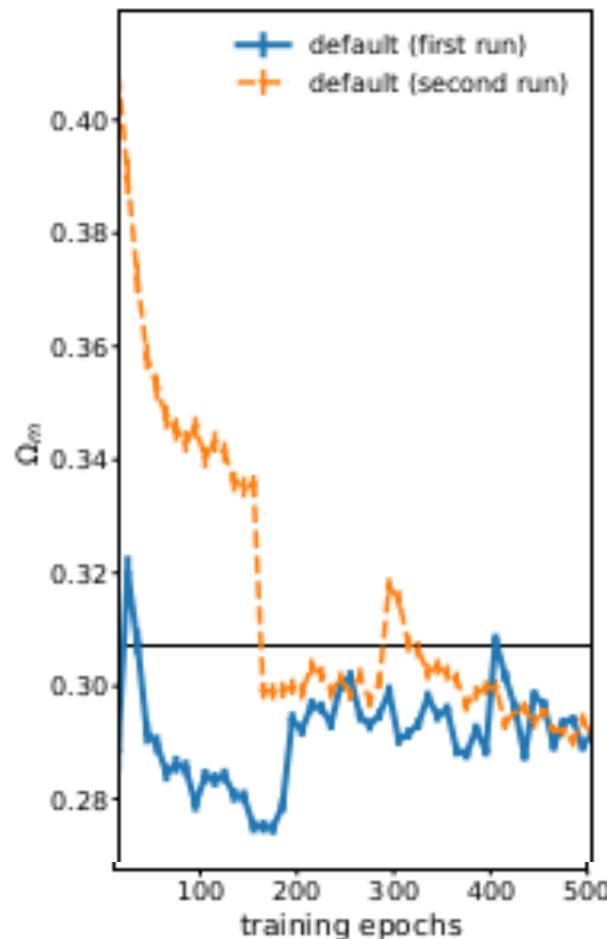


$$(\Omega_m - \sigma_8) = 0.16, 0.43$$

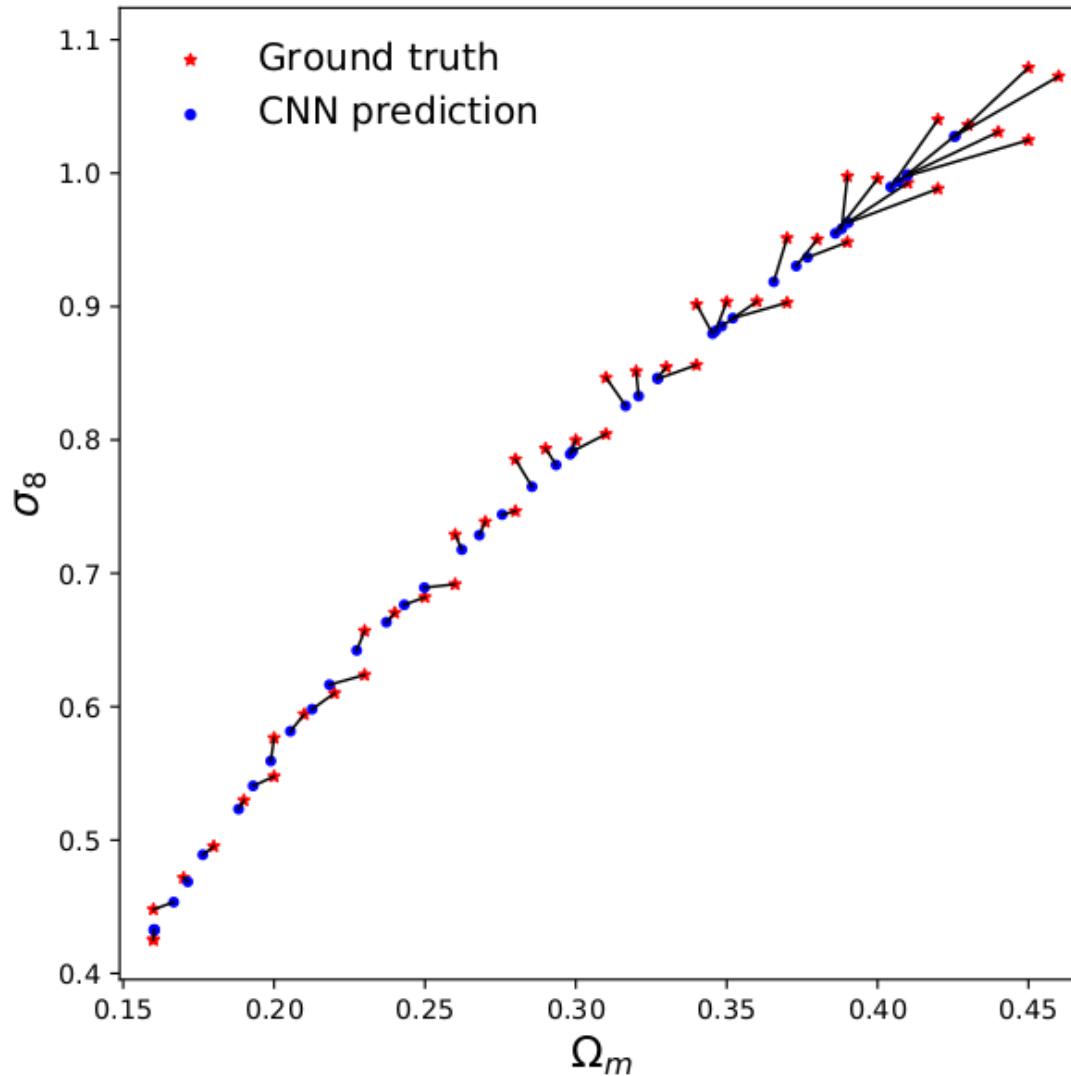
# Training (converge after 200 epochs)



Understanding the  
Universe in ~1 week

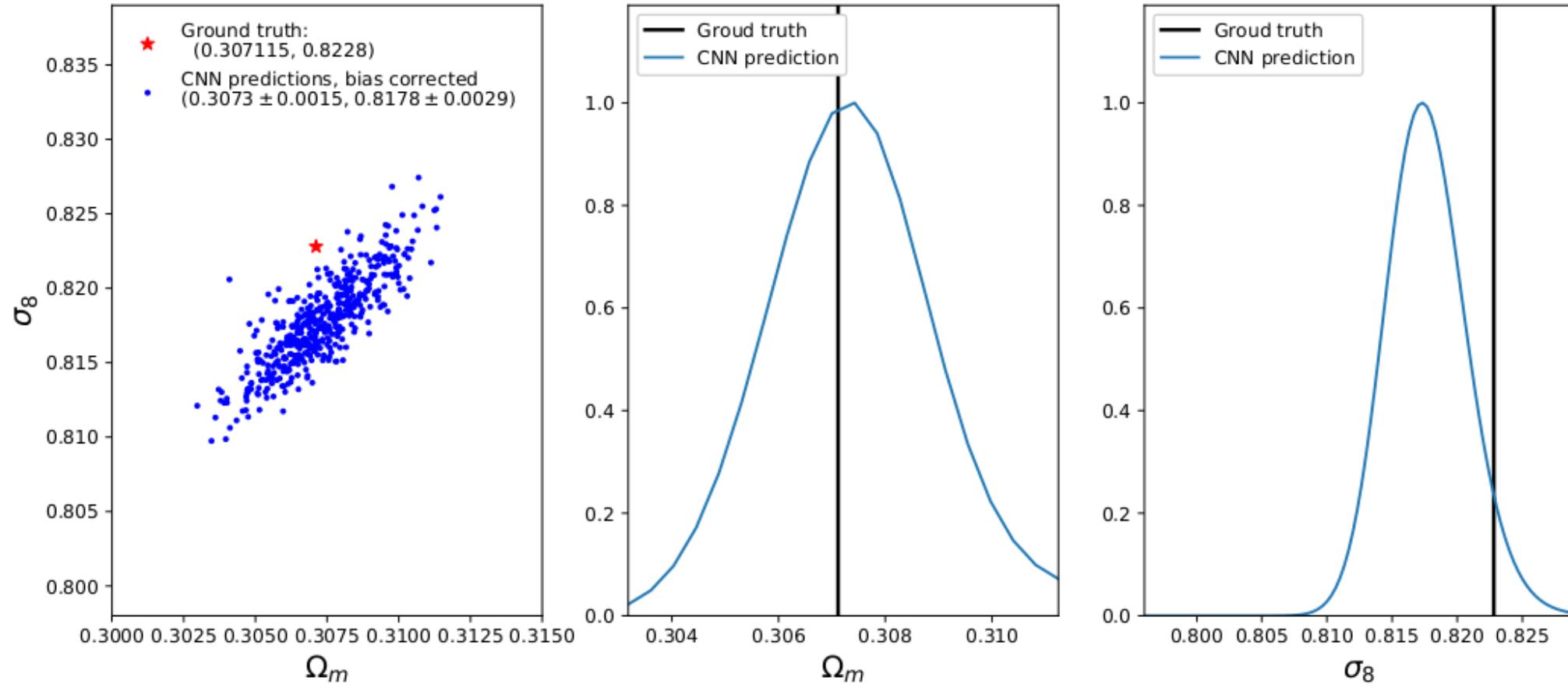


# Controlling Bias



We add a regression after the neural networks to learn the noise and correct it

# Single-cosmology Test



# Unprecedented Precision

Just using a  $(256 \text{ Mpc}/\text{h})^3$  sample, the CNN achieves

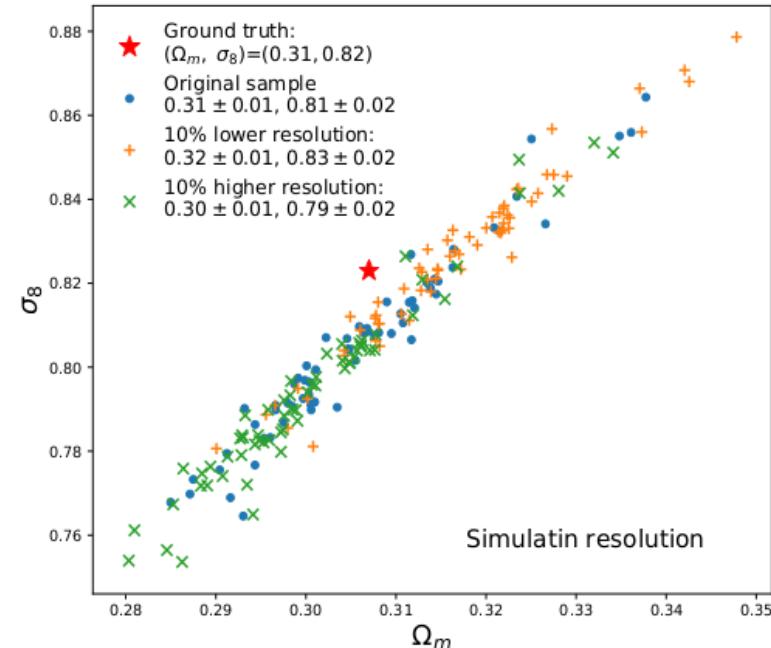
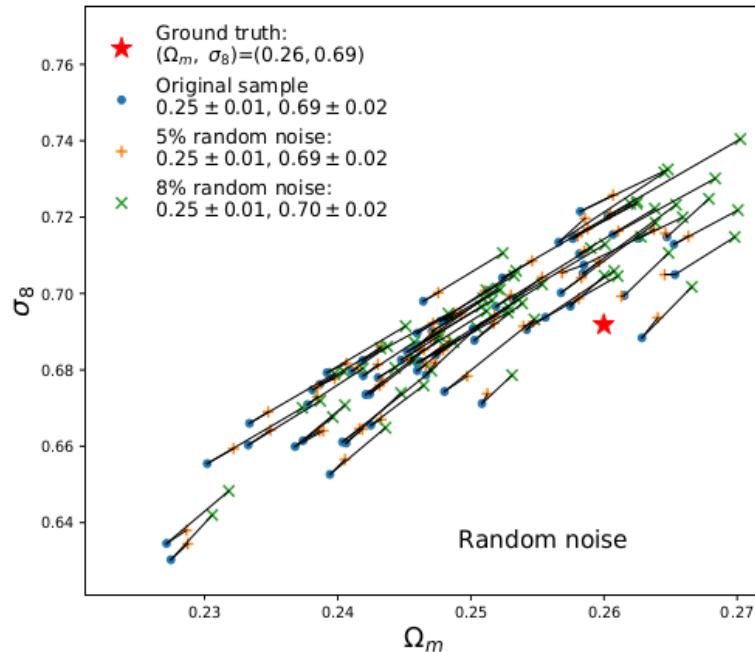
$$\delta\Omega_m = 0.0015, \delta\sigma_8 = 0.0029$$

Uncertainty of  $\Omega_m$  **6 (and 4) times smaller** than the Planck (and Planck+external) constraints



Machine outperforms  
any man-designed statistics

# Robustness Tests



**Robustness tests** on samples having  $32^3$  voxels.

A 3% smoothing or 10% global variation leads to considerable change in the predicted results ( $\sim 2\sigma$  shift in central values,  $\sim 100\%$  enlarged errors).

1% smoothing, 5% global variation, and 10% change in the simulation's resolution mildly affect the prediction ( $\sim 1\sigma$  shift in central values, errors unchanged).

Other cases, including the 1 or 4 3 voxels removal, 5% or 8% random noise addition, rotation and reflection, does not affect the results at all.

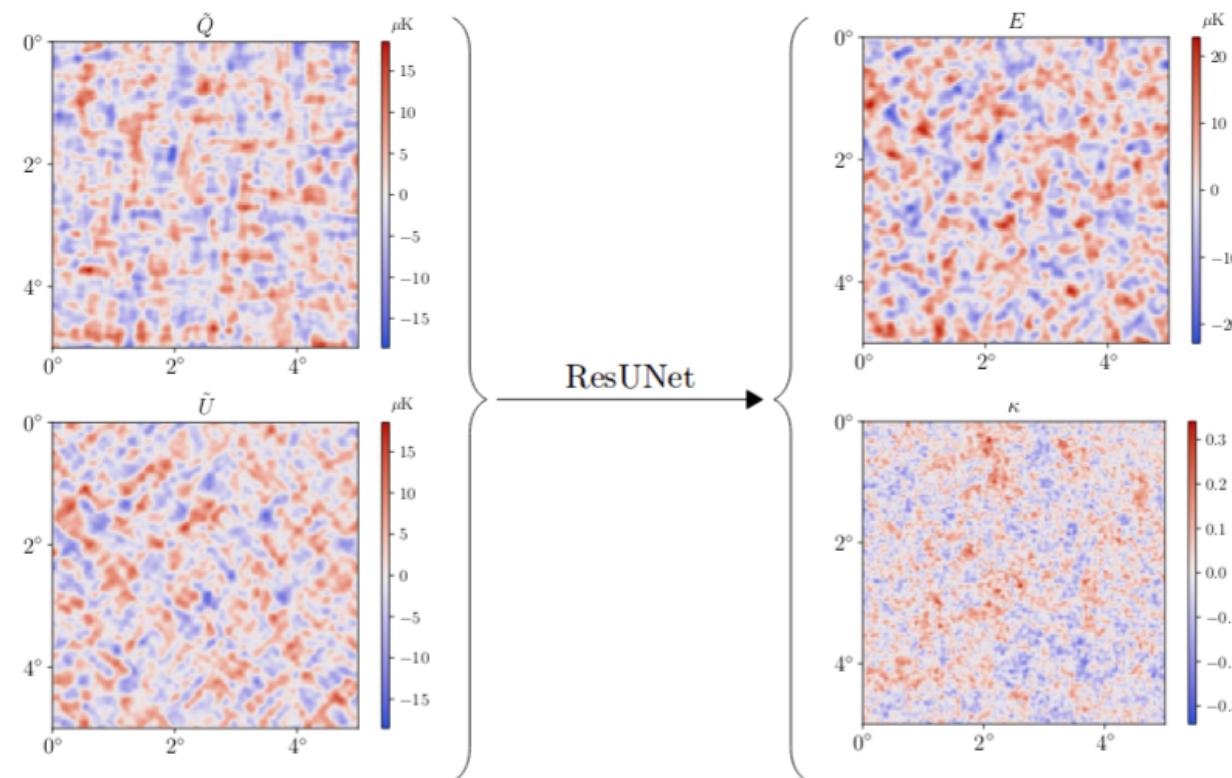
# Next Step

ML on multi-cosmology SDSS mock surveys



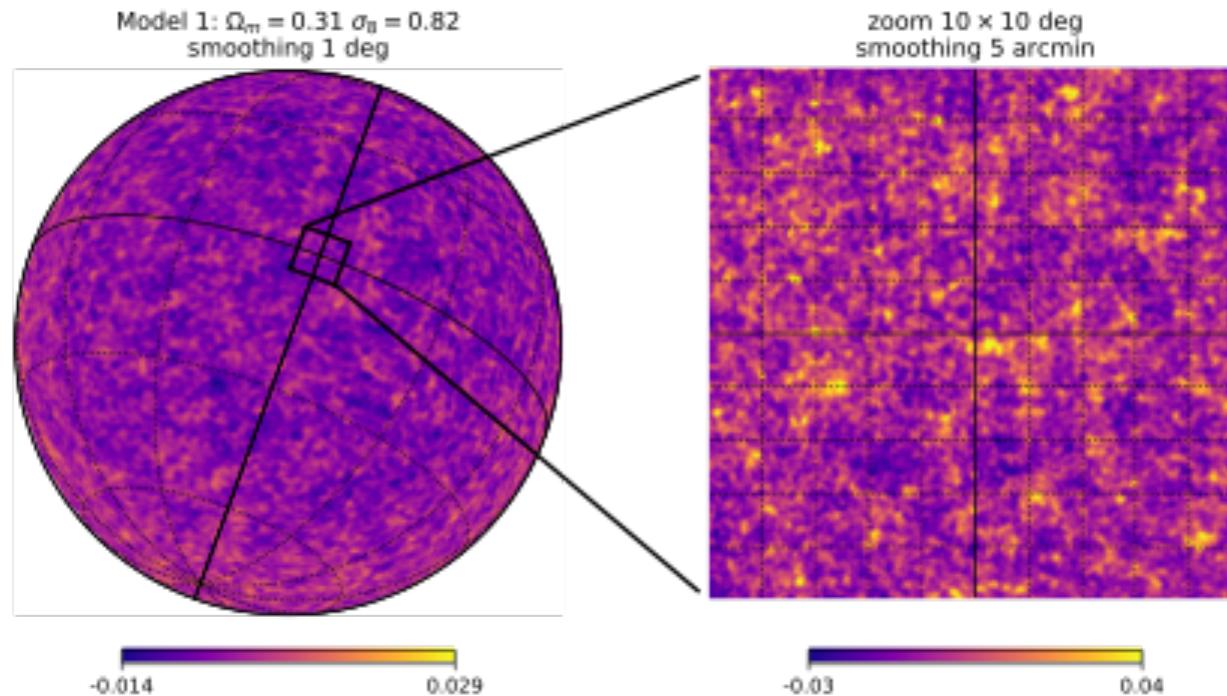
# CMB related works

## Lensing Reconstruction (Caldeira et al., 1810.01483)



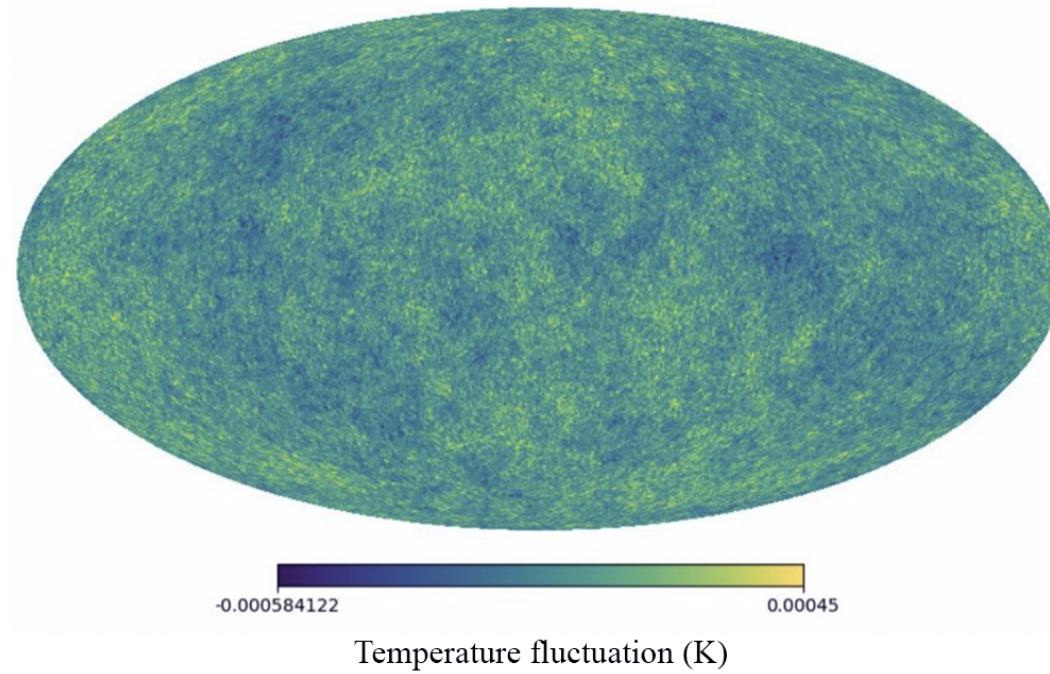
# CMB related works

## CNN on sphere (Perraudin et al. 1810.12186)



# CMB related works

**Fast simulation (Mishra et al. 1908.04682)**



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