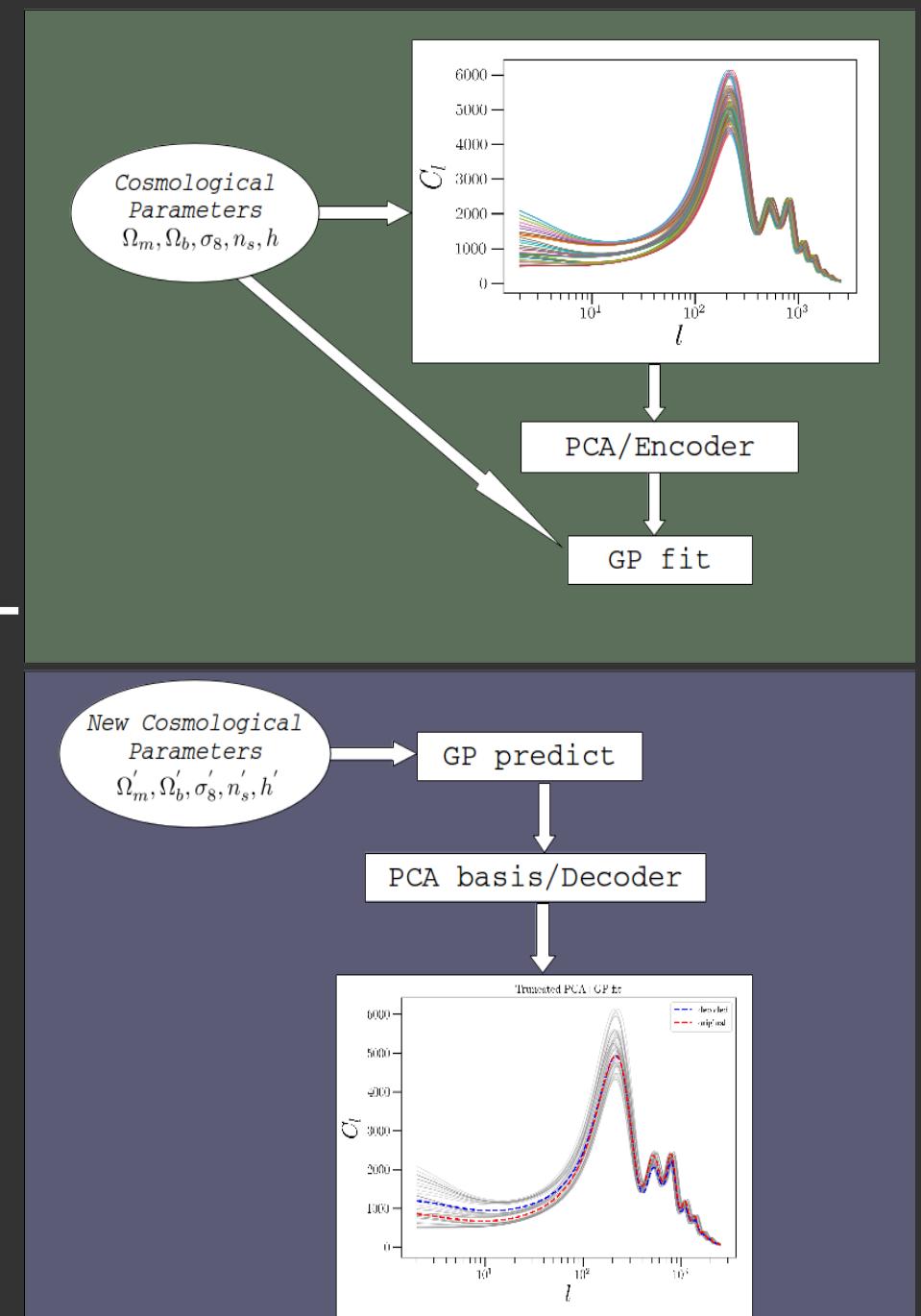
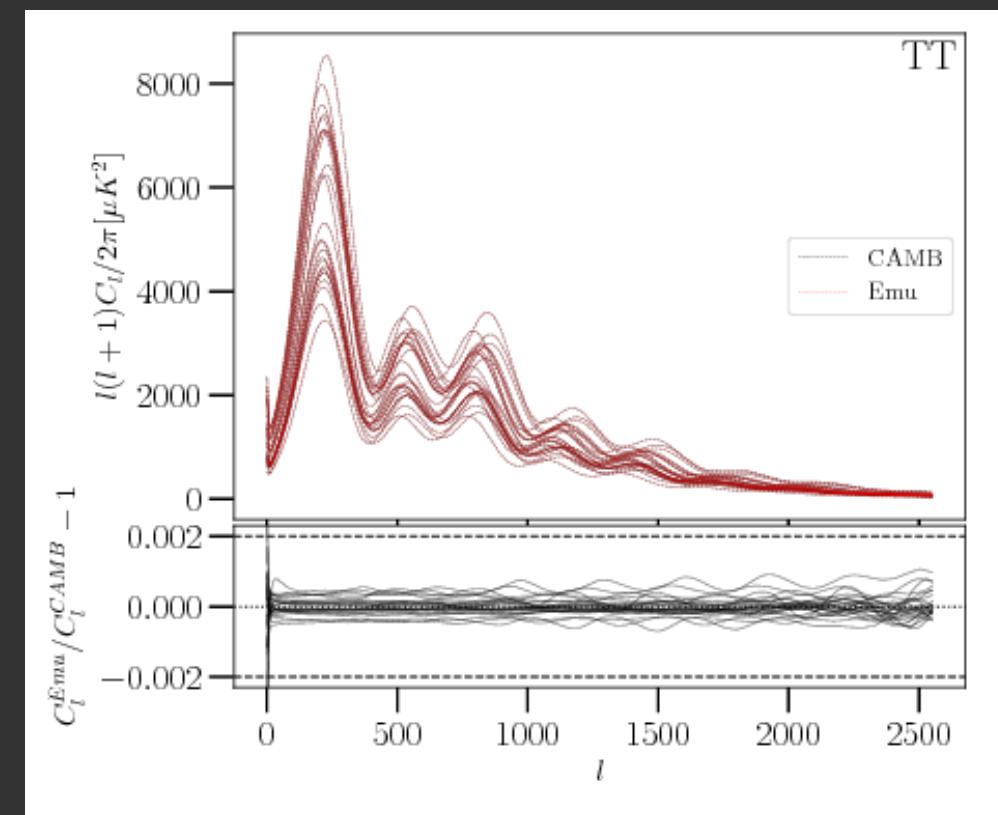


# *Suite of Emulators for Cosmological Inferences*

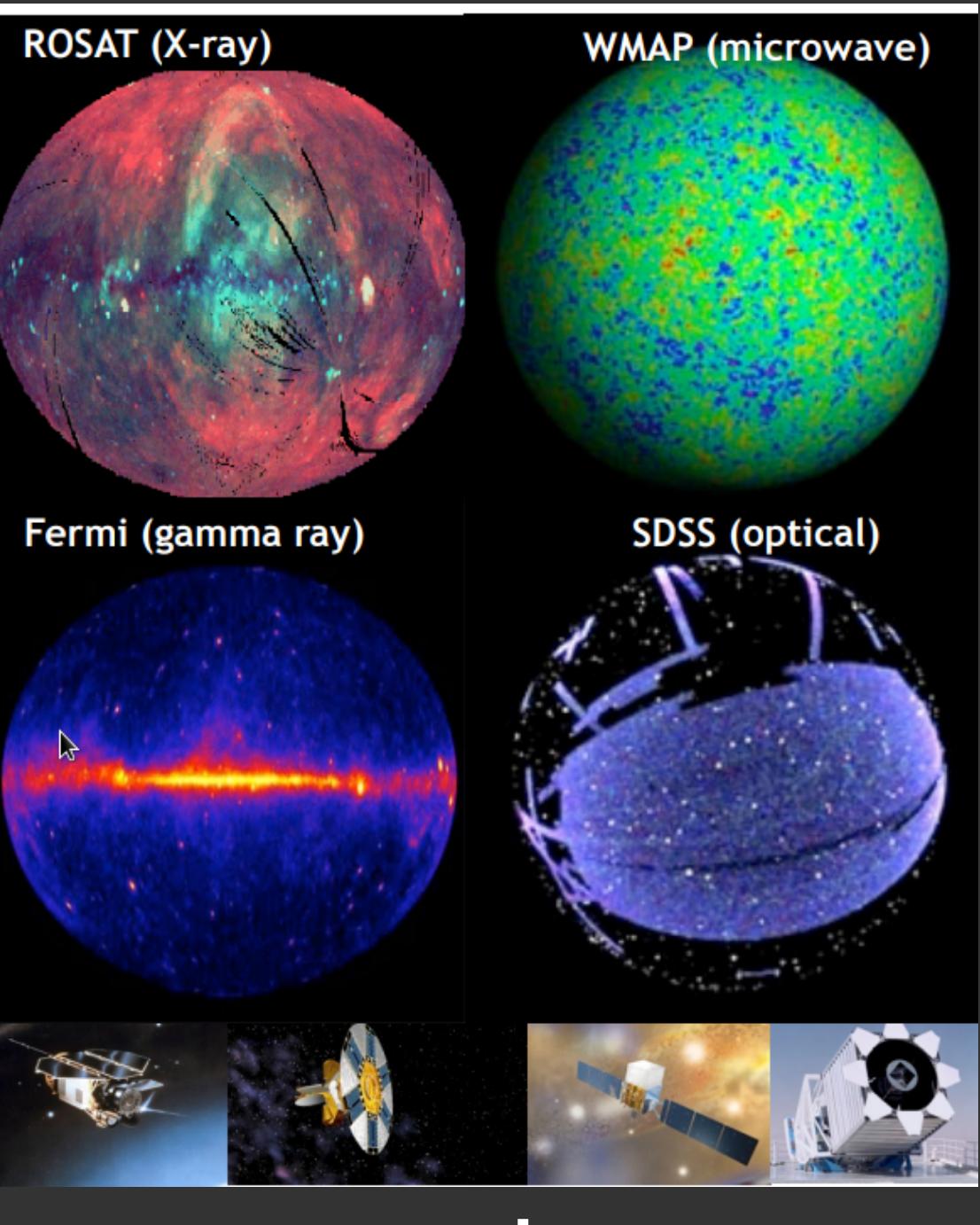
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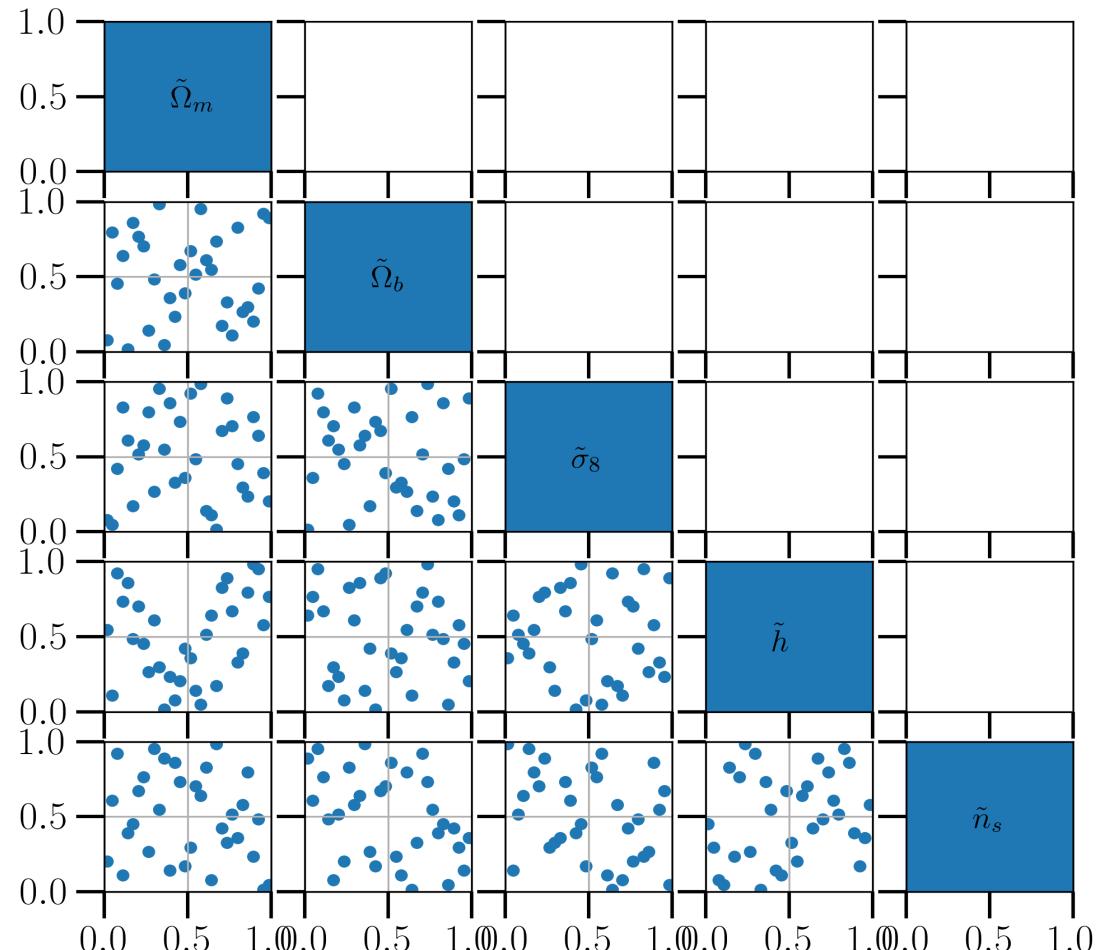
## Motivations

- Modern precision Cosmology constitutes a statistical inverse problem: Sky maps → Cosmological parameters
- Goal: Infer Cosmological parameters from observations, but since we have only one Universe, we rely on computer simulations.
- But Cosmological simulators can be expensive.
  - For example: 100 simulations using all of *Summit* (the fastest supercomputer in the world) would take 24 hours per simulation.
  - 100,000 simulations for parameter calibration for MCMC or ABC  $\sim 3$  years.
- Alternatives: Linear theory isn't enough. Non-linear regime is very difficult, Fitting functions are not accurate enough (up to 10 percent for matter power spectra)
- Possible solution: Create Emulators for various cosmological functions to explore different cosmological models efficiently



$$\{\Omega_m, \Omega_b, \sigma_8, h, n_s, \Omega_0, \Omega_a, \Omega_\nu, \dots\}$$

# Building an Emulator: Step 1 – Experimental design



Experimental design: Latin-hypercube sampling design

- Sampling strategy depends heavily on the interpolation scheme. Since prediction from GP emulator is a weighted average of training points, a good space-filling sampling strategy is required.
- Nested Maxmin Latin hypercube design ensures convergence of emulator accuracy, in addition to space-filling requirements.

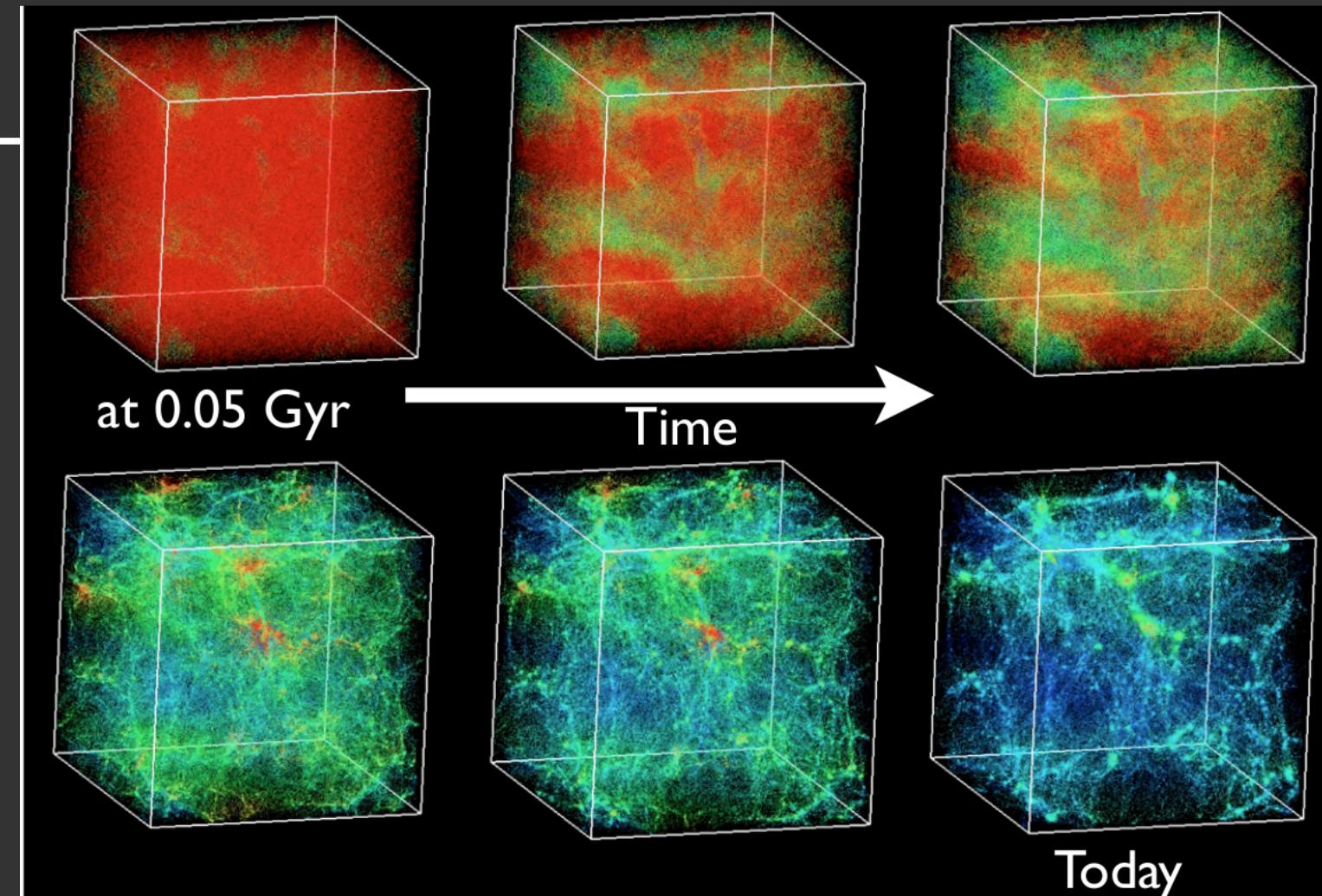
*Mira-Titan* Universe simulation suite and the corresponding emulators use 8 parameters

$$\begin{aligned}0.12 &\leq \omega_m \leq 0.155, \\0.0215 &\leq \omega_b \leq 0.0235, \\0.7 &\leq \sigma_8 \leq 0.9, \\0.55 &\leq h \leq 0.85, \\0.85 &\leq n_s \leq 1.05, \\-1.3 &\leq w_0 \leq -0.7, \\-1.73 &\leq w_a \leq 1.28, \\0.0 &\leq \omega_\nu \leq 0.01.\end{aligned}$$

## Step 2a –Training Simulations

Training data may be really expensive. For example, the Mira-Titan Universe:

- Cosmology simulations using HACC (Hardware/Hybrid Cosmology Code) for wCDM cosmology.
- Overall simulation suite of 100+ simulations is more than 1.2Pbyte
- Executed on *Mira* (at Argonne) and *Titan* (at Oak Ridge) supercomputers:

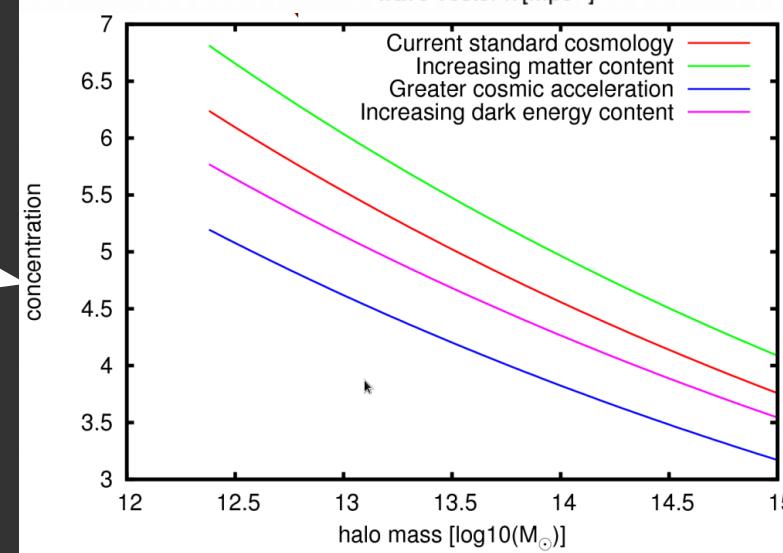
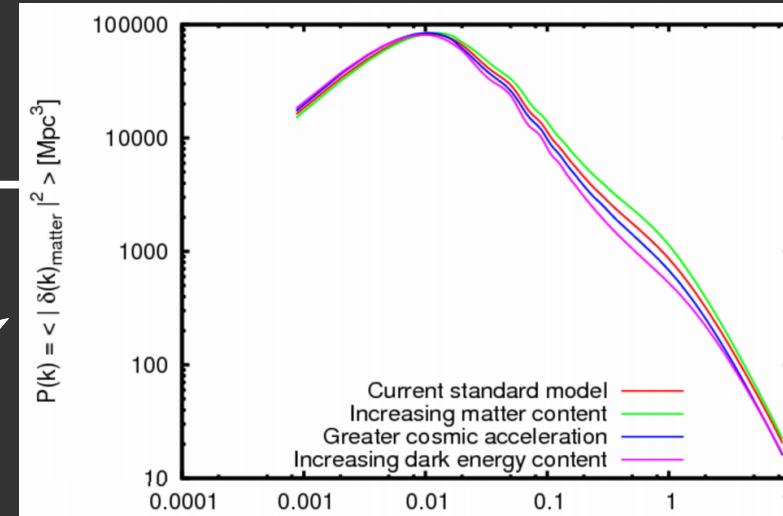
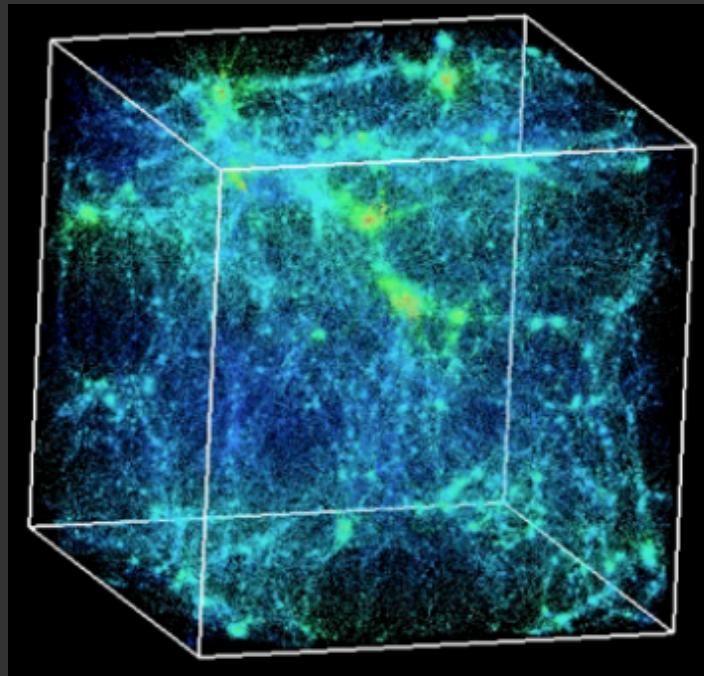


First ExaFLOP supercomputer (will be operational in 2021; was announced yesterday)

<https://www.anl.gov/article/us-department-of-energy-and-intel-to-deliver-first-exascale-supercomputer>

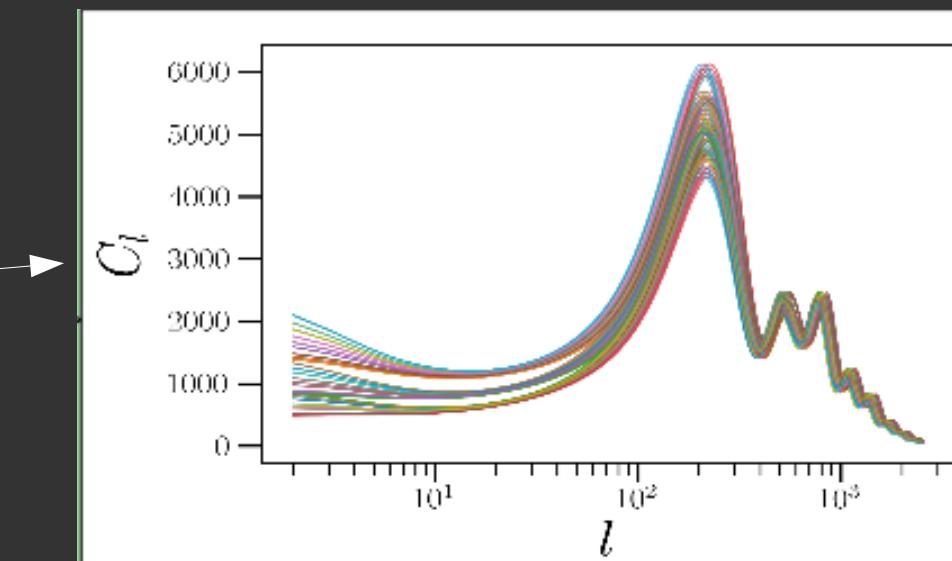
## Step 2b – Training Simulations

- Cosmological Simulation → Extract quantity of interest



- Functions like the CMB power spectra can be much easier to compute using theoretical models.

*CAMB*



## Step 3 – Interpolation in parameter space

- Gaussian Processes (GPs) provide an effective non-parametric method for interpolation.
- GPs can be applied directly to data or to weights of basis functions used to represent the data (e.g., to a Principal Components basis)
  - Used in Cosmic Emu (Heitmann et al 2006 and several other papers) with PCA

Cosmological function:

$$\eta(k; \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{p_n} \phi_i(k) w_i(\theta) + \epsilon$$

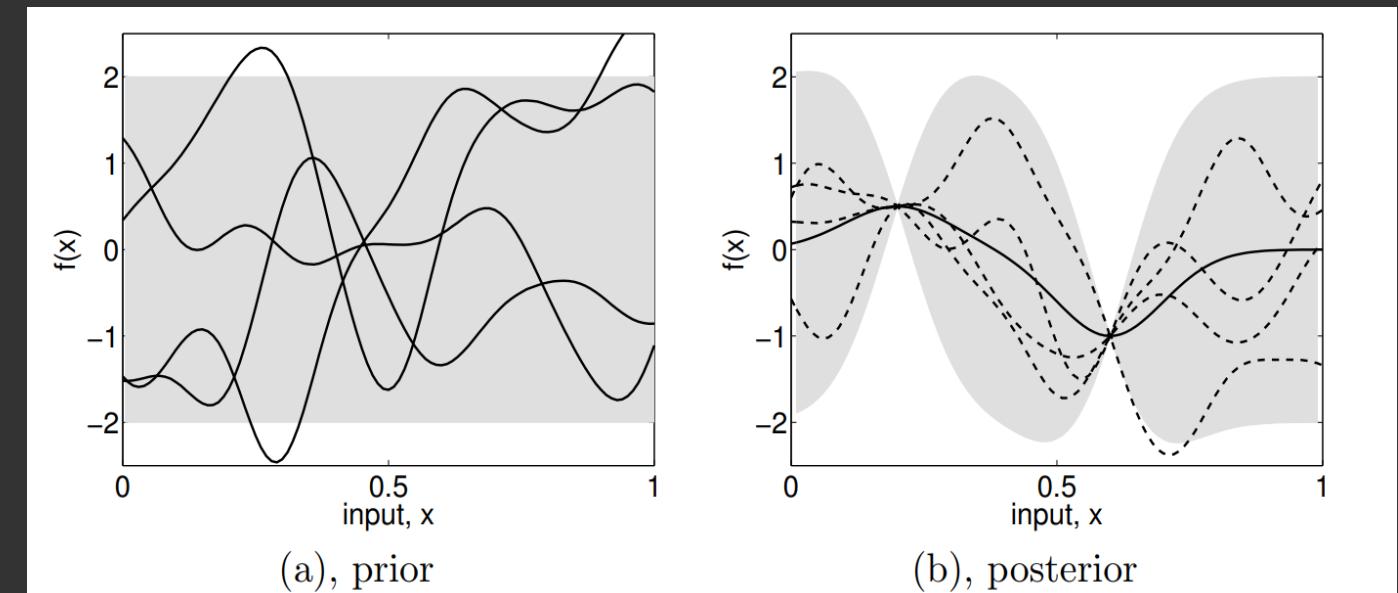
↗ PCA basis  
 ↑ GP weights  
 ↑ Error

Cosmological parameters:

$$\theta \in [0, 1]^{p_\theta}$$

$$w_i(\theta) = GP(\mu(\theta), K(\theta, \theta'))$$

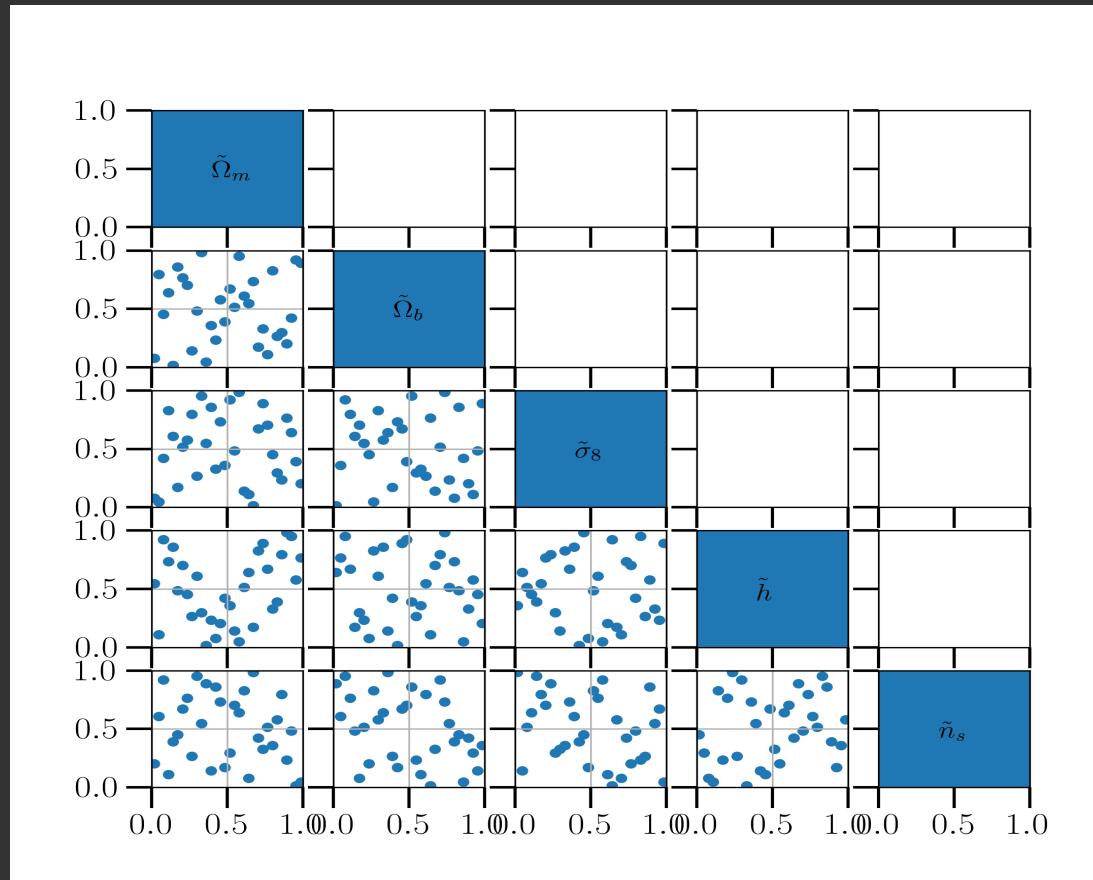

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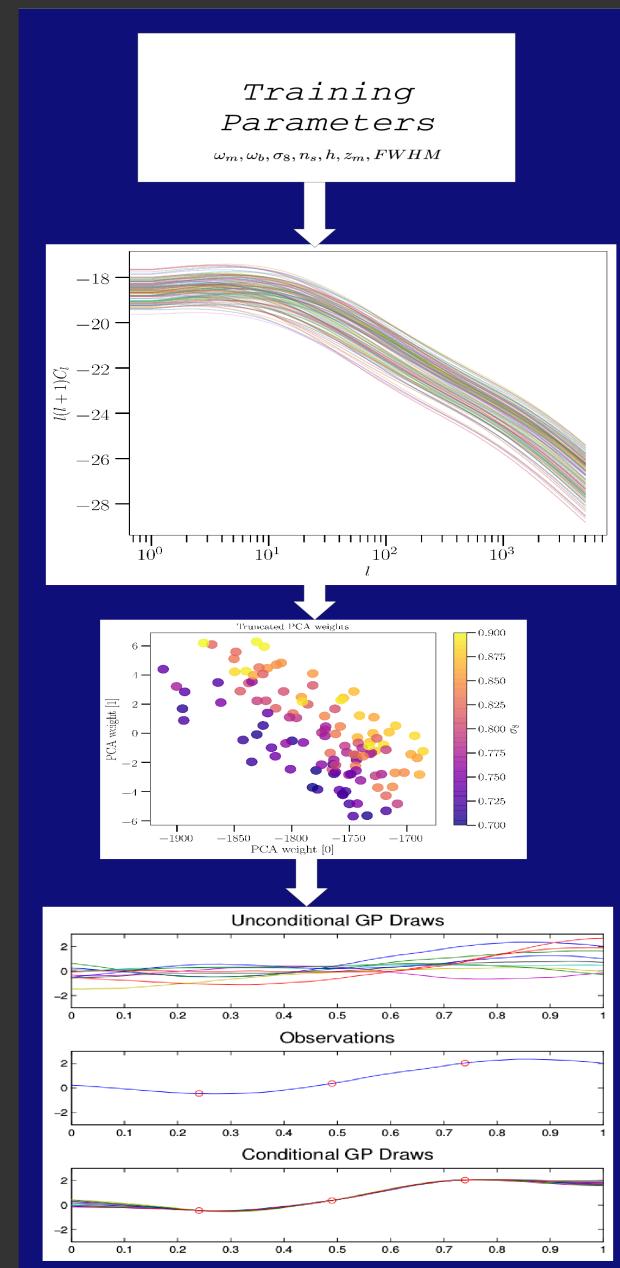
Rasmussen & Williams 2006

# Summary: The Emulation pipeline

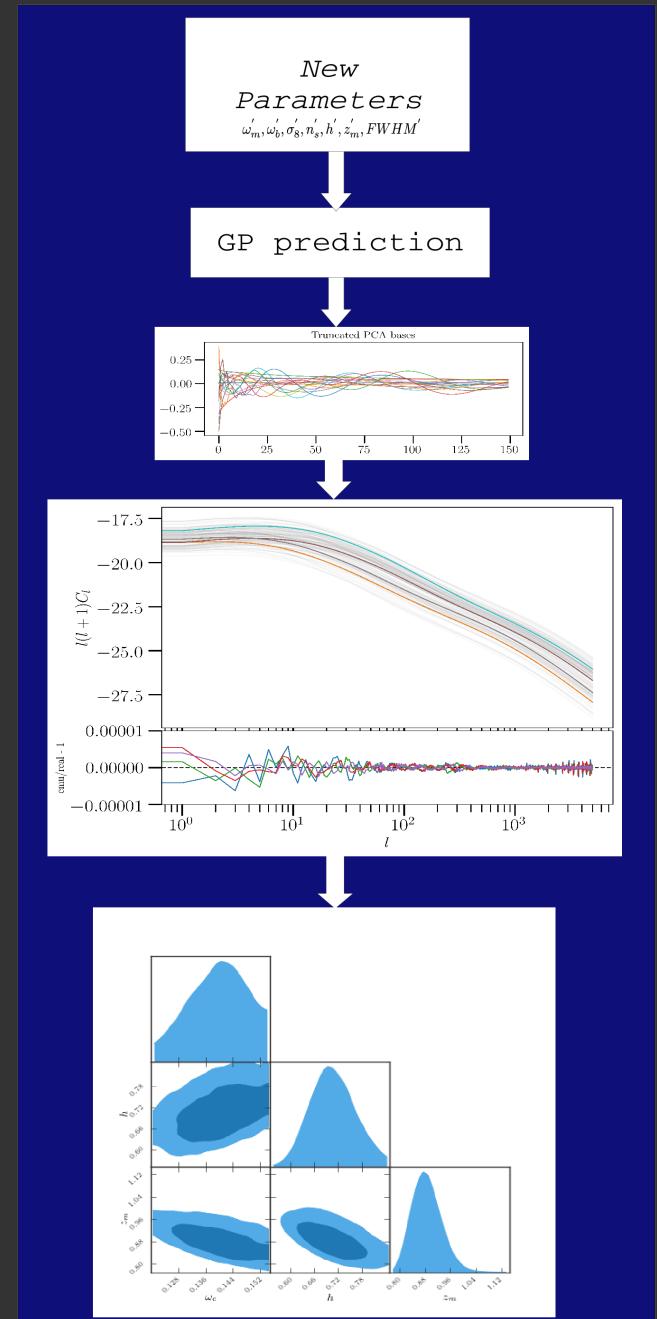
$$\ln \left\{ \frac{\Delta^2(k, z; \theta)}{2\pi k^{3/2}} \right\} = \sum_{i=1}^{p_n} \phi_i(k) w_i(\theta) + \epsilon$$



*Experimental design:* Training data generated from CAMB on latin-hypercube sampling design



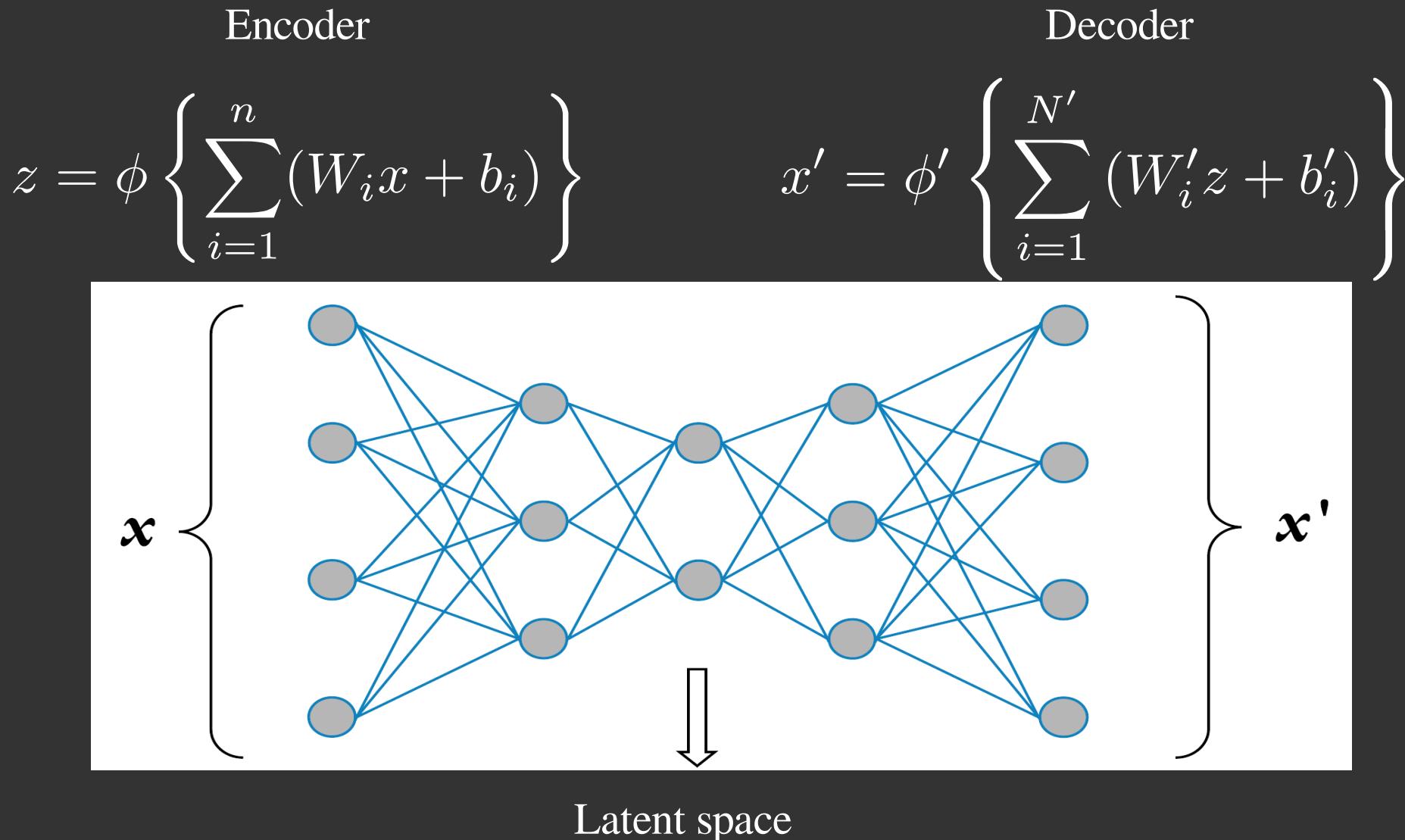
*Training:*  $Cl \rightarrow SVD \rightarrow GP$  interpolation for Weights



*Testing:* GP prediction for new Weights  $\rightarrow$  multiple by basis  $\rightarrow$  new Cls

## Alternatives to PCA: Basic Autoencoder (AE)

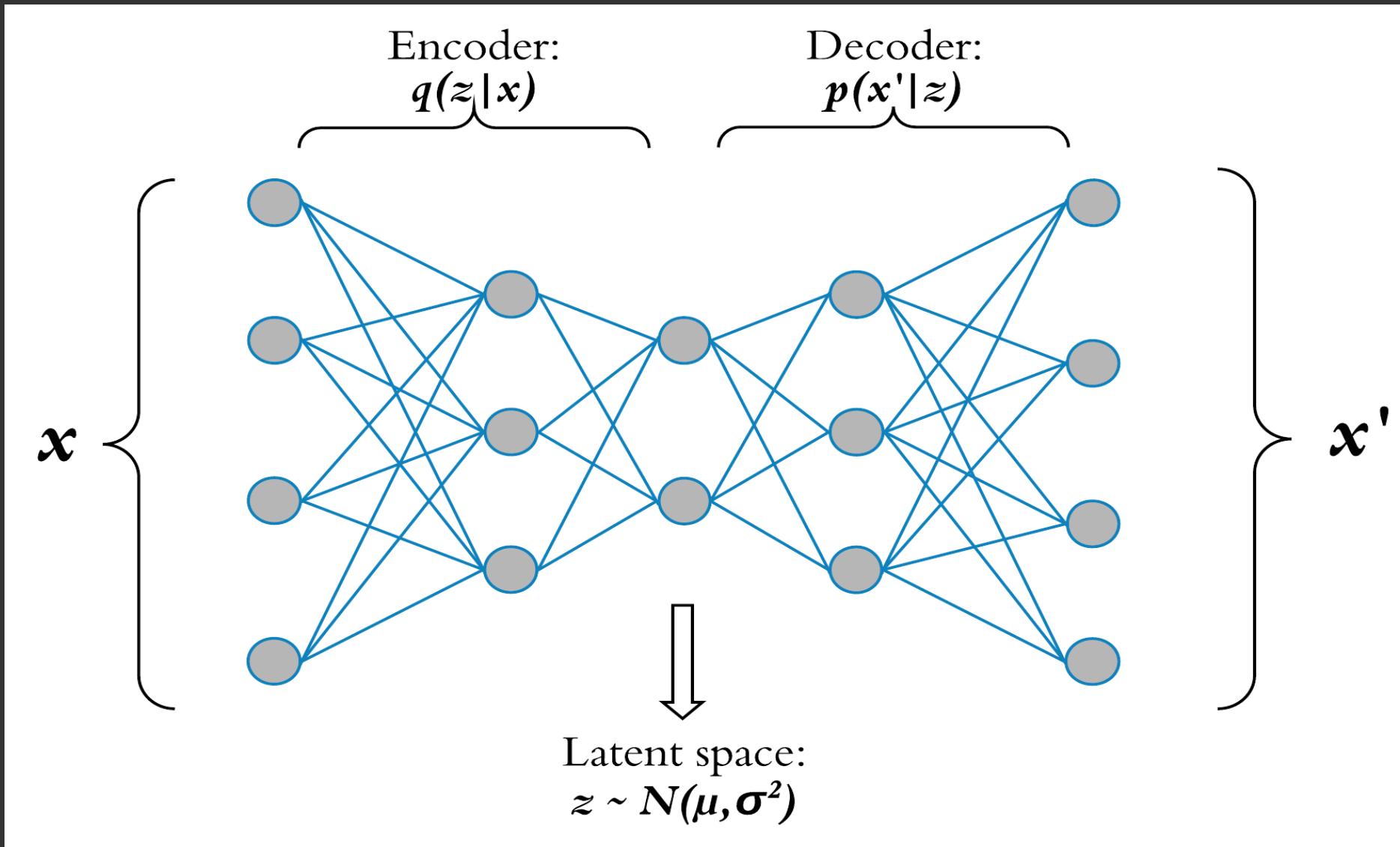
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- AE is an unsupervised learning algorithm
- 2 parts – Encoder and Decoder. Both are trained simultaneously
- The input and output of the AE are the same. The training is done with the AE successfully replicates the input.
- AE with just one fully connected layer (with linear activations) for encoder and decoder networks reduces to PCA

Reconstruction Loss:  $\mathcal{L}_{recon}(x, x') = \|x - x'\|$

# Variational Autoencoder (VAE)

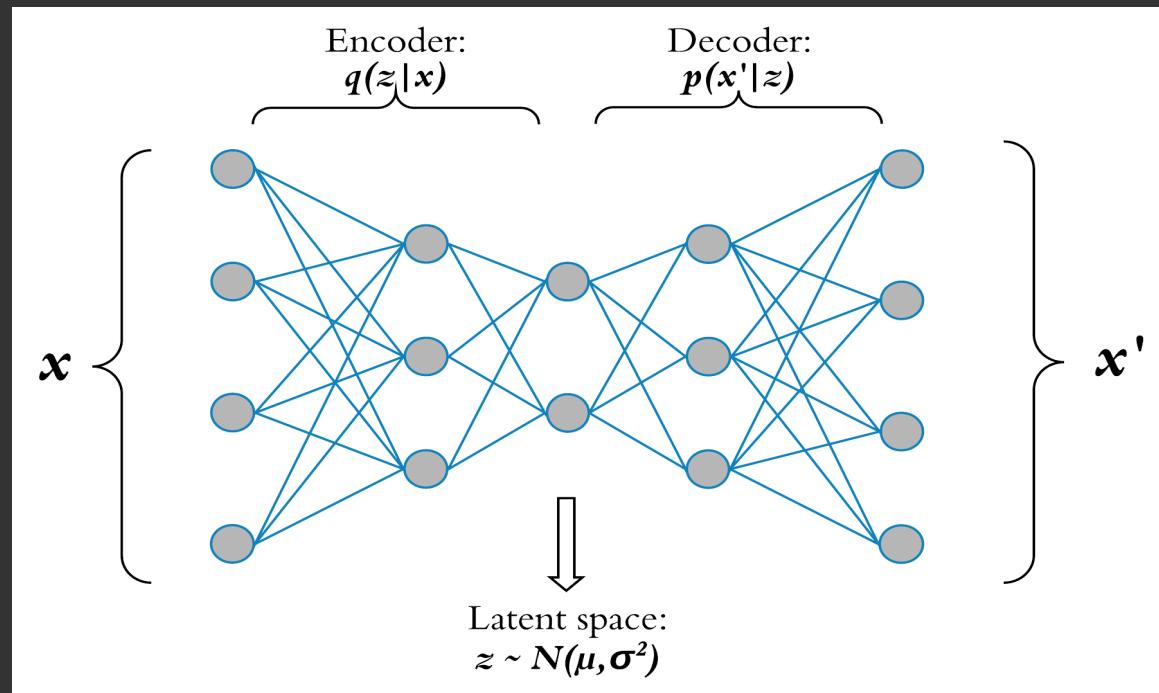
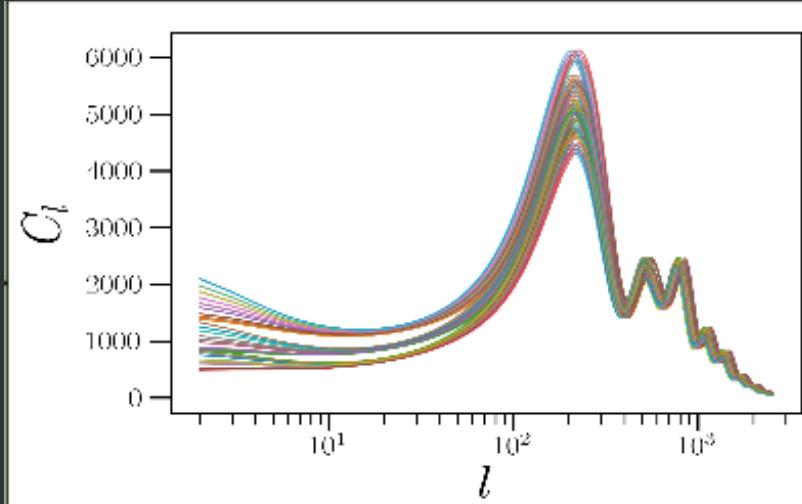


- Variational AEs are used for non-linear dimensionality reduction.
- Can be used as generative models since they facilitate easy sampling in latent space
- Less noisy than regular AEs

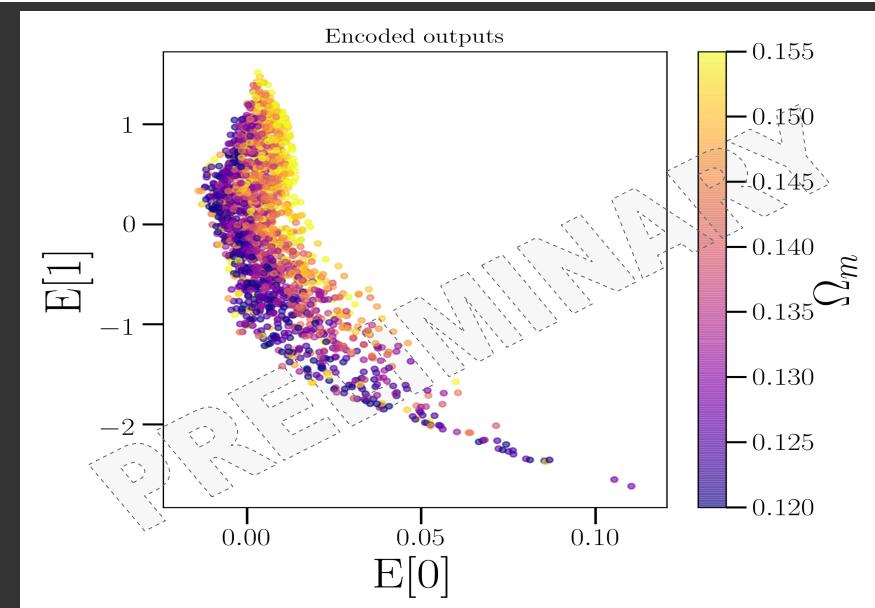
$$\text{Loss: } \mathcal{L}_{total} = \mathcal{L}_{recon} - \mathcal{D}_{KL}(q_\theta(z|x) || p_\theta(x|z))$$

$$\text{KL divergence loss: } \mathcal{D}_{KL}(q_\theta(z|x) || p_\theta(x|z))$$

# Variational Autoencoders – information bottleneck



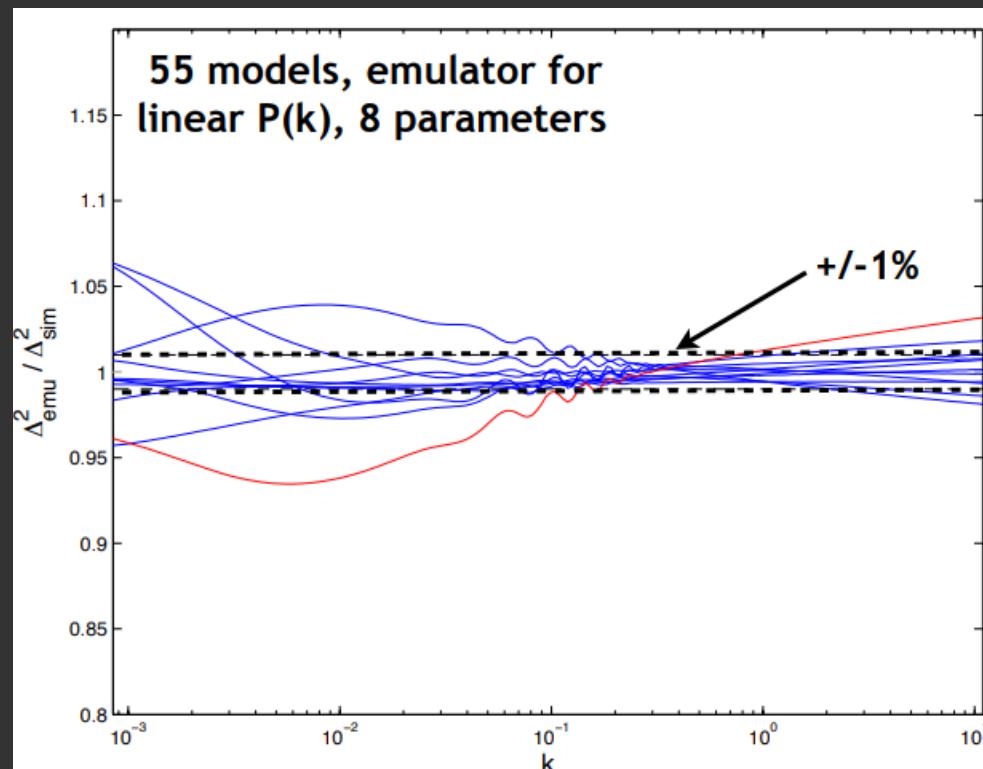
- The encoder output (latent space) at the bottleneck could be used for non-linear dimensionality reduction
- GP can then be used for *latent space-walk* (as a local interpolator in latent space)



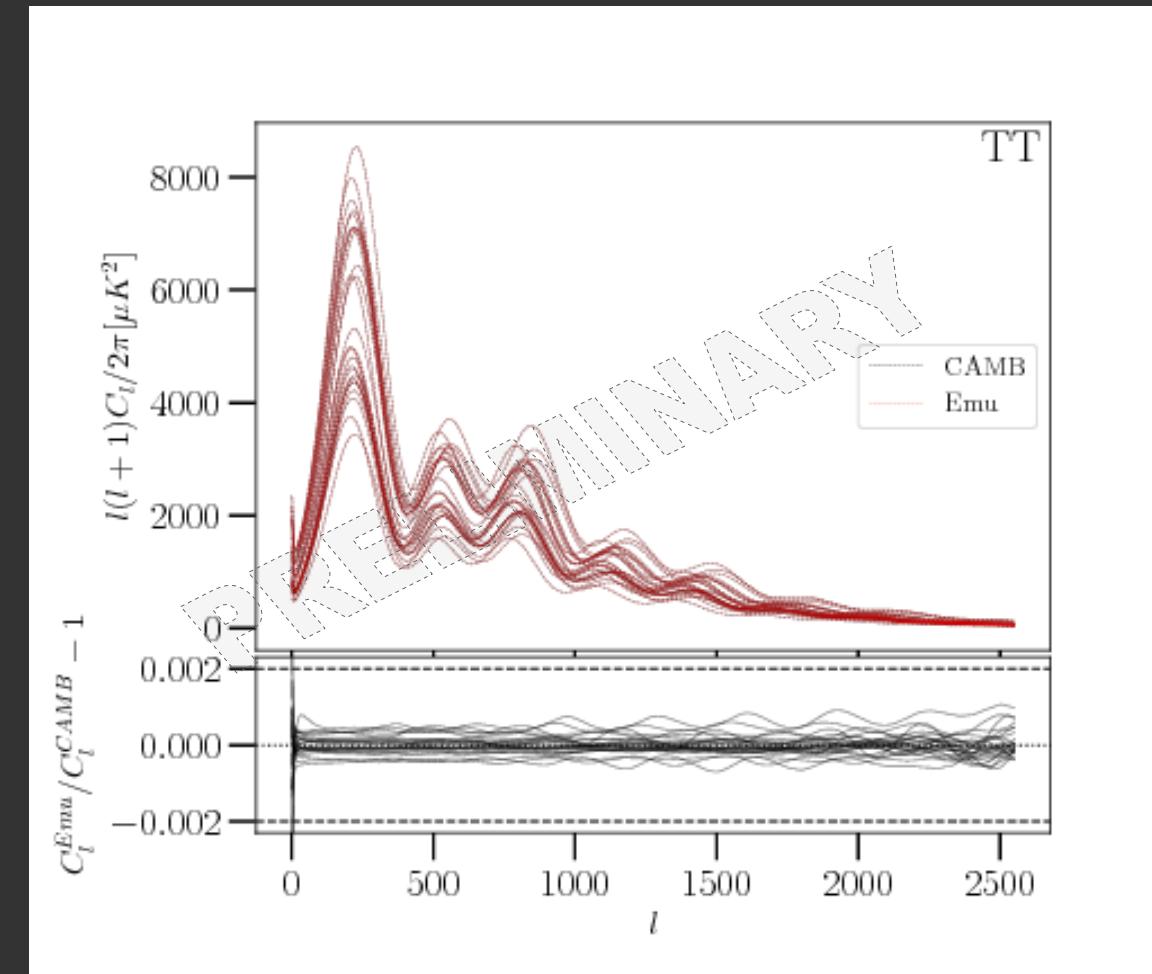
Distribution in latent space. Colorbar refers to one of the Cosmological parameters

## Finally – the Emulators

- Emulation of CMB TT spectrum at *> 99-percent* accuracy
  - for both PCA and VAE used for data reduction
- CMB Emulators are 10-20 times faster than CAMB realizations
- Dark Matter power spectra is several orders of magnitude faster than Cosmological Simulations



CosmicEmu for Dark Matter Power spectra



CMB temperature anisotropy power spectra Emulator. Performance of Emulator on hold-out tests

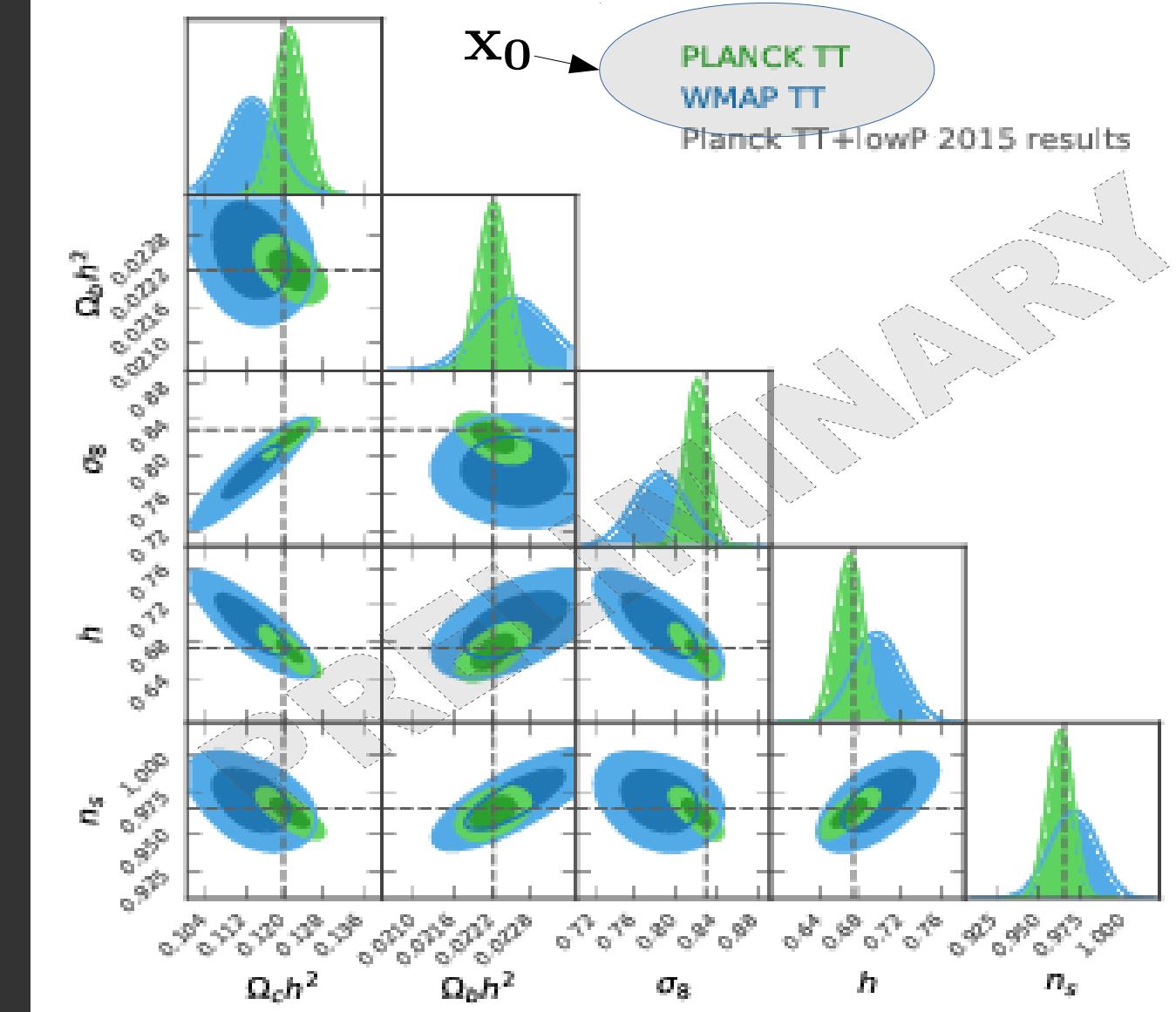
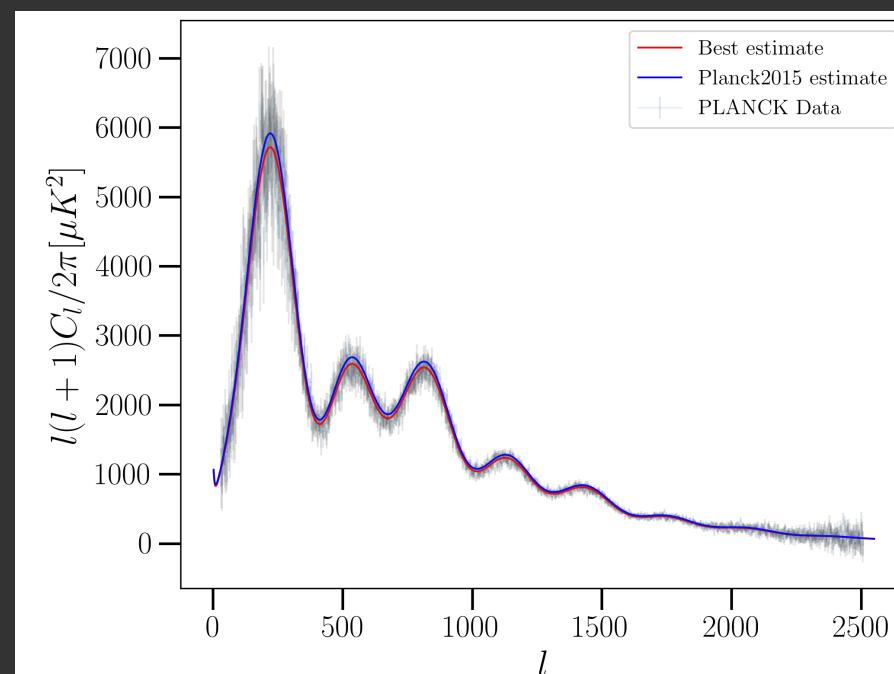
# Cosmological Parameter calibration using Emulators in Likelihood methods

$$\text{Posterior: } p(\theta|\mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{x}|\theta)p(\theta)$$

$$P(x|\theta) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)^T C^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) \right\}$$

From GP  
Emulator

- Covariance matrices may be difficult to compute.
- Likelihood may not be Gaussian.



Posteriors inferred from Cl Emulator-based MCMC for PLANCK and WMAP Satellite data

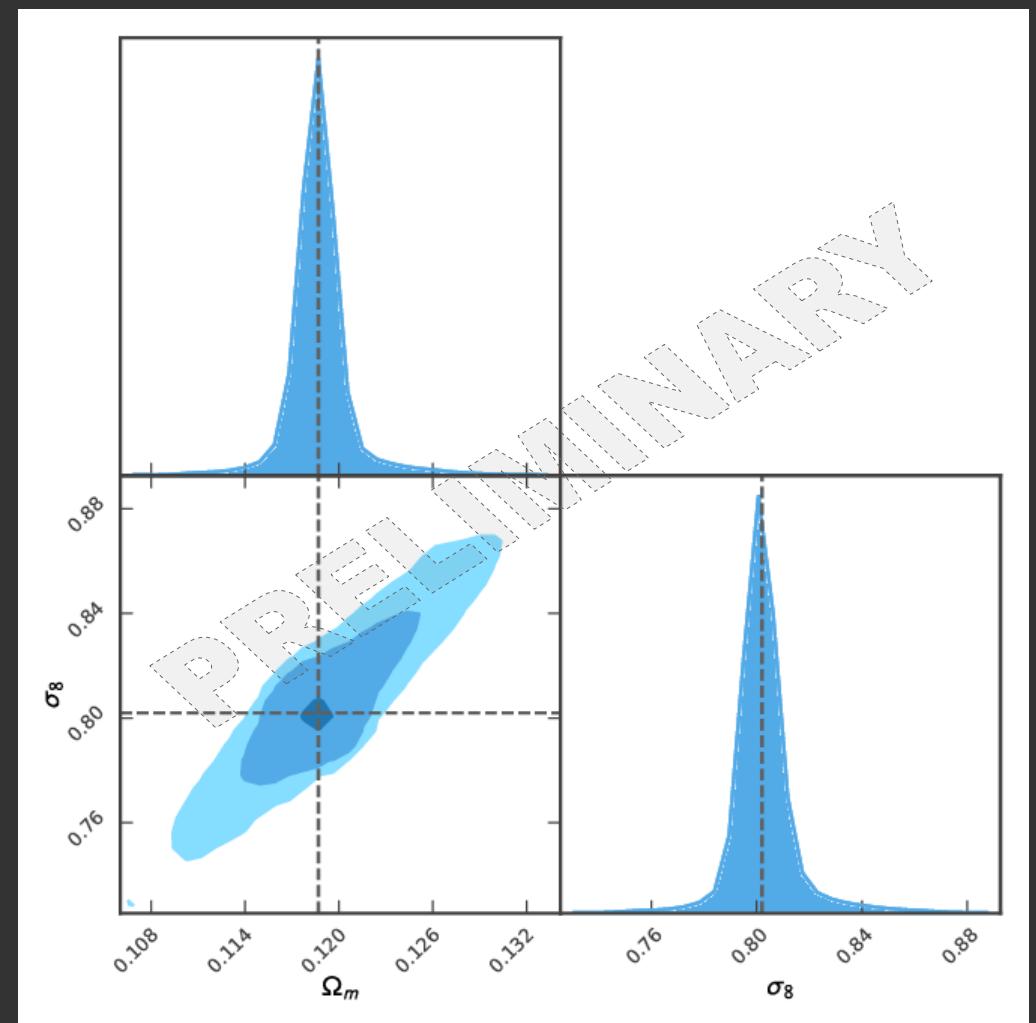
# Emulators in Likelihood-free methods

Implemented on Sequential Monte Carlo sampler  
(astroABC: <https://github.com/EliseJ/astroABC>)

Metric:  $\rho(x, x_{sim}) = \sum_i \left\{ \frac{(x_i - x_{simi})^2}{2\sigma_i^2} \right\}$

From GP Emulator

My first LFI using GP emulator!

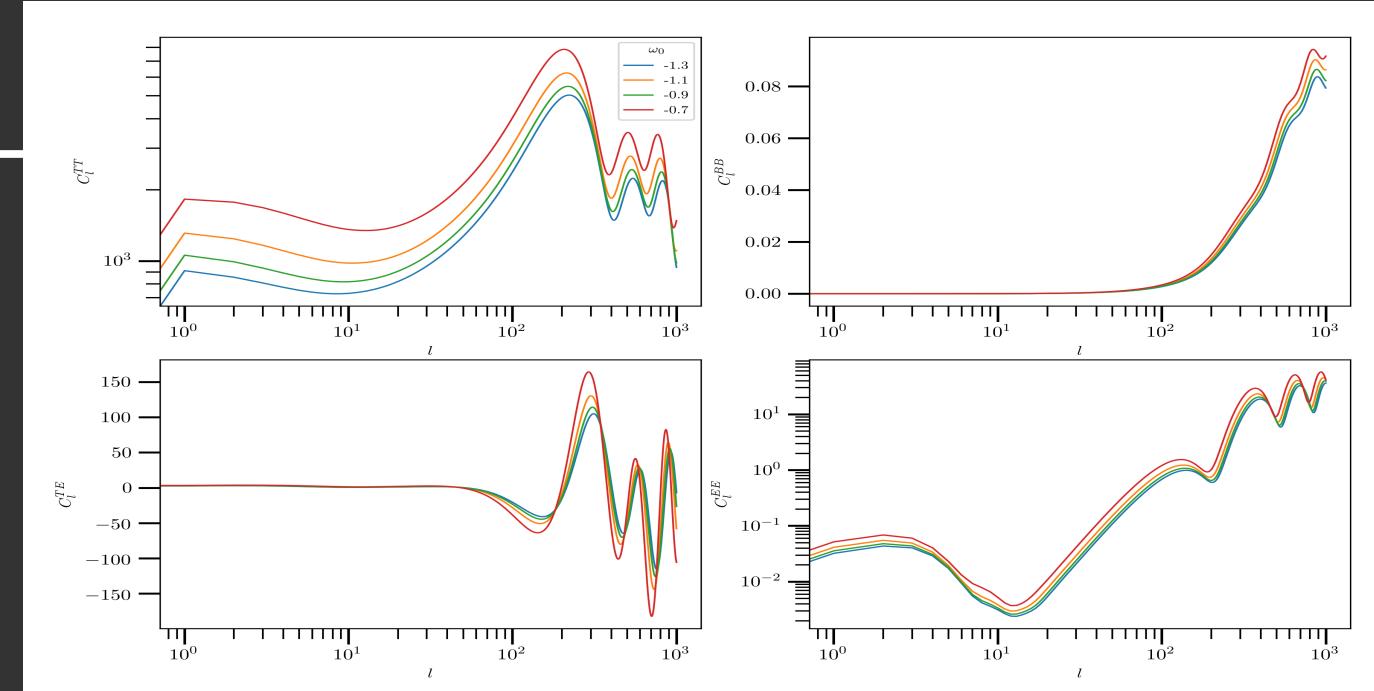


Parametric inference of 2 cosmological parameters using PLANCK Satellite data. With the emulator, the computation took a little over 30 mins on my laptop.

# Suite of Emulators:

Currently we have several emulators:

- Dark matter power spectra
- Halo mass function
- Concentration-Mass relation
- Galaxy clustering power spectra
- CMB power spectra
  - TT, BB, EE, TE
  - using PCA and VAE
- Weak lensing shear power spectra
  - User- customizable emulators
- Modified Gravity emulators
  - for new cosmological models



Emulators are being constructed for the polarization and cross-power spectra for larger parameter space and will be used for analysis of South Pole Telescope (SPT) datasets.

Publicly available Emulators:  
<http://www.hep.anl.gov/cosmology/CosmicEmu/emu.html>

Cosmic Emulators used in LSST DESC Core Cosmology Library: <https://github.com/LSSTDESC/CCL>

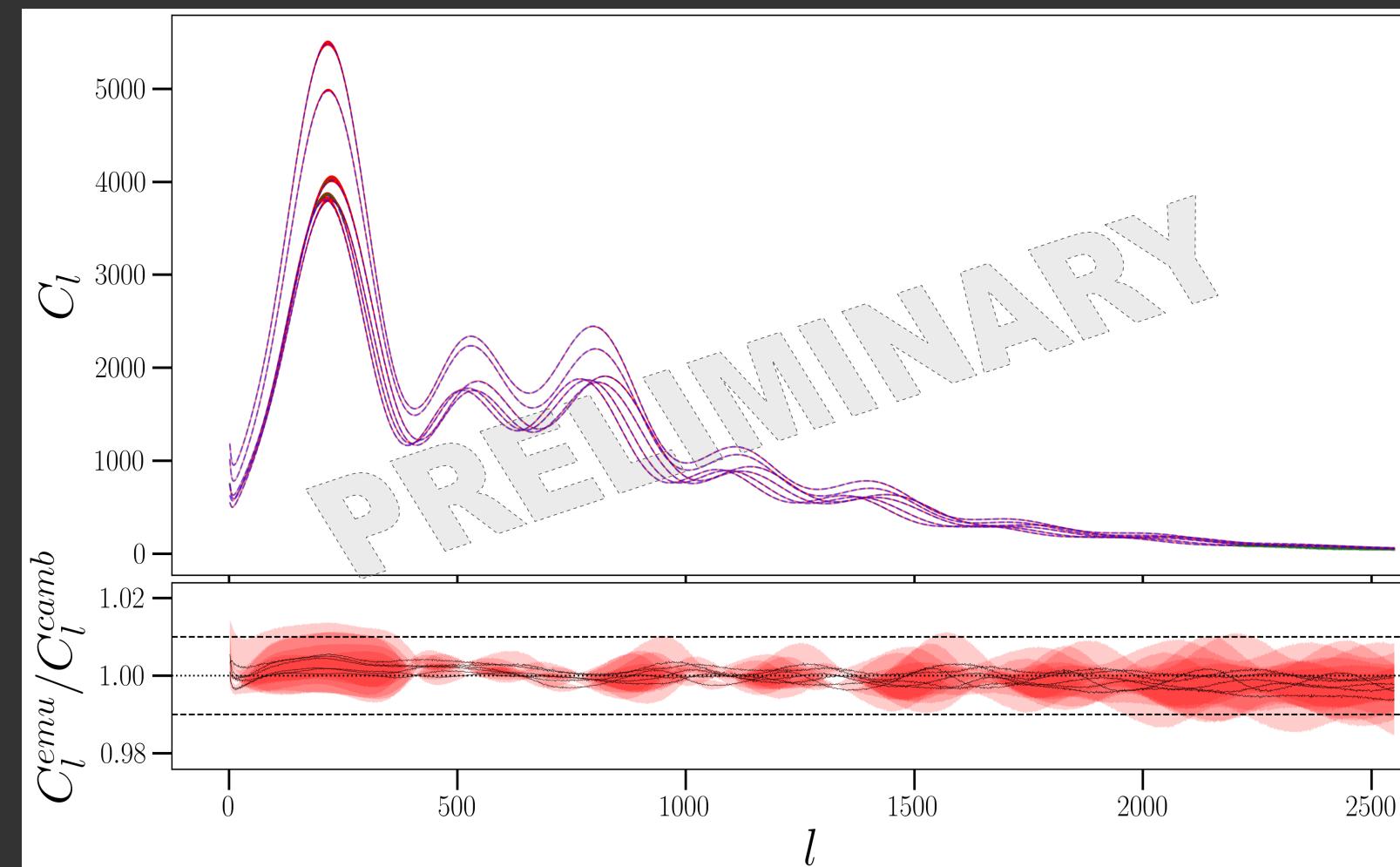
Ask me for CAMB emulators, weak lensing shear power spectra (or just to create new GP emulators).

Emulator Parameters
$\omega_m : [0.12, 0.155]$
$\omega_b : [0.0215, 0.0235]$
$\sigma_8 : [0.7, 0.9]$
$n_s : [0.85, 1.05]$
$h : [0.55, 0.85]$
$\tau : [0.01, 0.8]$
$N_{eff} : [1, 5]$
$\sum m_\nu : [0, 3]$
$r_{0.05} : [0, 2]$
$\omega_0 : [-1.3, -0.7]$
$\omega_a : [-1.73, 1.28]$
$\omega_\nu : [0.0, 0.01]$

Finally:

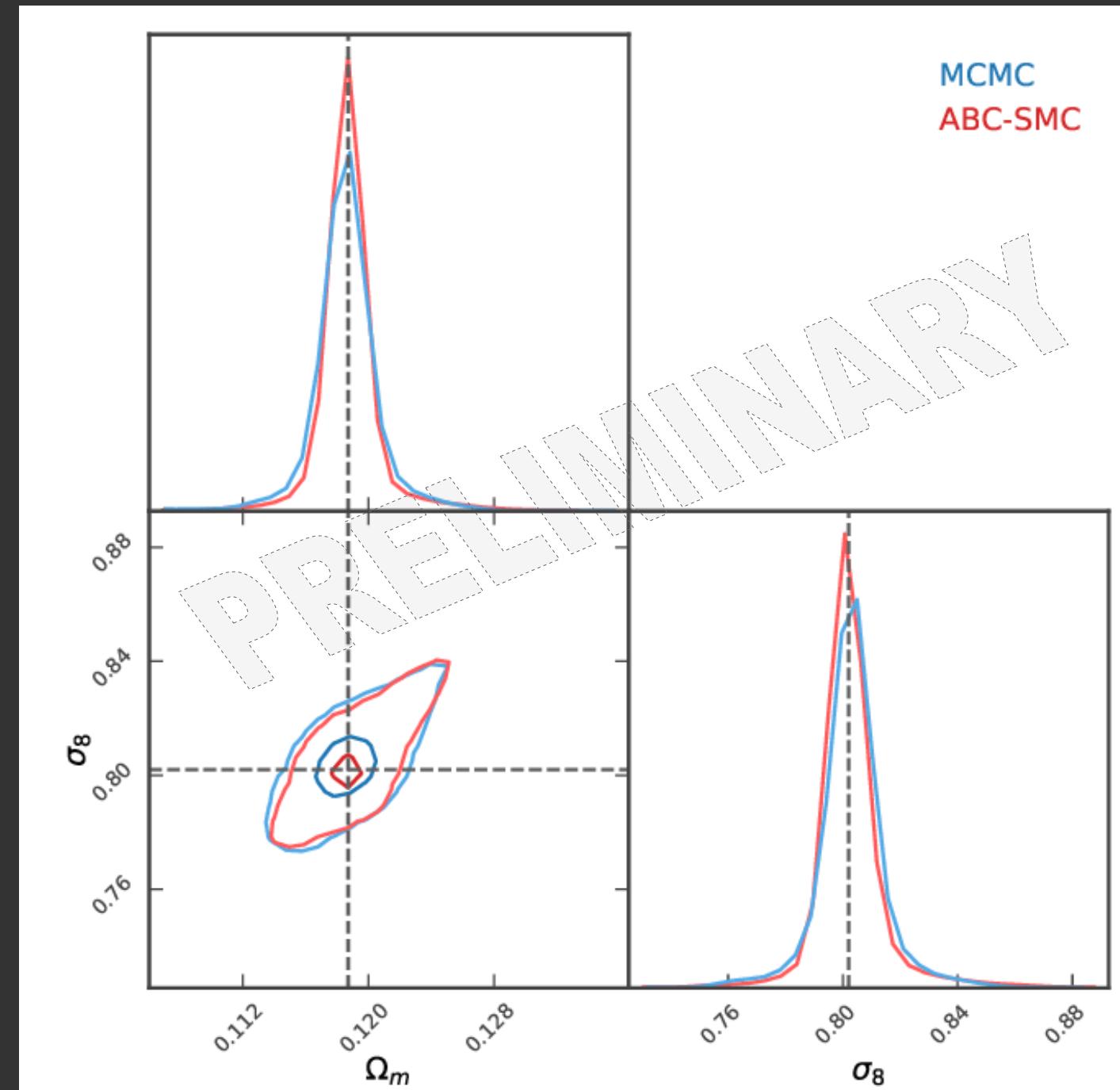
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- Emulation of CMB TT spectrum at > 99-*percent* accuracy.
  - Variational AEs are used for nonlinear data reduction
  - Error bars calculated from GP covariance prediction
  - GP interpolation gives a unique insight into the hidden space of autoencoder
- Similar emulation techniques can be extended to polarization data, images and more.



# Next steps (possible hack pitches?)

- Quick testing and implementations of MCMC vs LFI:
  - Choice of LFI methods/packages?
  - How does choice of summary statistics affect posteriors?
- Convergence tests of active learning techniques vs. nested sampling.
- Parallel active learning methods?
- How can we validate Emulator covariances?



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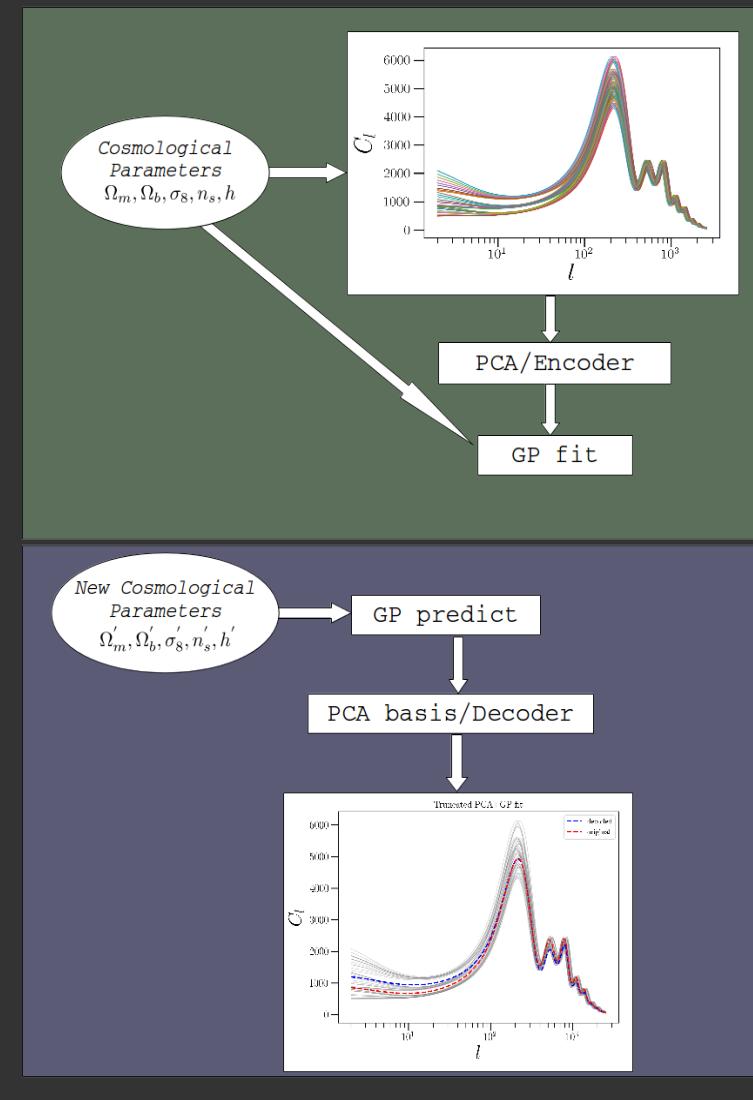
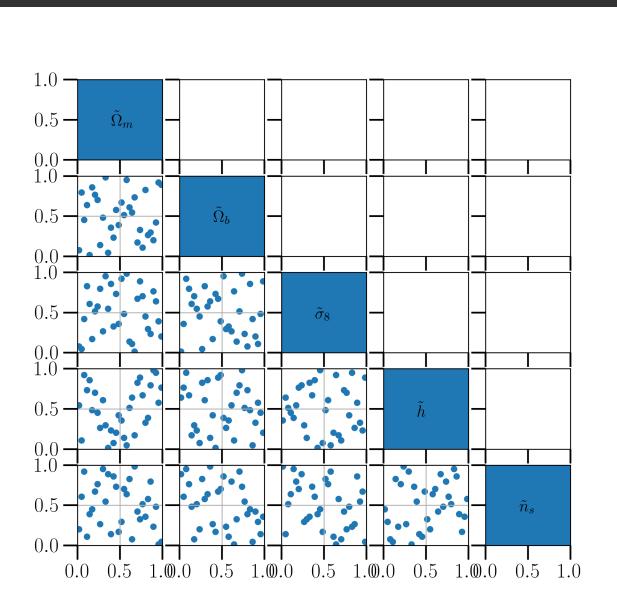
# Deep concerns

- Garbage in, garbage out
  - Usually require large quantity of high fidelity data and simulation
  - There are tricks for small data sizes (Transfer learning, data augmentation)
- Too many hyper-parameters to tune
  - No straightforward way to find the best network parameters
  - Bayesian optimization techniques are currently being explored.
- Key features usually omitted: Uncertainty quantification, sensitivity analyses, prior knowledge integration.
- Deep Learning networks are not sufficiently transparent
  - Often perceived as ‘black-boxes’ - Weights, activations work under-the-hood

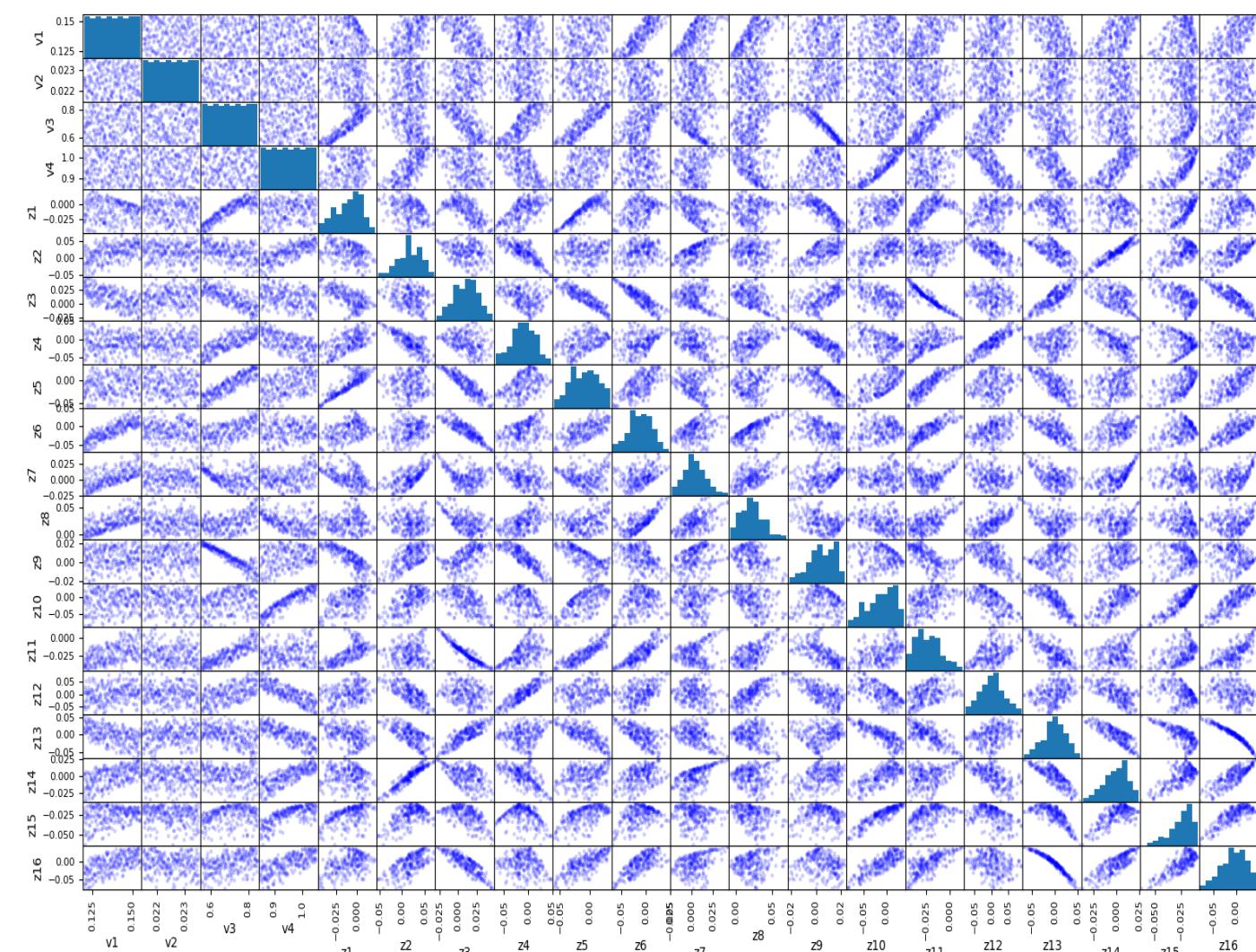


# Variational Autoencoders + GP

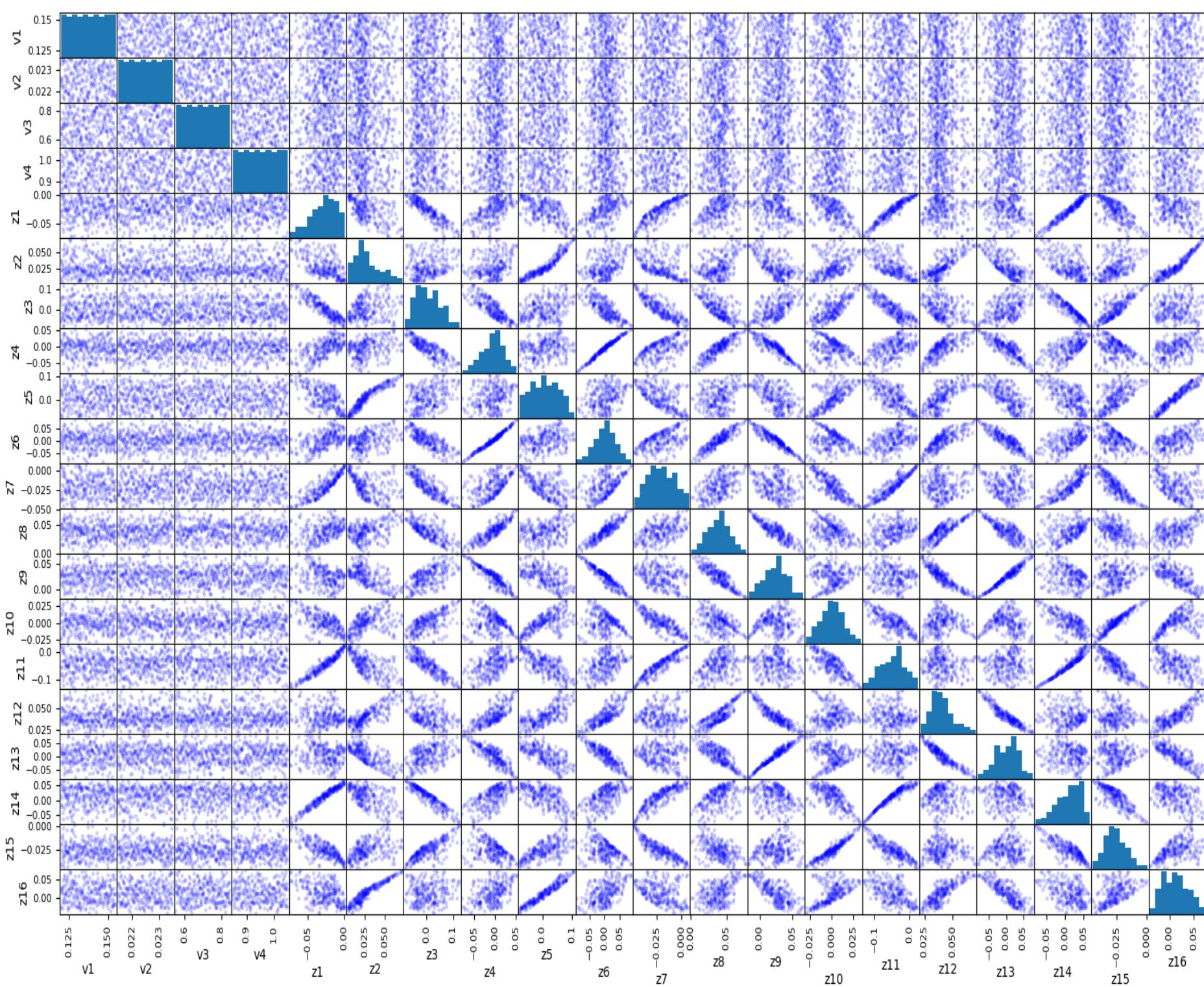
Training data generated from CAMB, using a latin hypercube design.



$(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ :  $(\Omega_m, \Omega_b, n_s, h)$   
 $(z_1, z_2, \dots)$ : latent space parameters

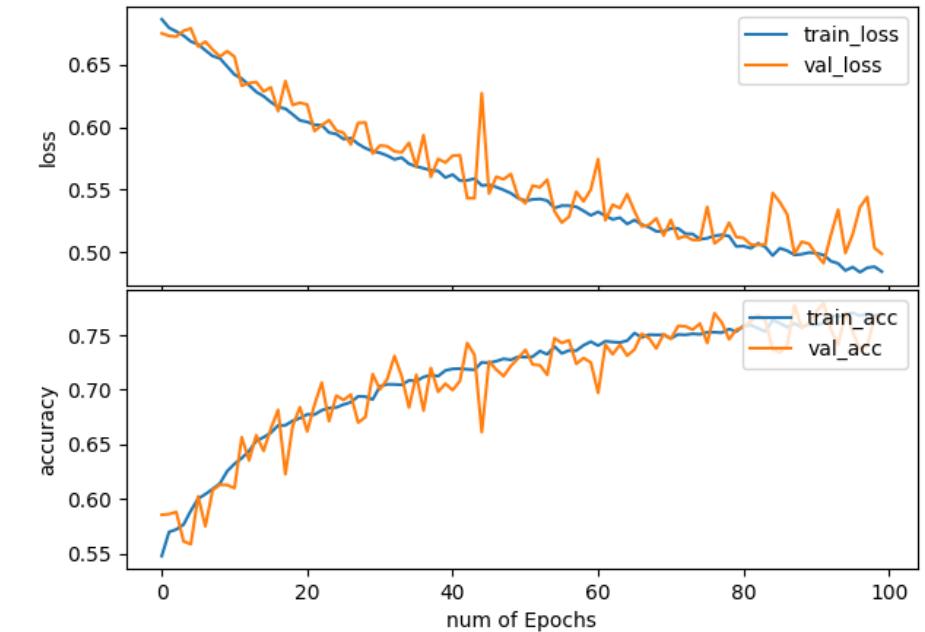


# How to fool your network ?

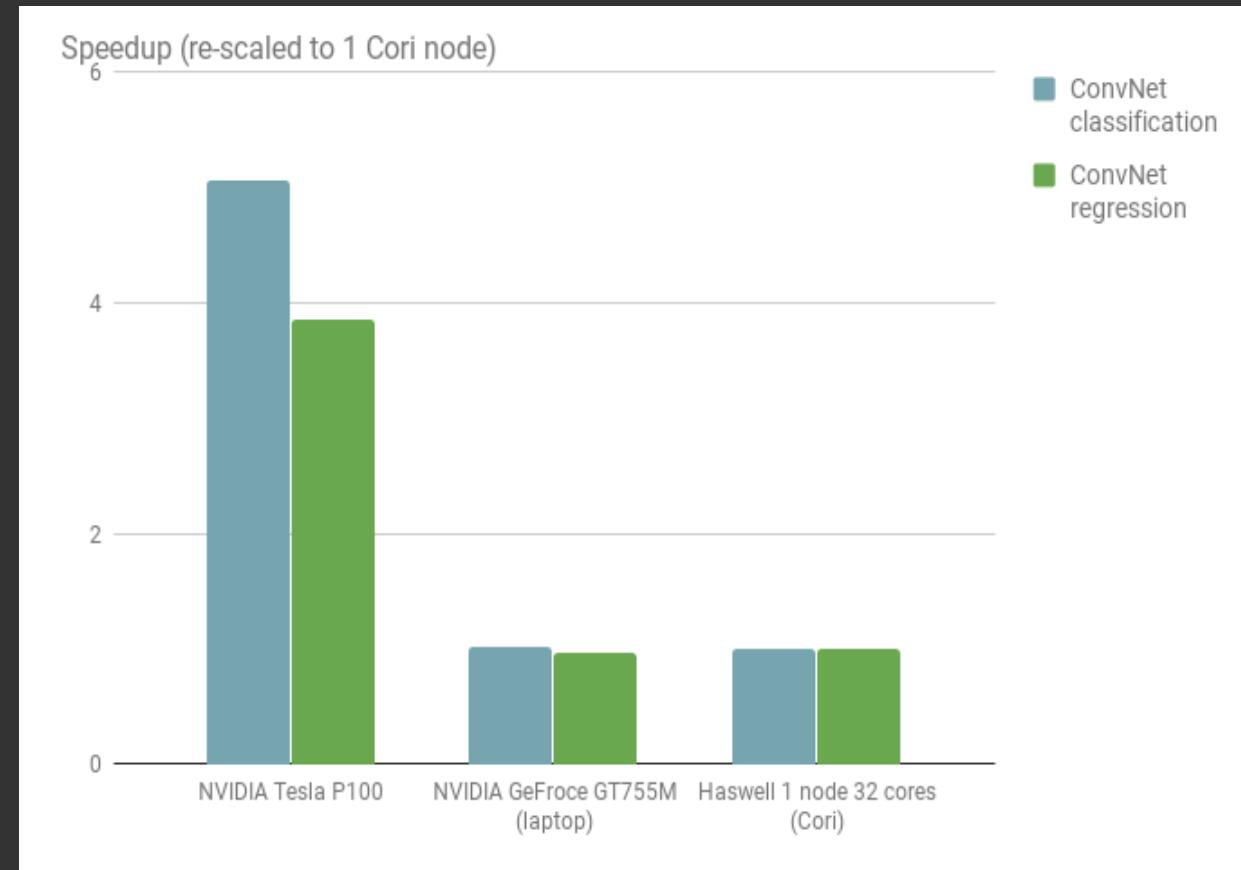


# Sample training

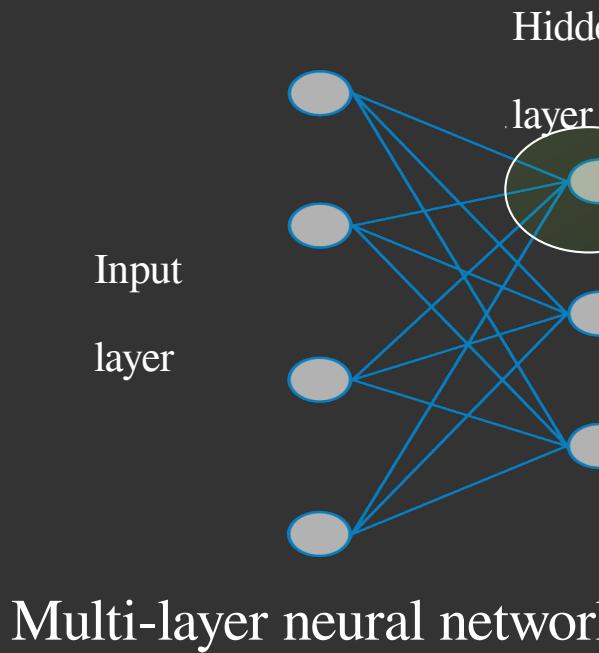
- Optimization problem of reducing loss, maximizing accuracy
- Hyper-parameters
  - Learning rate, Decay rate, Total epochs, Batch size
  - Choice of loss function, optimizers, regularization
  - Network architectures



- 80-90 per cent accuracy in 30 mins on 1 Intel-Haswell node with 32 CPU cores (Cori supercomputer at NERSC)
- About the same time on NVIDIA GeForce GT 755M with 384 GPU cores.
- Speedup on state-of-the-art GPUs (NVIDIA Pascals/Tesla) is about 10-15 times faster.
- Testing is very fast: Classification time is  $O(10^{-5})$  seconds per image.

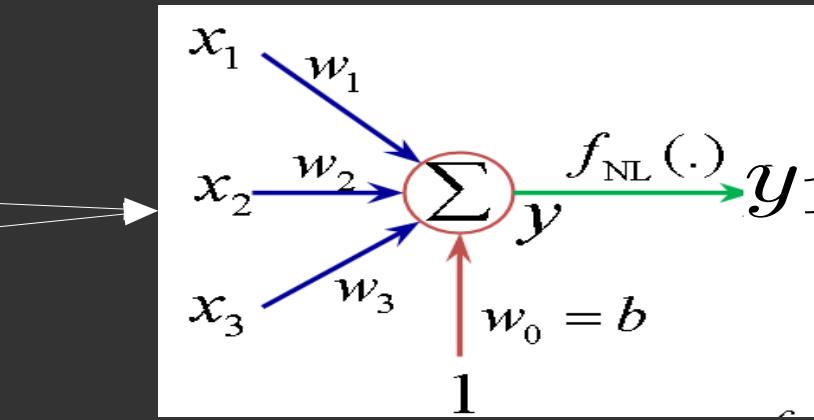


# Neural Network is just one of many ML techniques



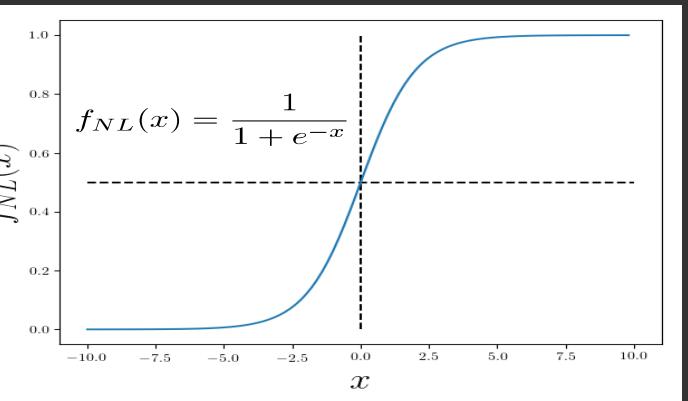
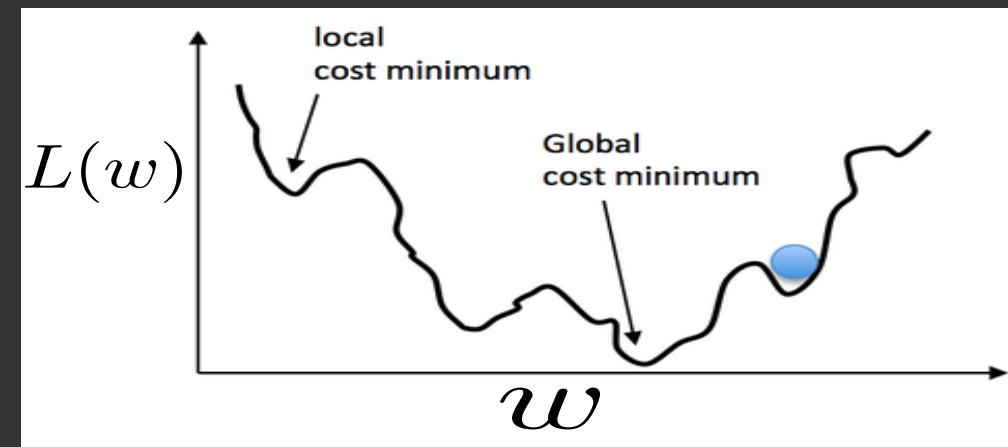
$$L(w) = \sum_i (y_i^{pred}(w) - y_i^{real})$$

Loss function



Output:

$$y_j = f_{NL} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (W_i x + b_i) \right)$$



Activation function

Minimizing loss is the objective, achieved through **gradient descent** methods. The weights are updated at every **epoch** via **backpropagation**