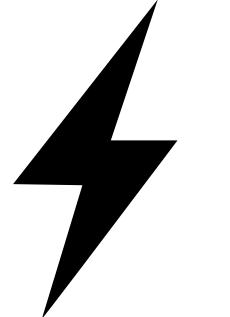


How much information can we extract from galaxy clustering at the field level?

Minh Nguyen (University of Michigan)

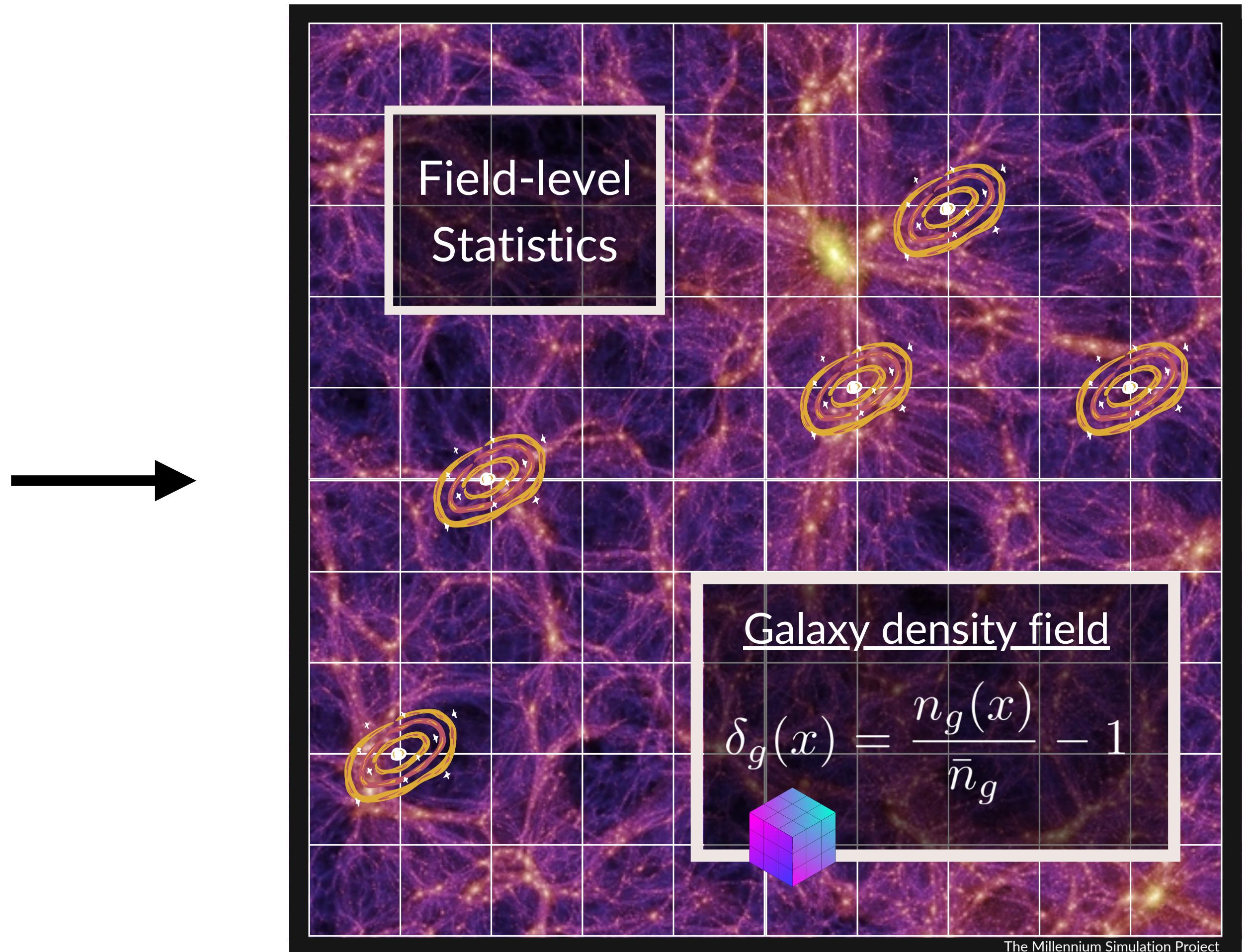
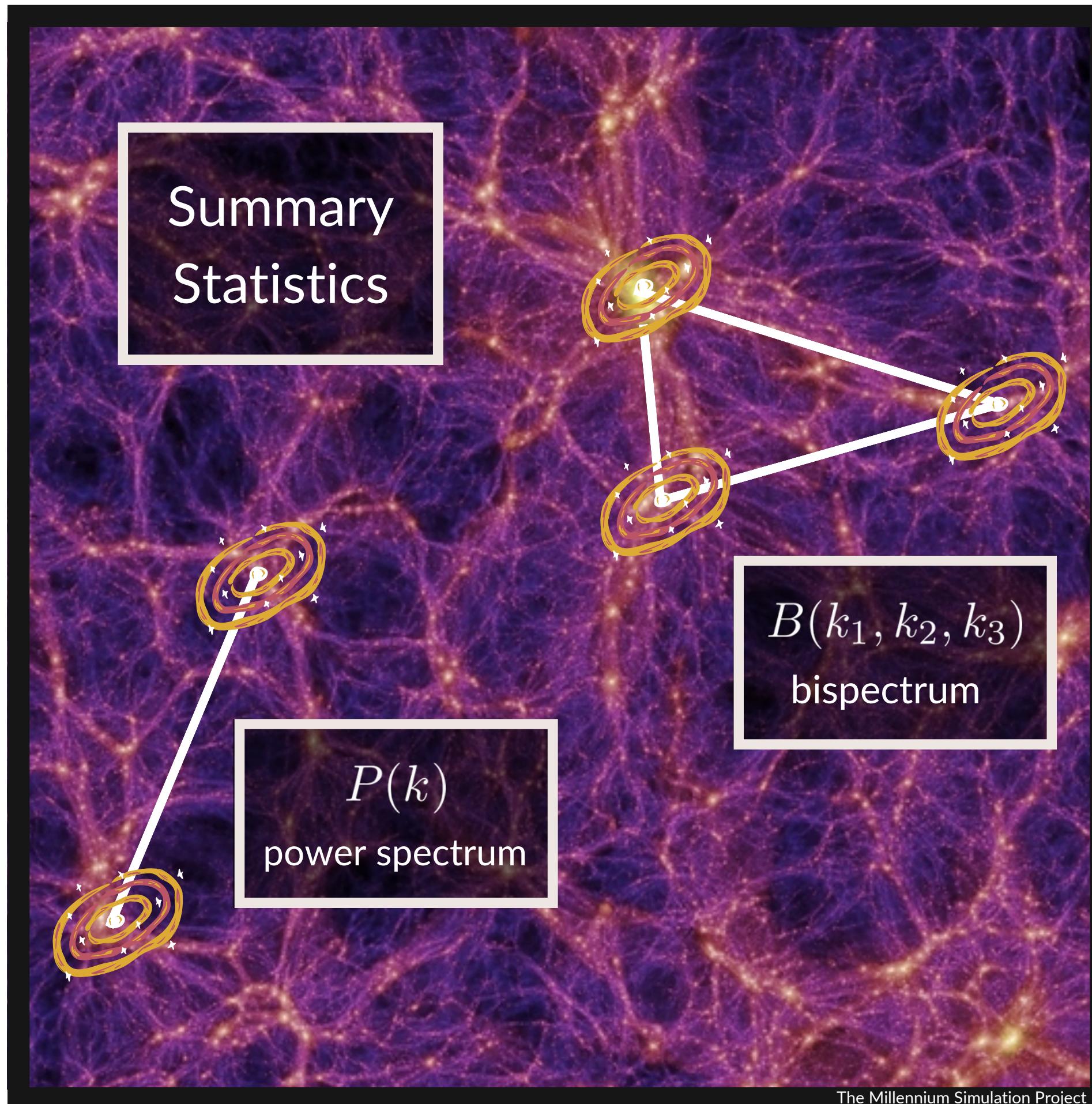
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 Summary

Question: How much can we gain?

Summary versus Field-level Statistics of Galaxy Clustering

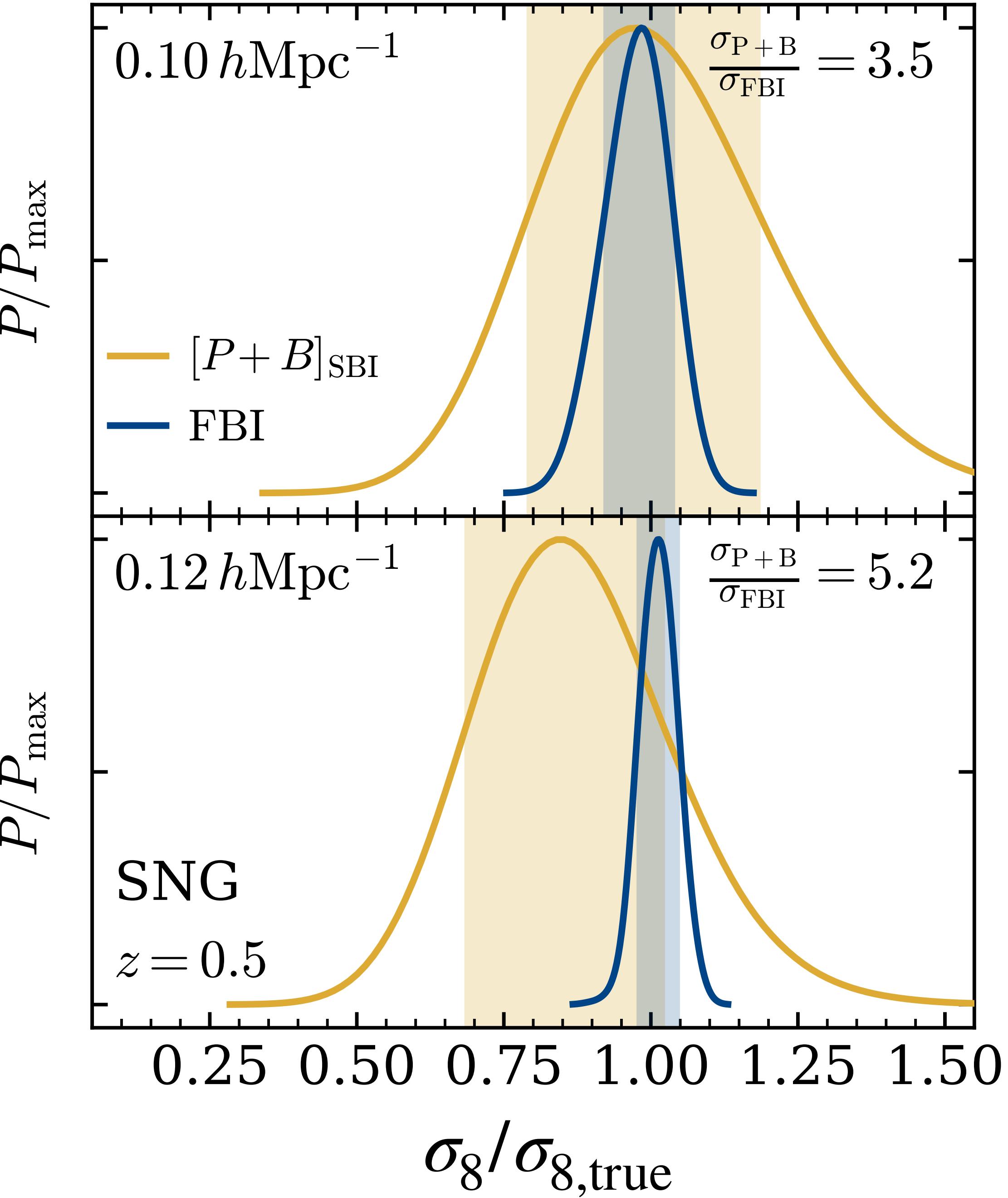


Answer: A lot more!

Constraints from N-body halos

Exact same Fourier modes

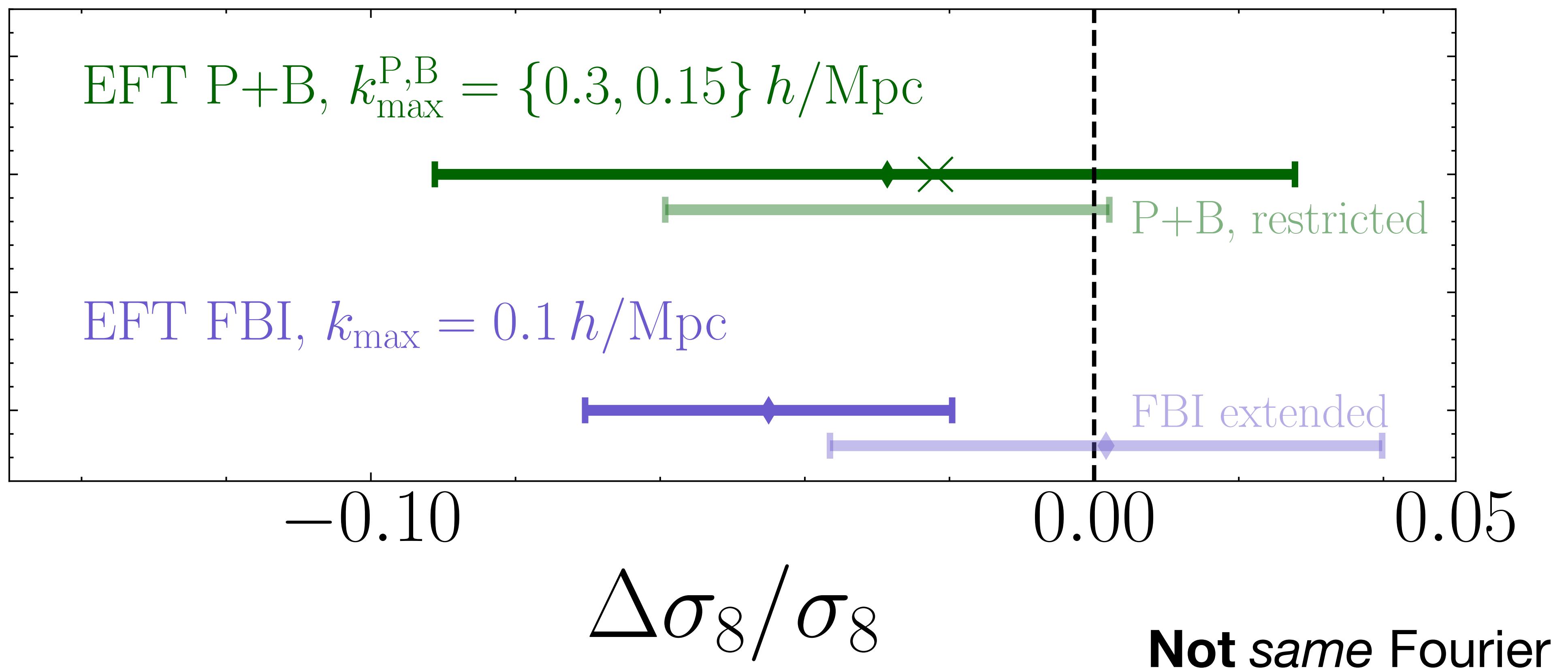
Pure gain from *nonlinear* clustering (no RSD)



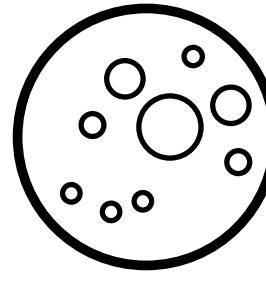
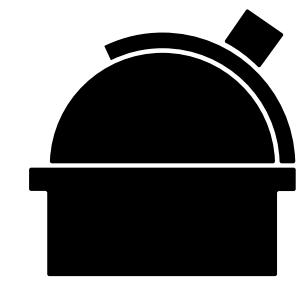
Answer: A lot more, really!

Constraints from HOD galaxies

real-space snapshots (mean of 10 realizations), fixed $\omega_m, \omega_b, n_s, h$

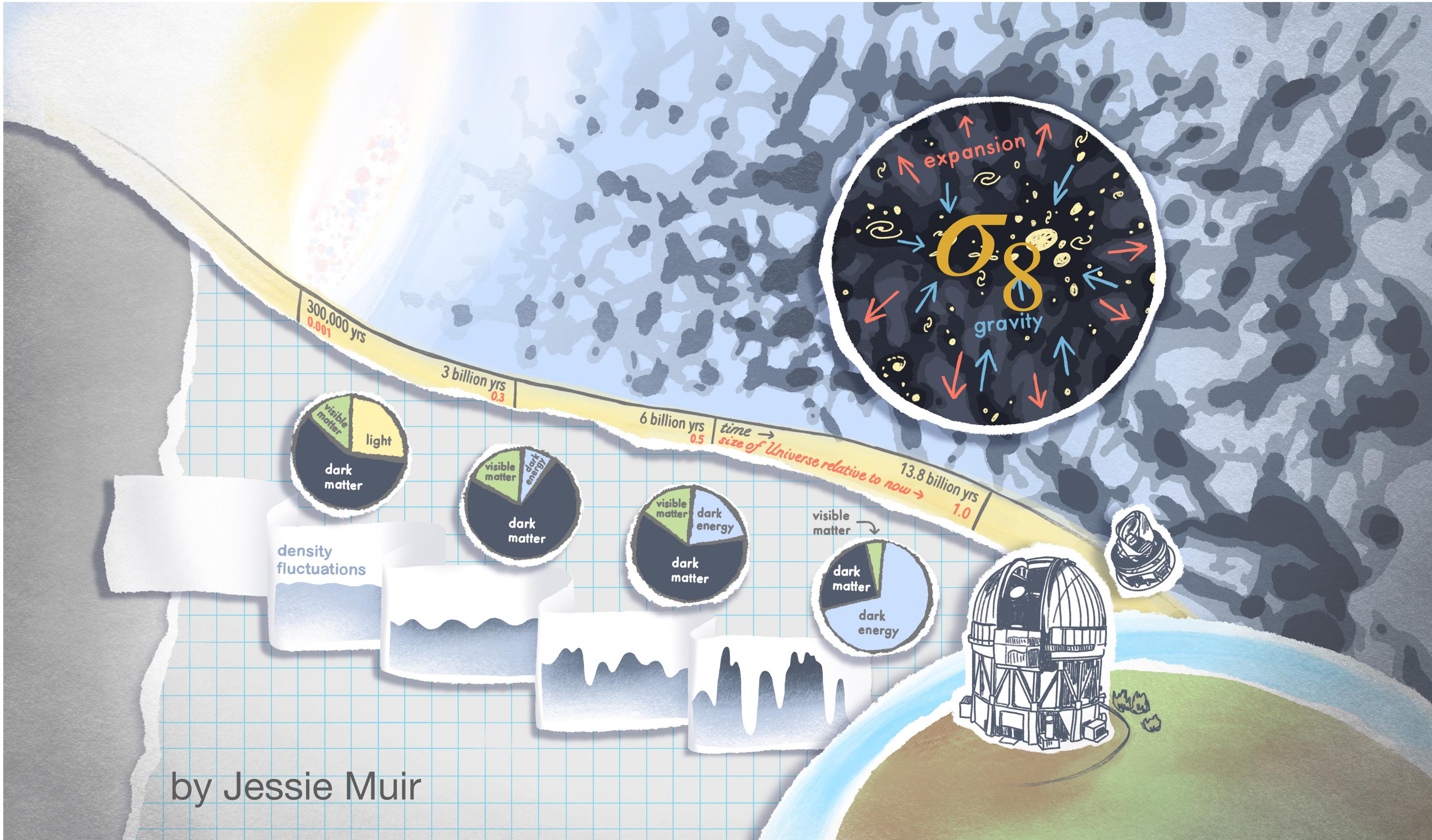


Galaxy Clustering



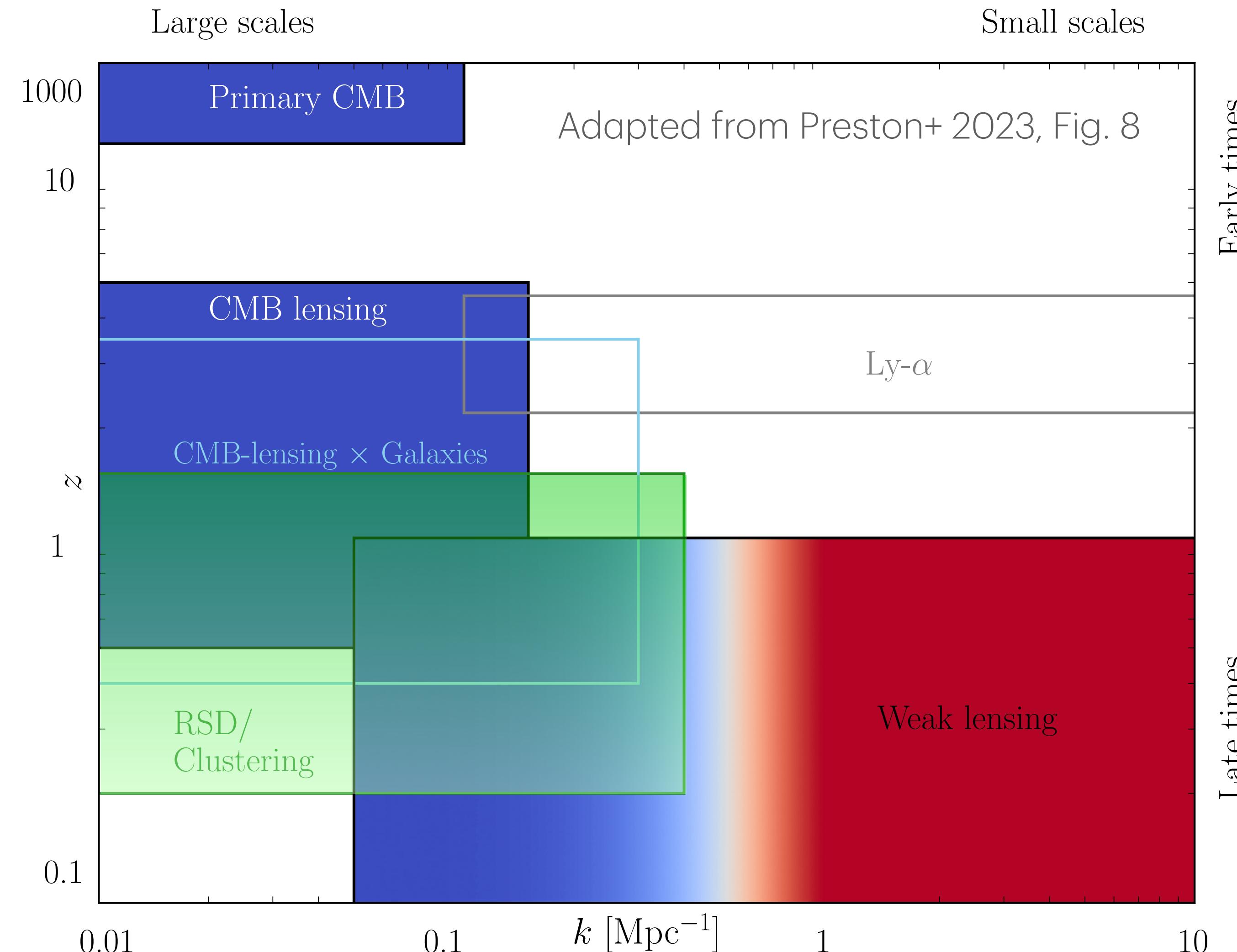
Growth of Structure from Galaxy Clustering

Dark Energy, Gravity and Dark Matter

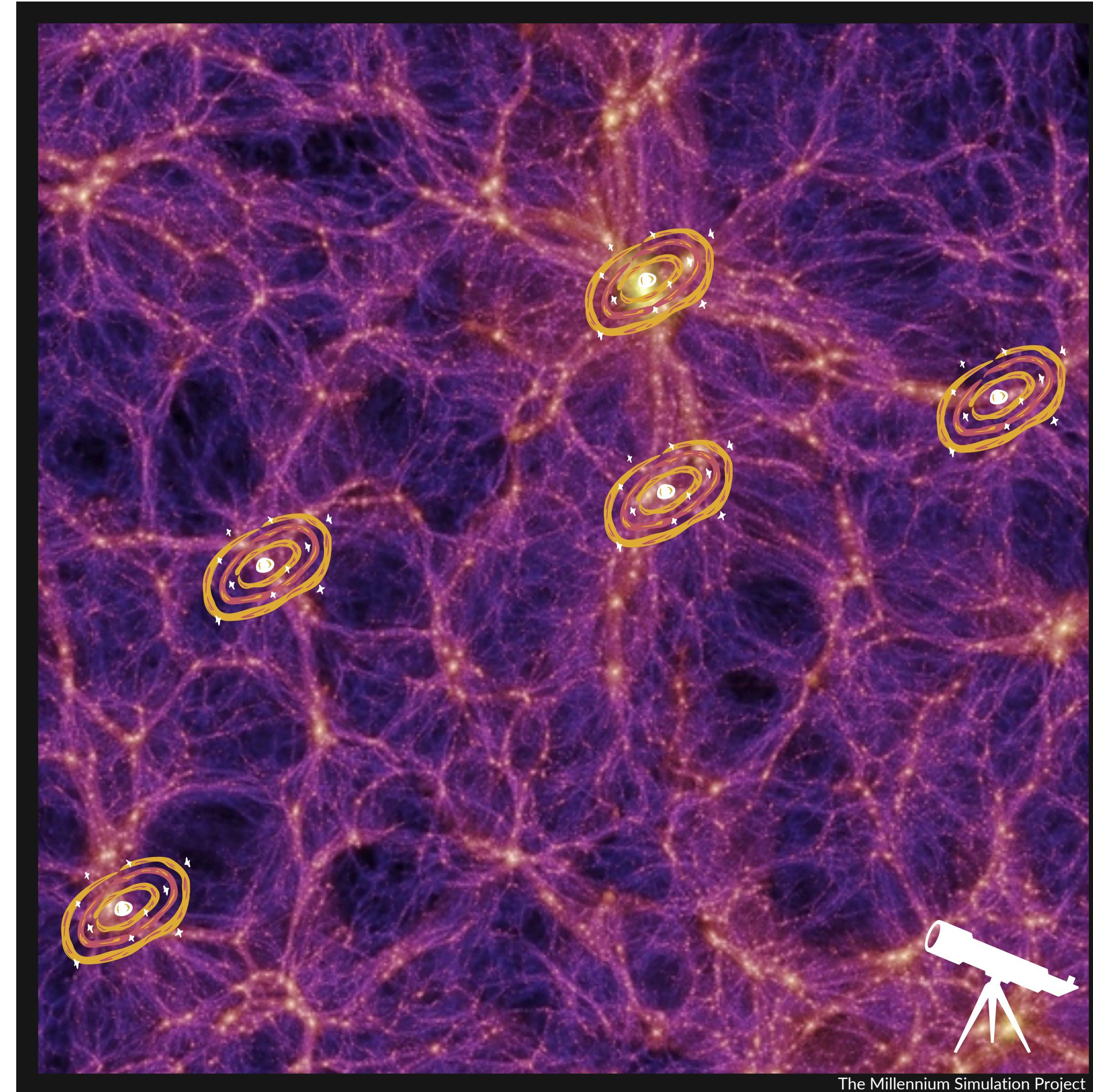


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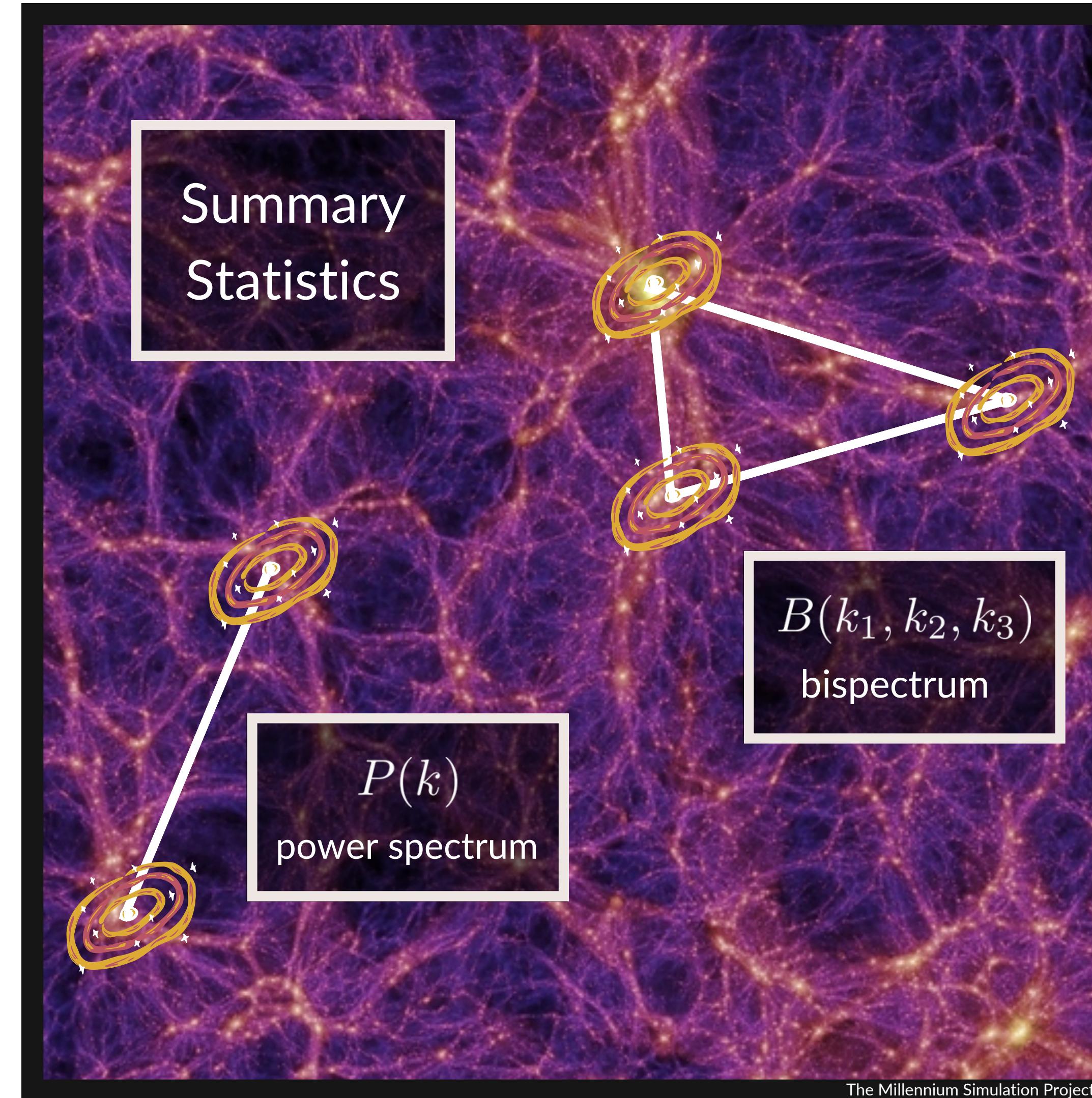
New Physics from late- vs early-time and small- vs large-scale



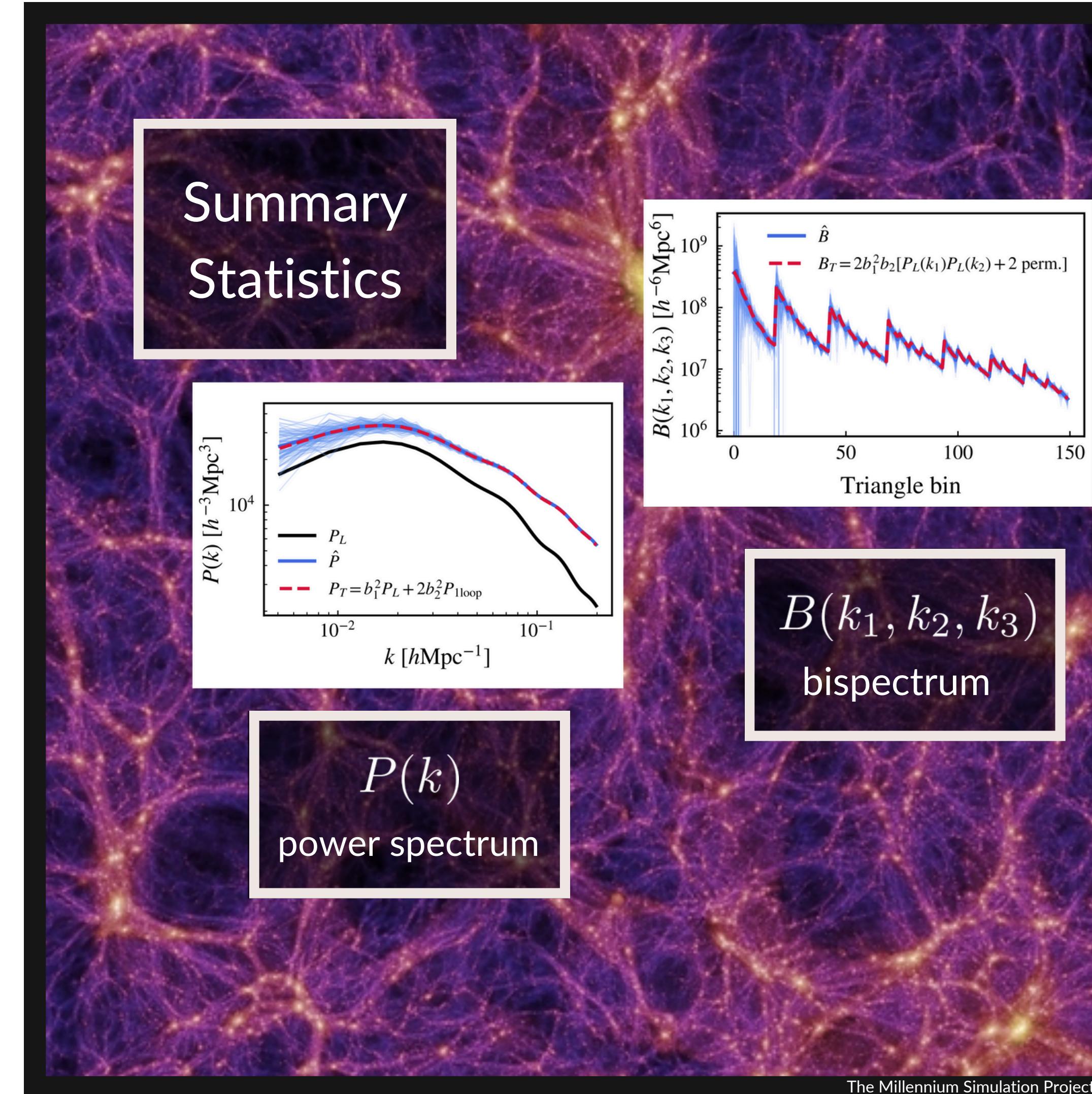
Galaxies are biased tracers of LSS



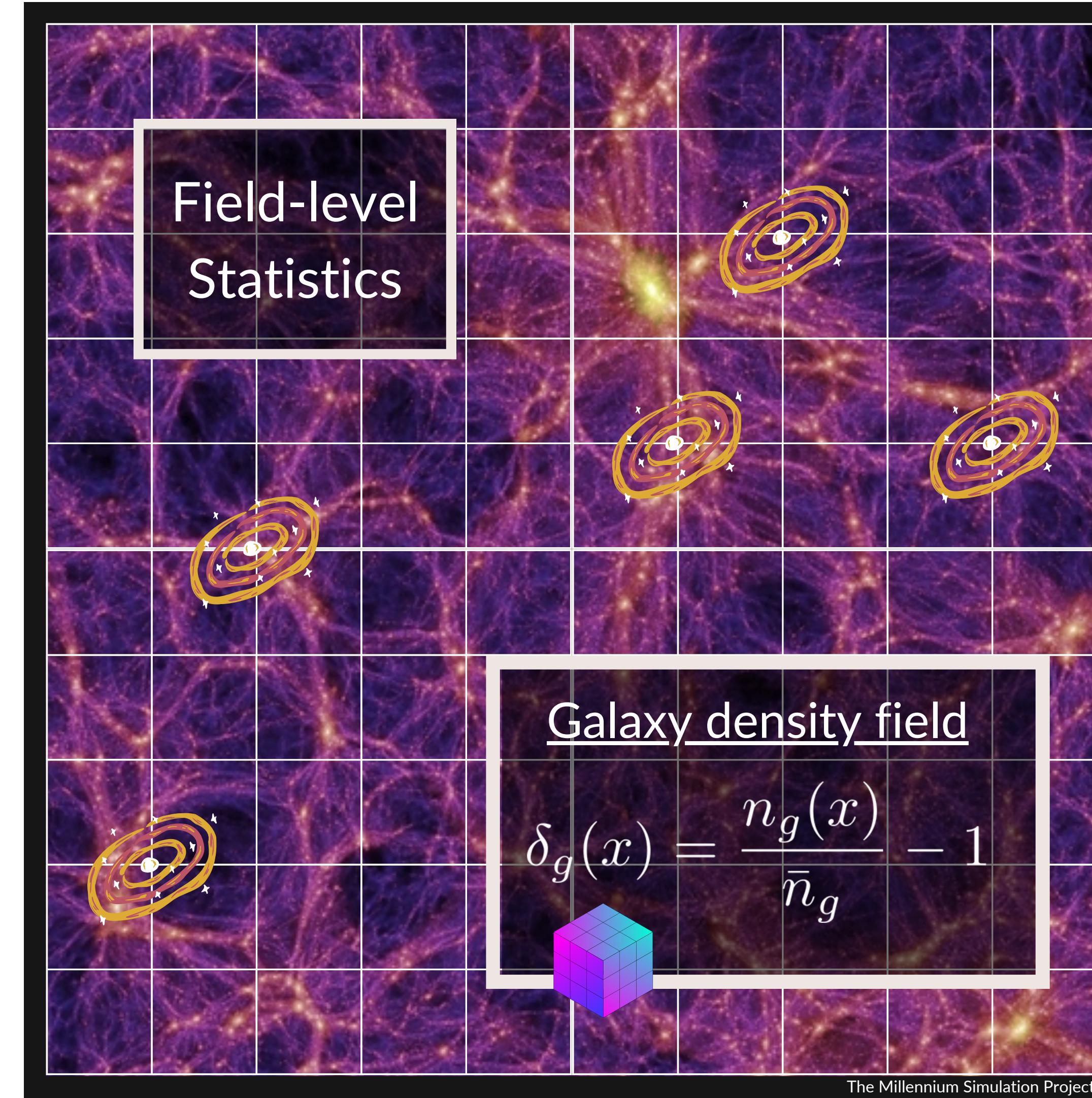
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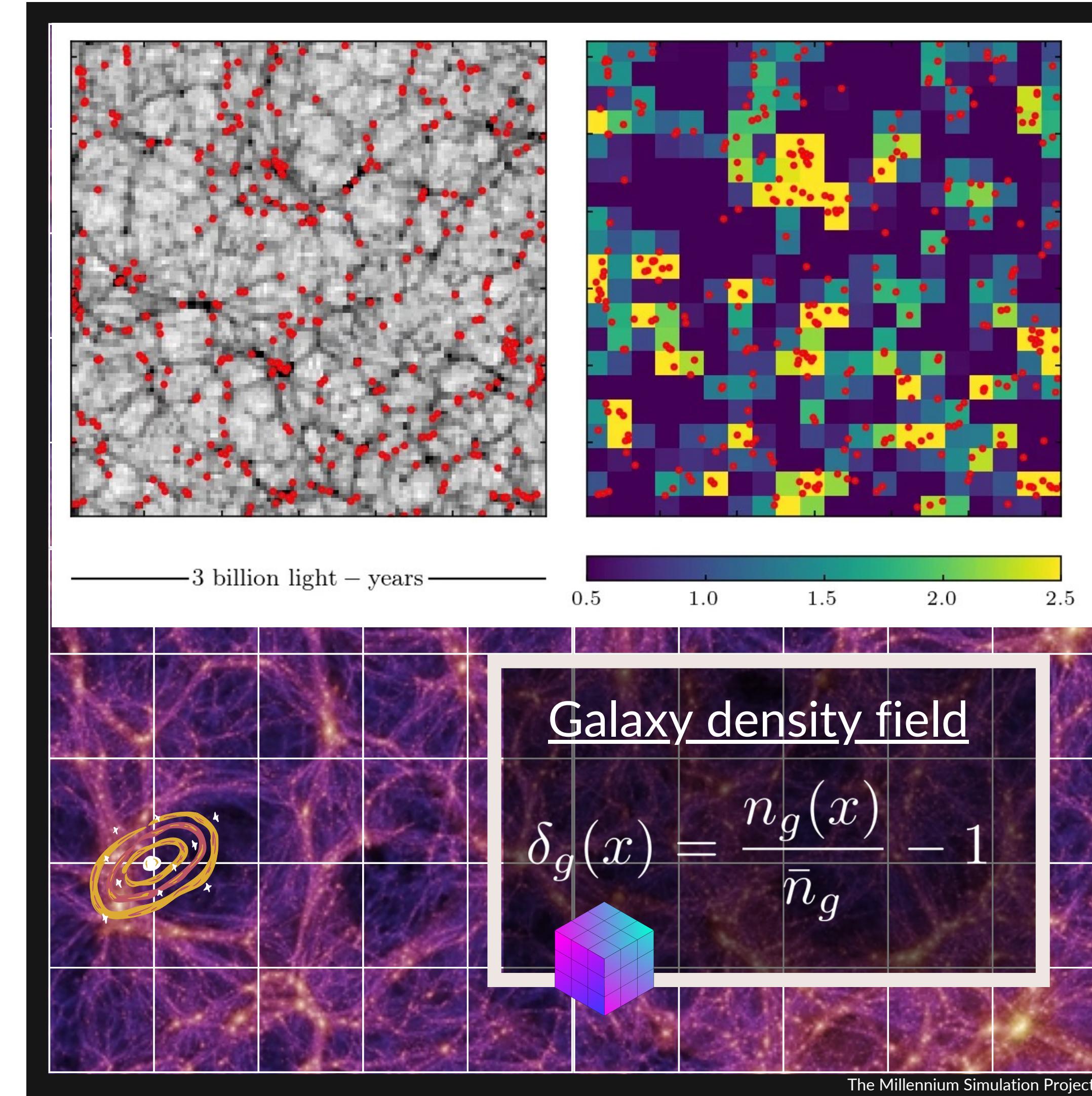
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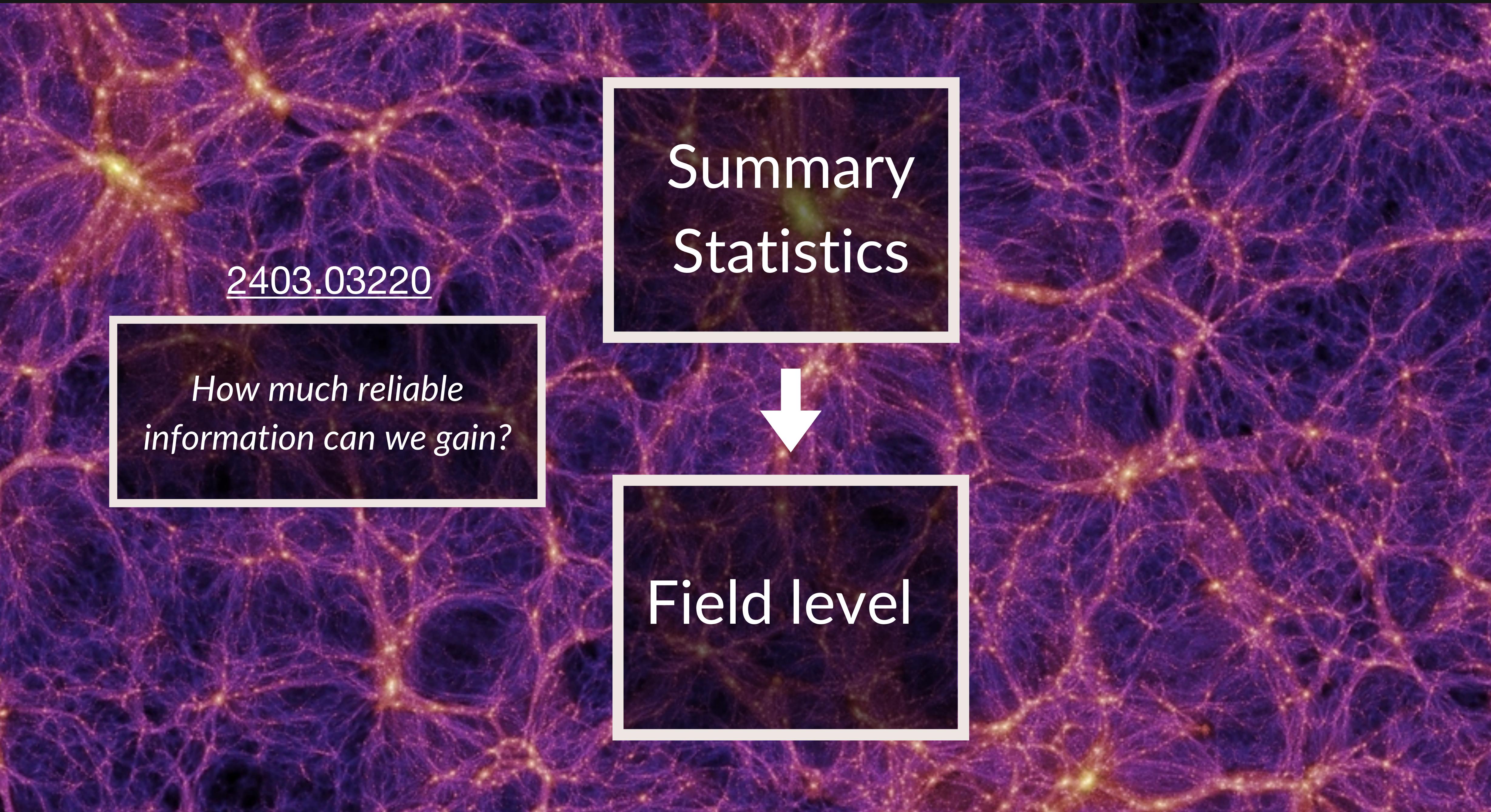


Galaxy Clustering - Field-level statistics



Galaxy Clustering - Field-level statistics





A background image showing a simulation of the large-scale distribution of galaxies in the universe. The distribution is filamentary, with many bright, glowing filaments of galaxies against a dark purple background.

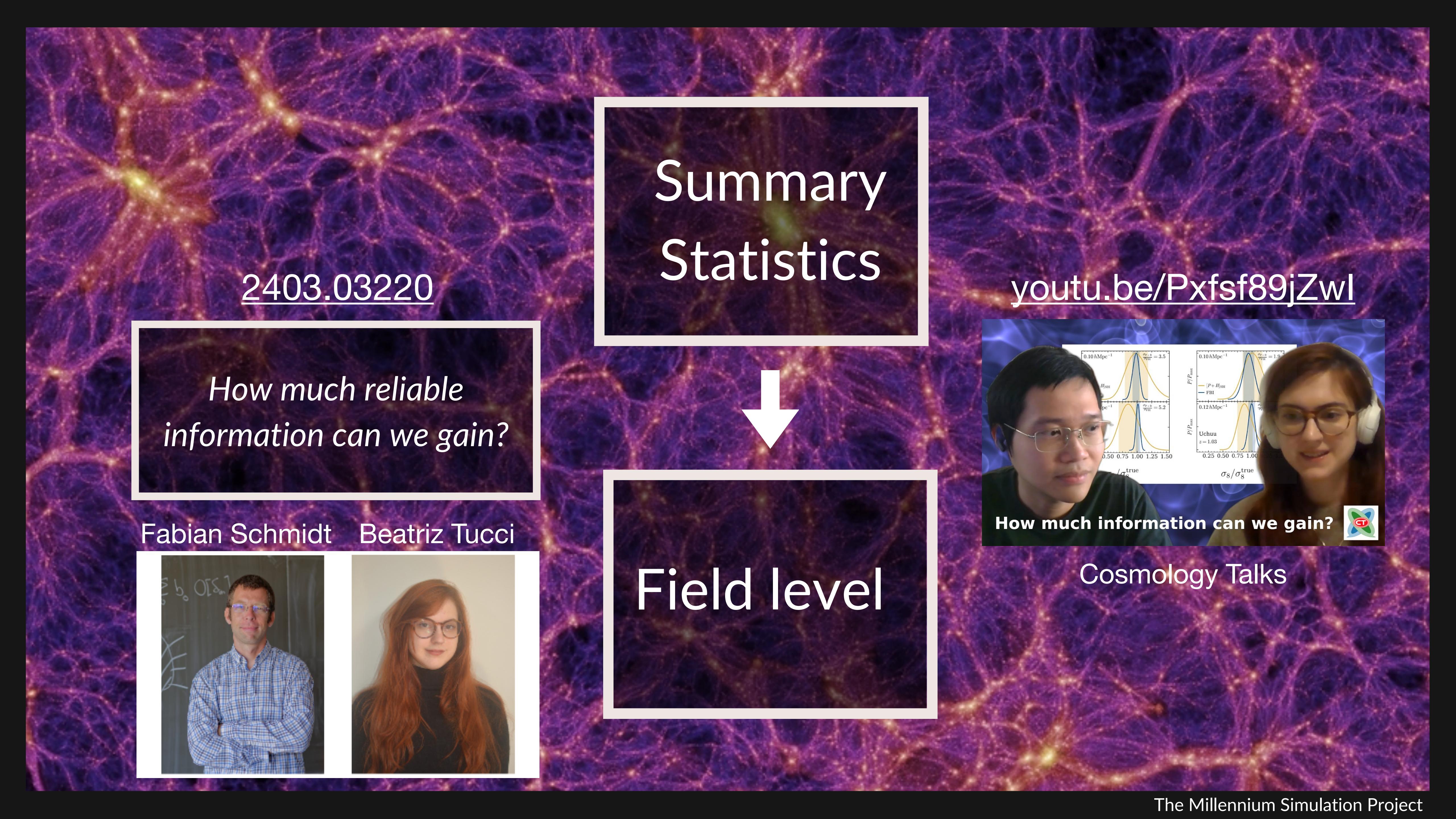
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Summary Statistics

*How much reliable
information can we gain?*

Field level





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Summary Statistics

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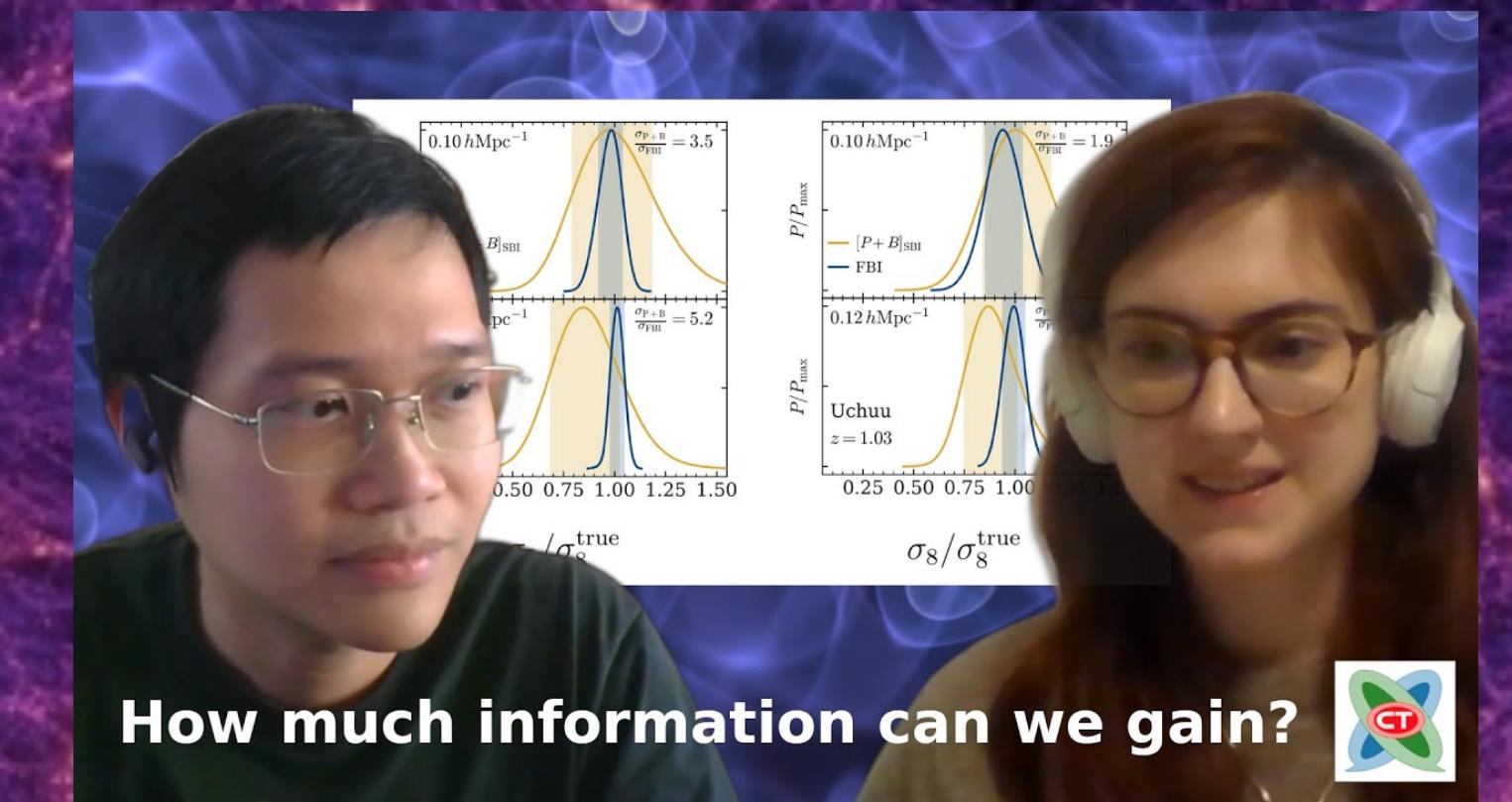
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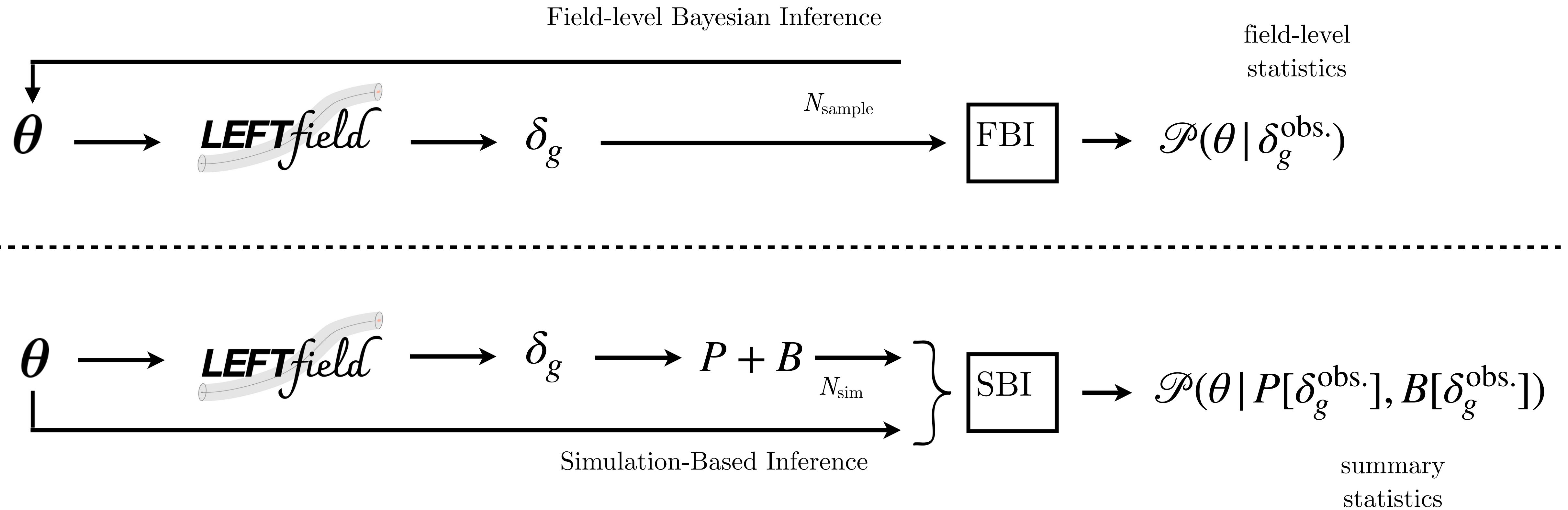
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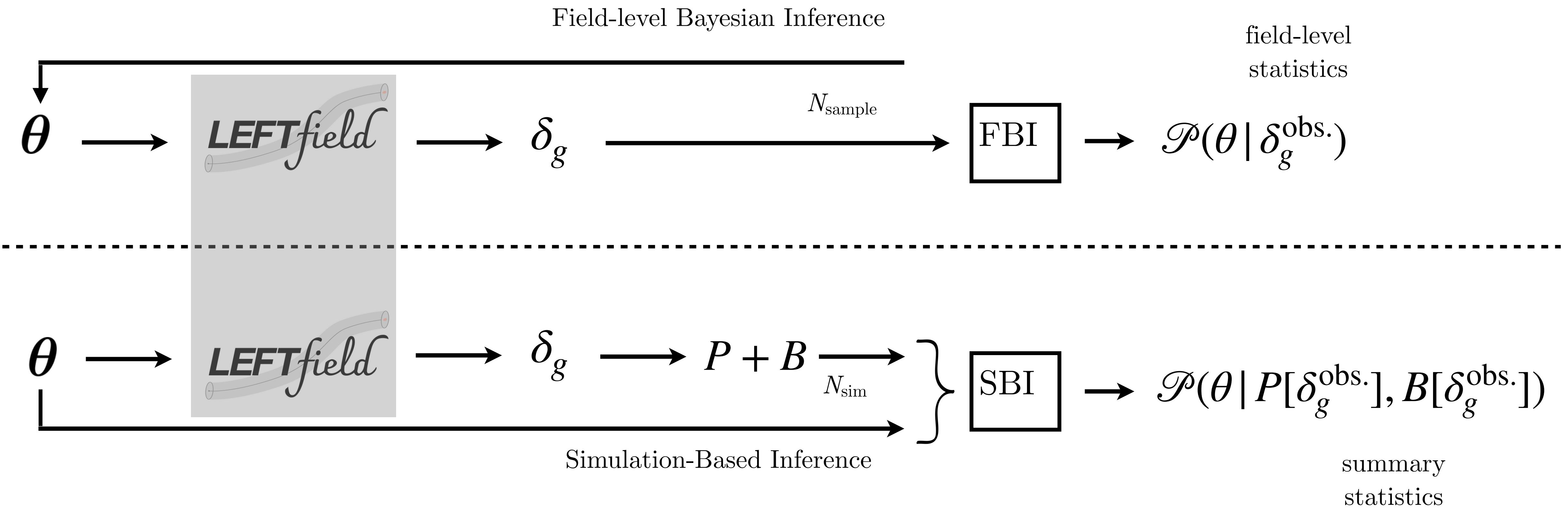


Cosmology Talks

An apple-to-apple comparison between field-level and summary statistics inference



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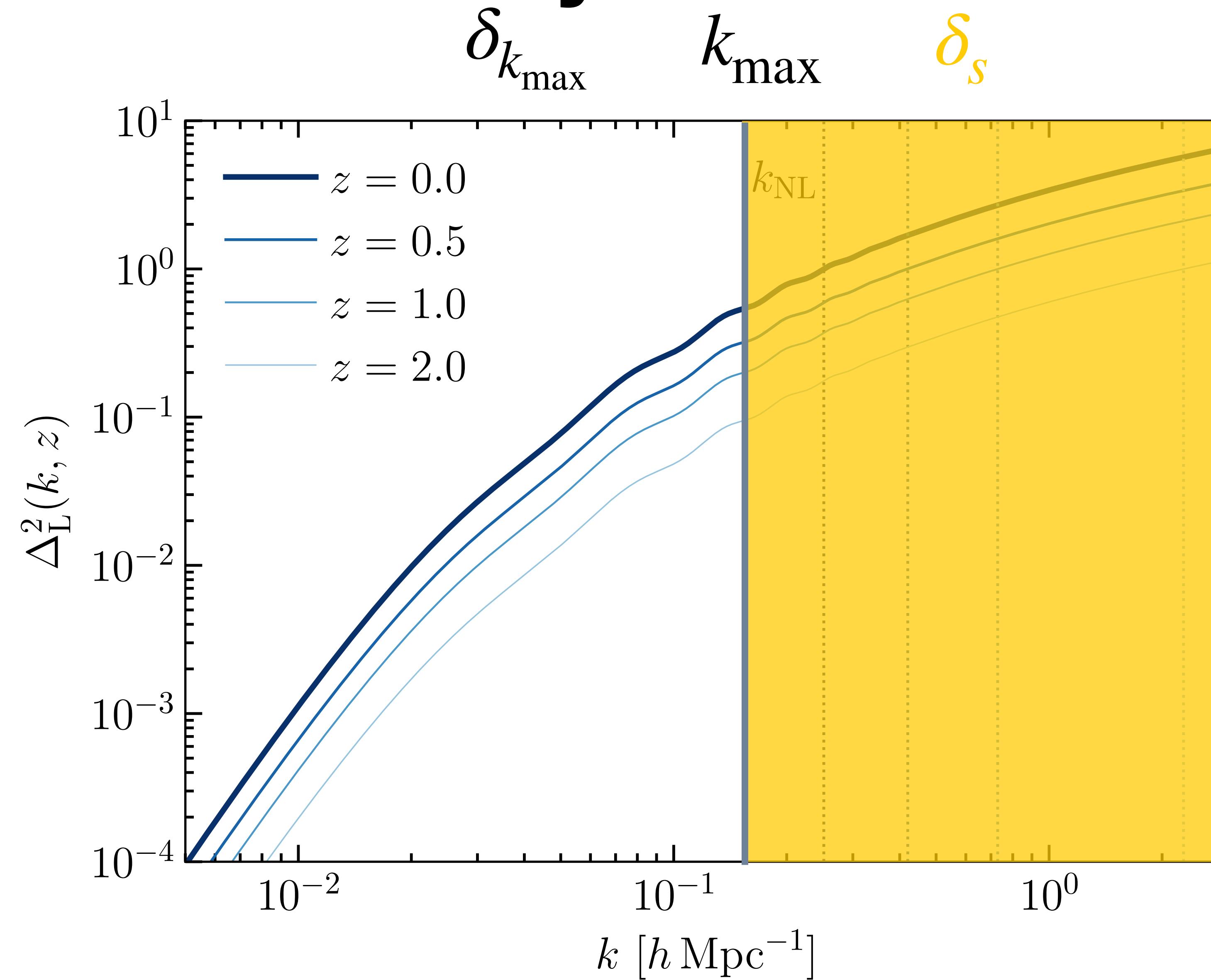


Forward Model

LEFTfield

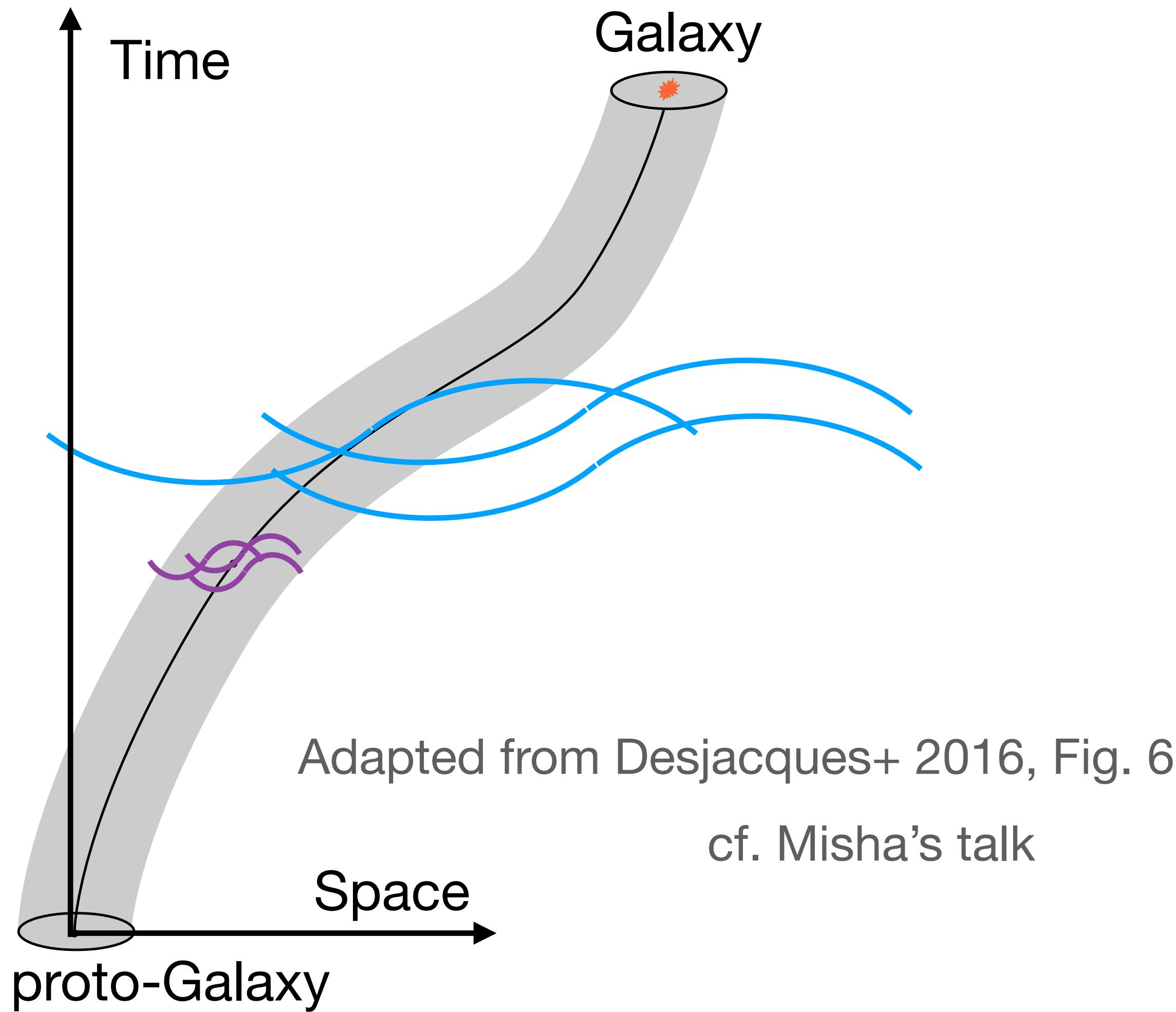


Effective Field Theory of LSS



Field-level EFT Model for Galaxy Clustering

Lagrangian, EFT-based forward model (LEFTfield)



Field-level EFT bias expansion

$$\delta_g(\theta, \hat{s}) = \sum_O b_O O(\theta, \hat{s}) + \epsilon$$

+

**nth-order Lagrangian
displacement field**

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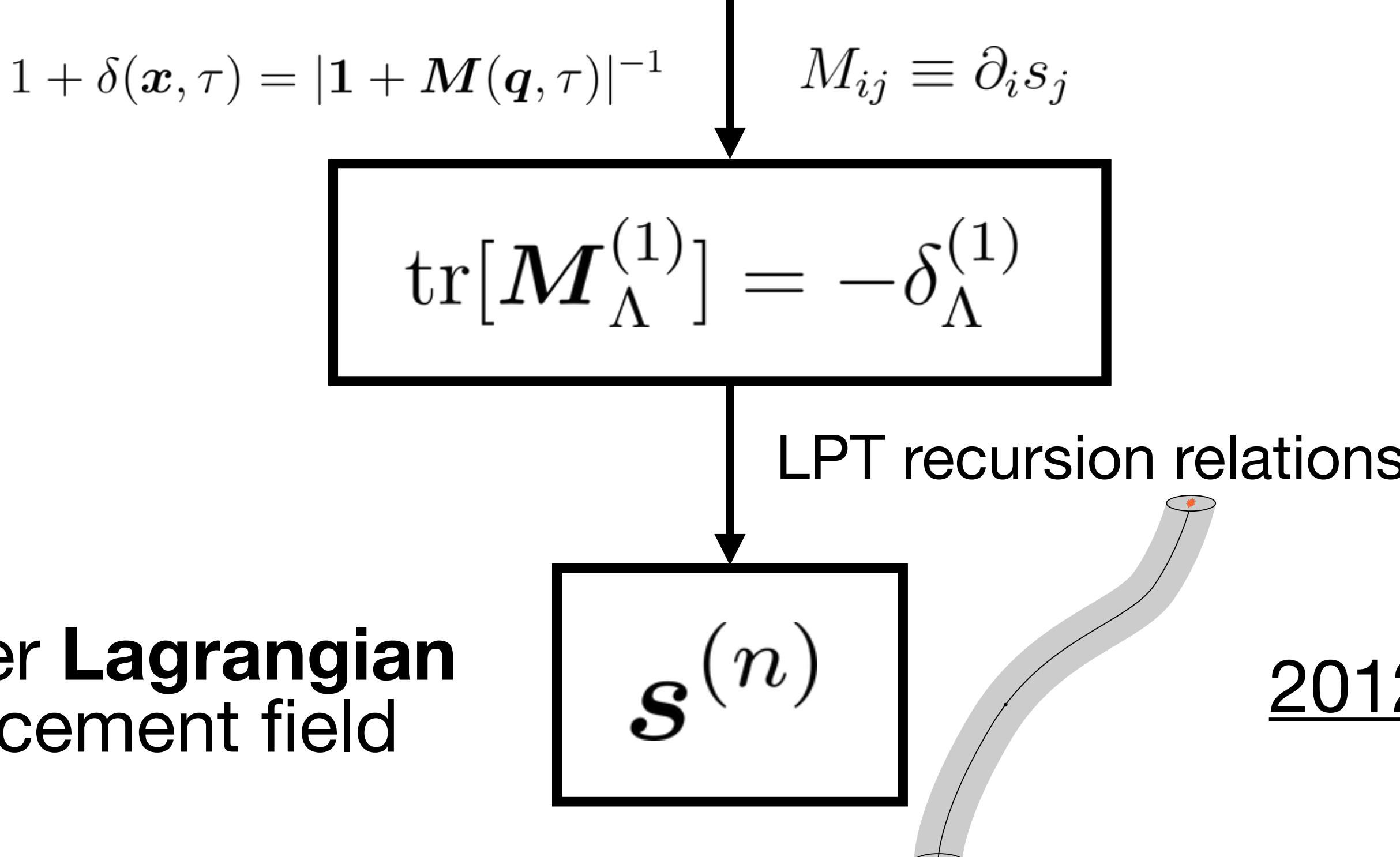
LEFTfield

Field-level EFT Model for Galaxy Clustering

Lagrangian, EFT-based *forward* model (**LEFTfield**)

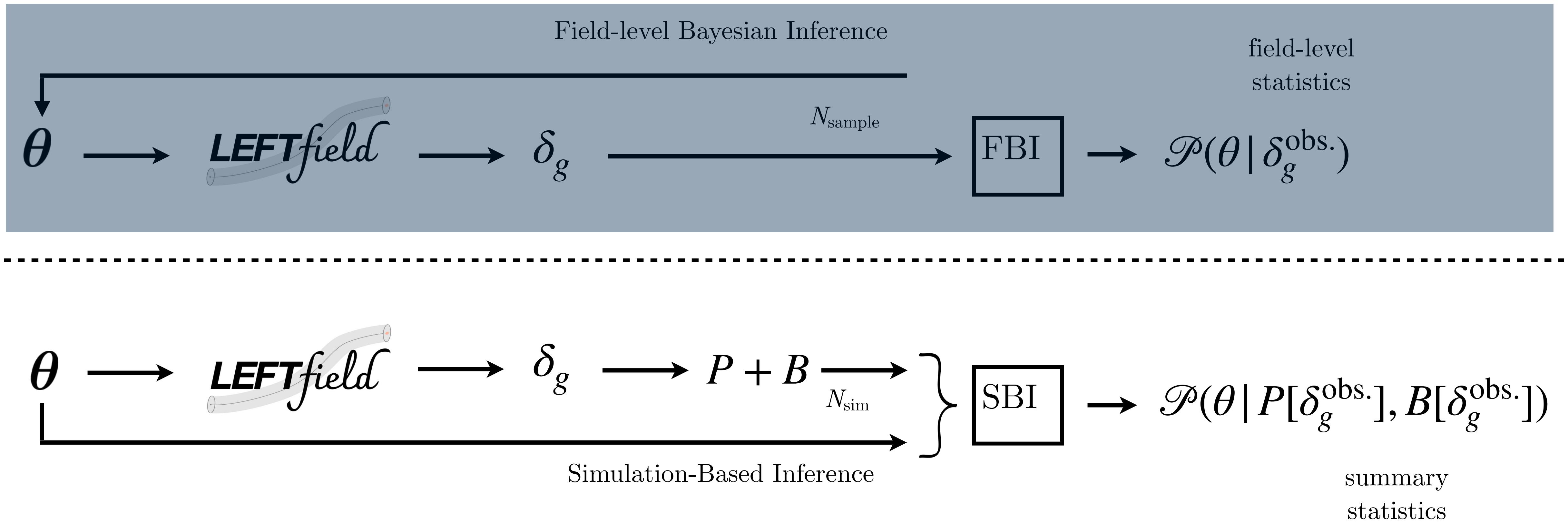
$$\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}, z) = W_{\Lambda}(k) \sqrt{\alpha^2 P_L(k, z)} \hat{s}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\alpha \equiv \sigma_8 / \sigma_8^{\text{fid}}$$
$$\hat{s}(\mathbf{x}) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$



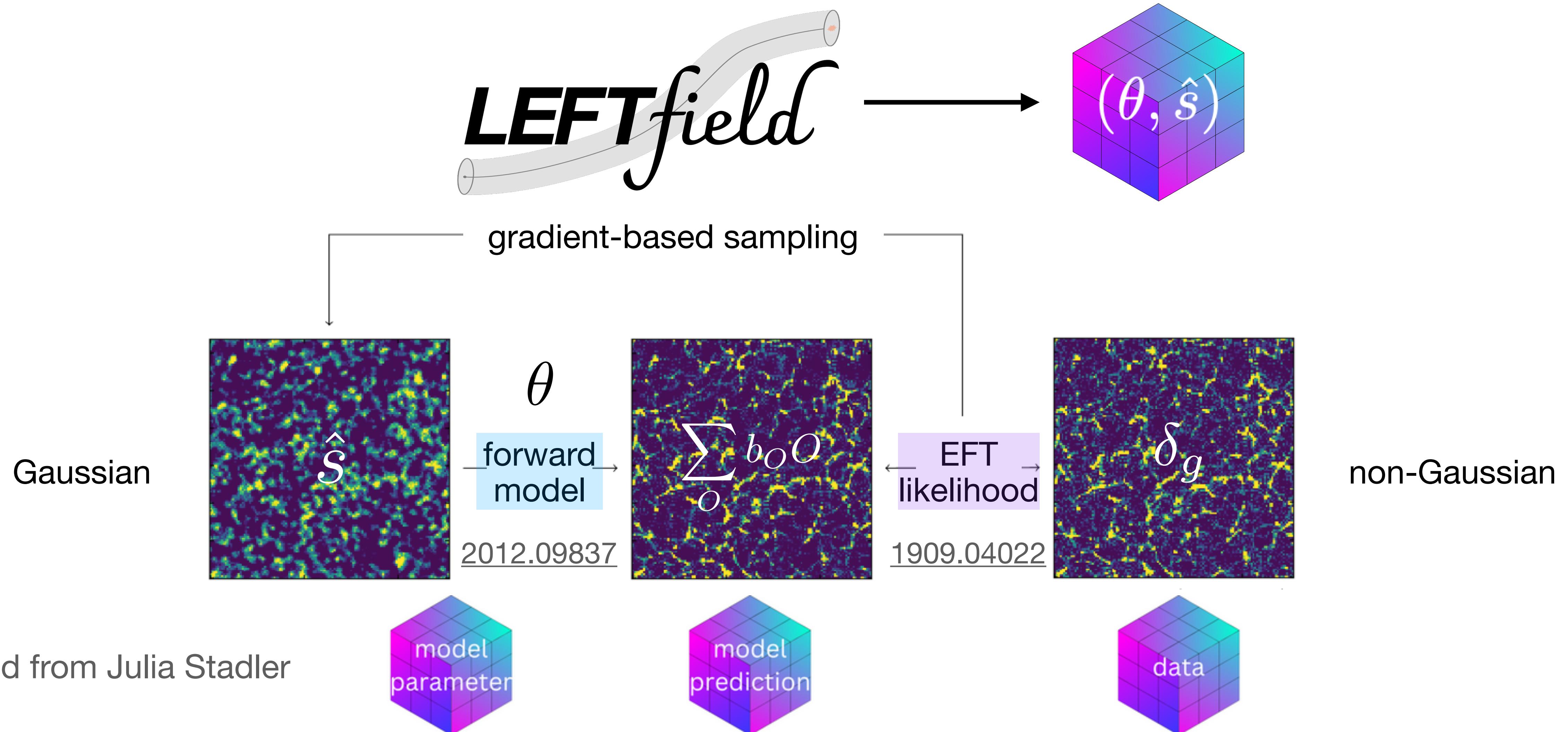
An apple-to-apple comparison

Field-level and summary statistics inference

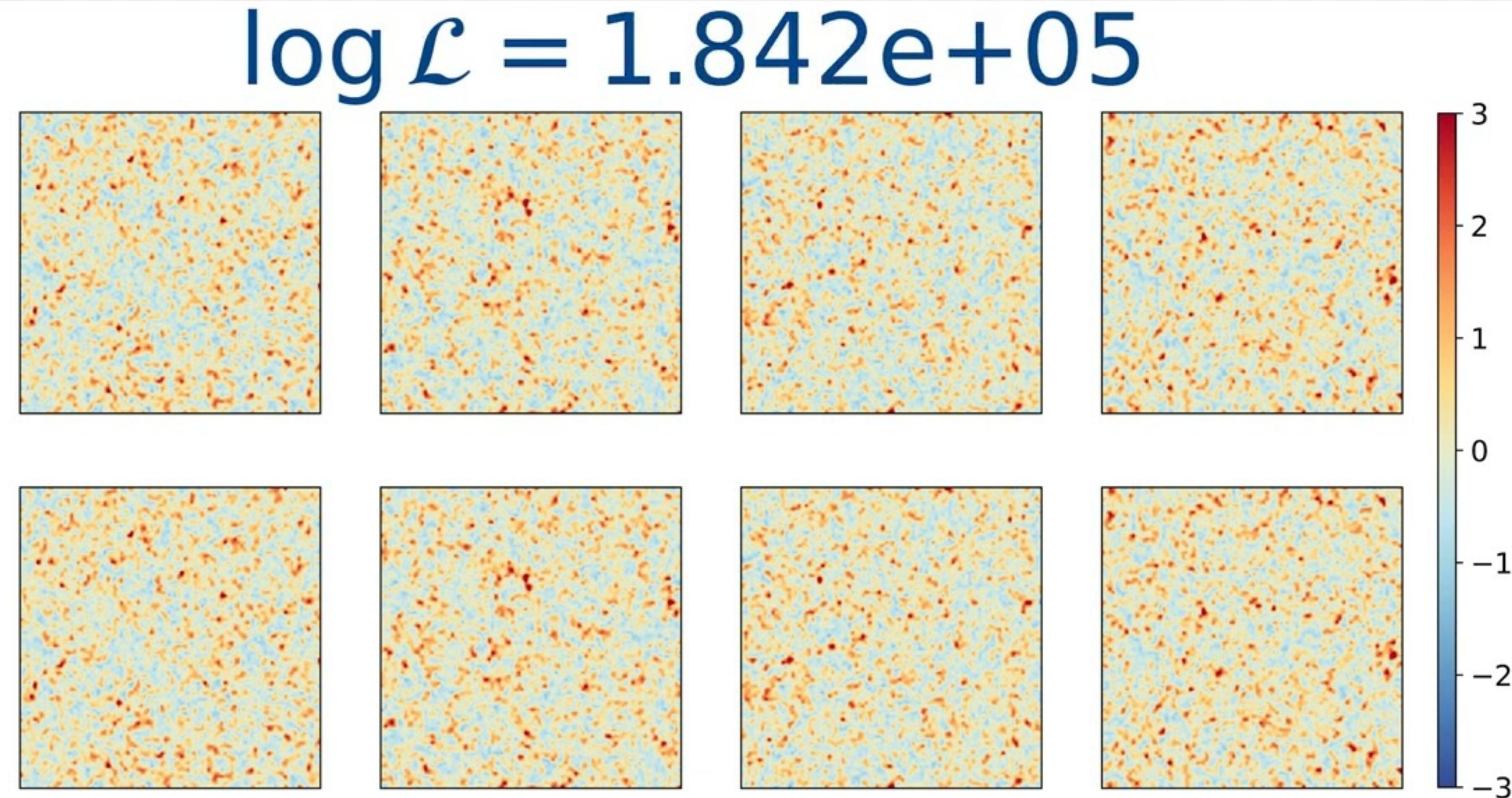


Field-level Bayesian Inference

Constrain both cosmology and initial conditions with LEFTfield

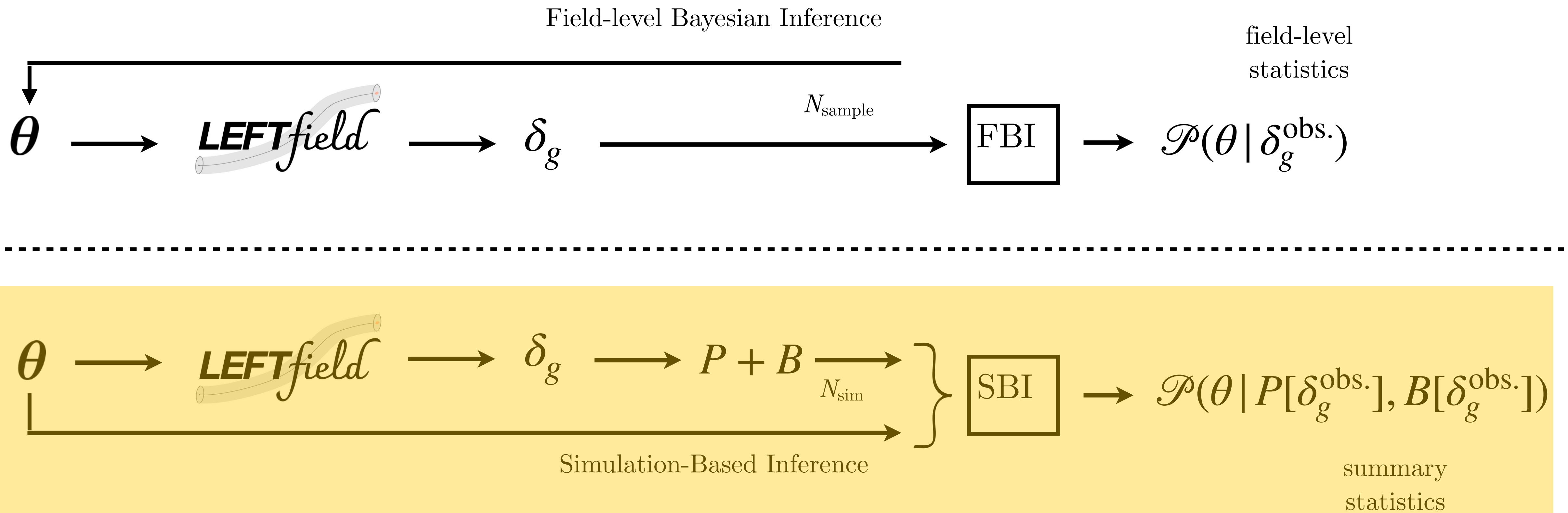


Field-level Bayesian Inference in action

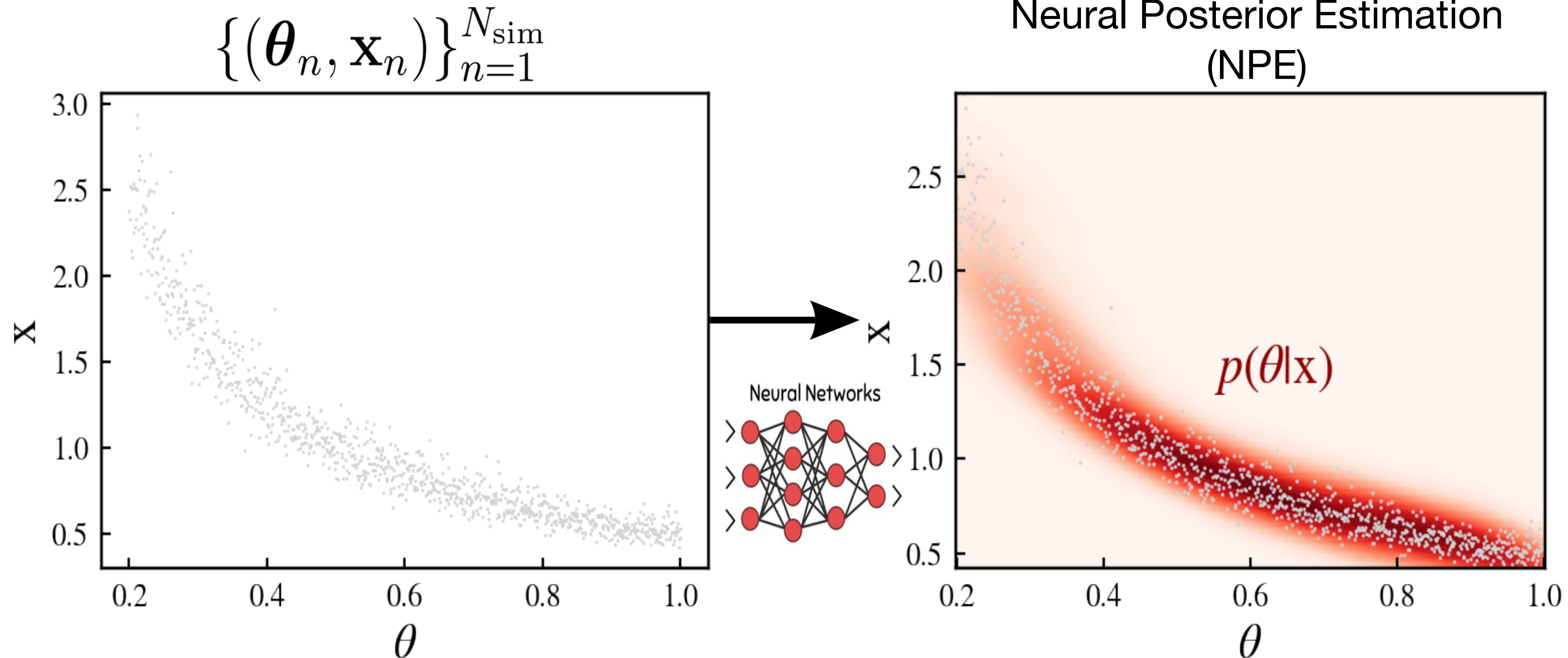


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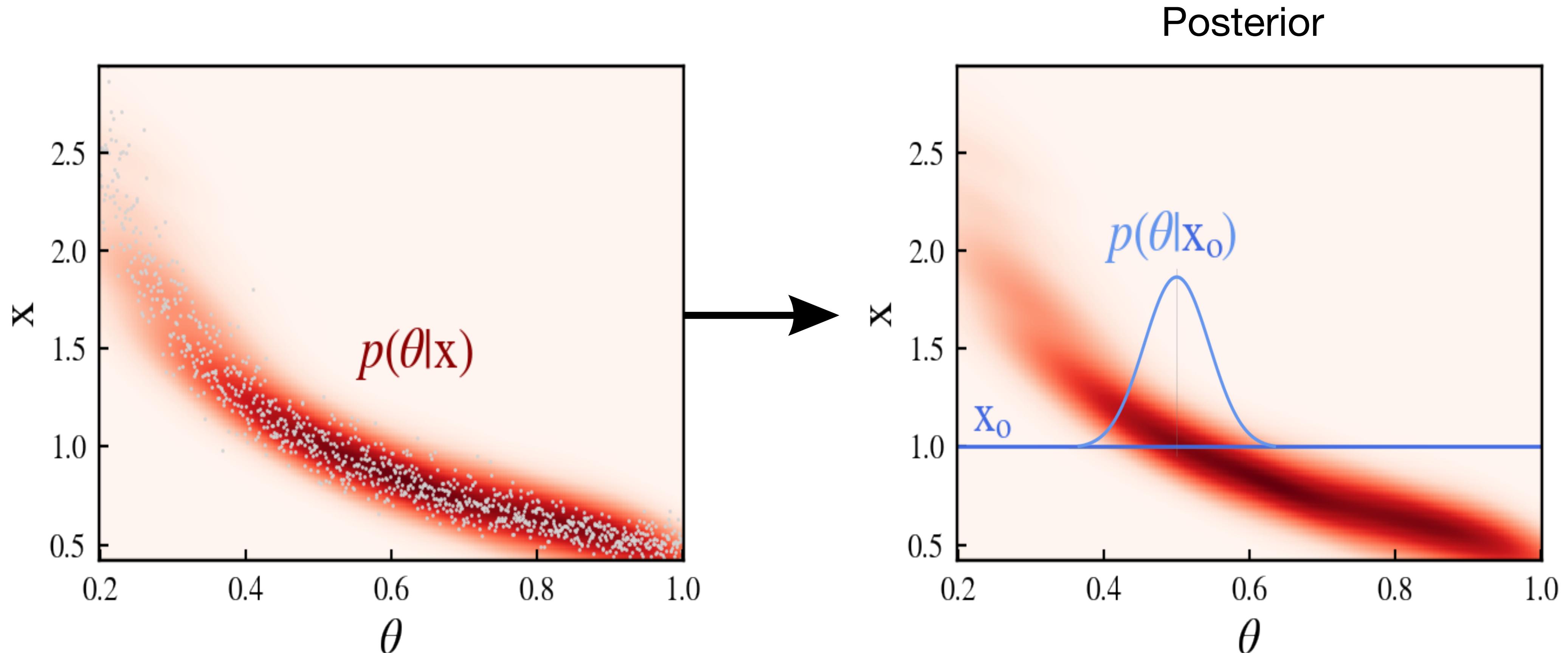
Field-level and summary statistics inference



Simulation-based Inference - step 1

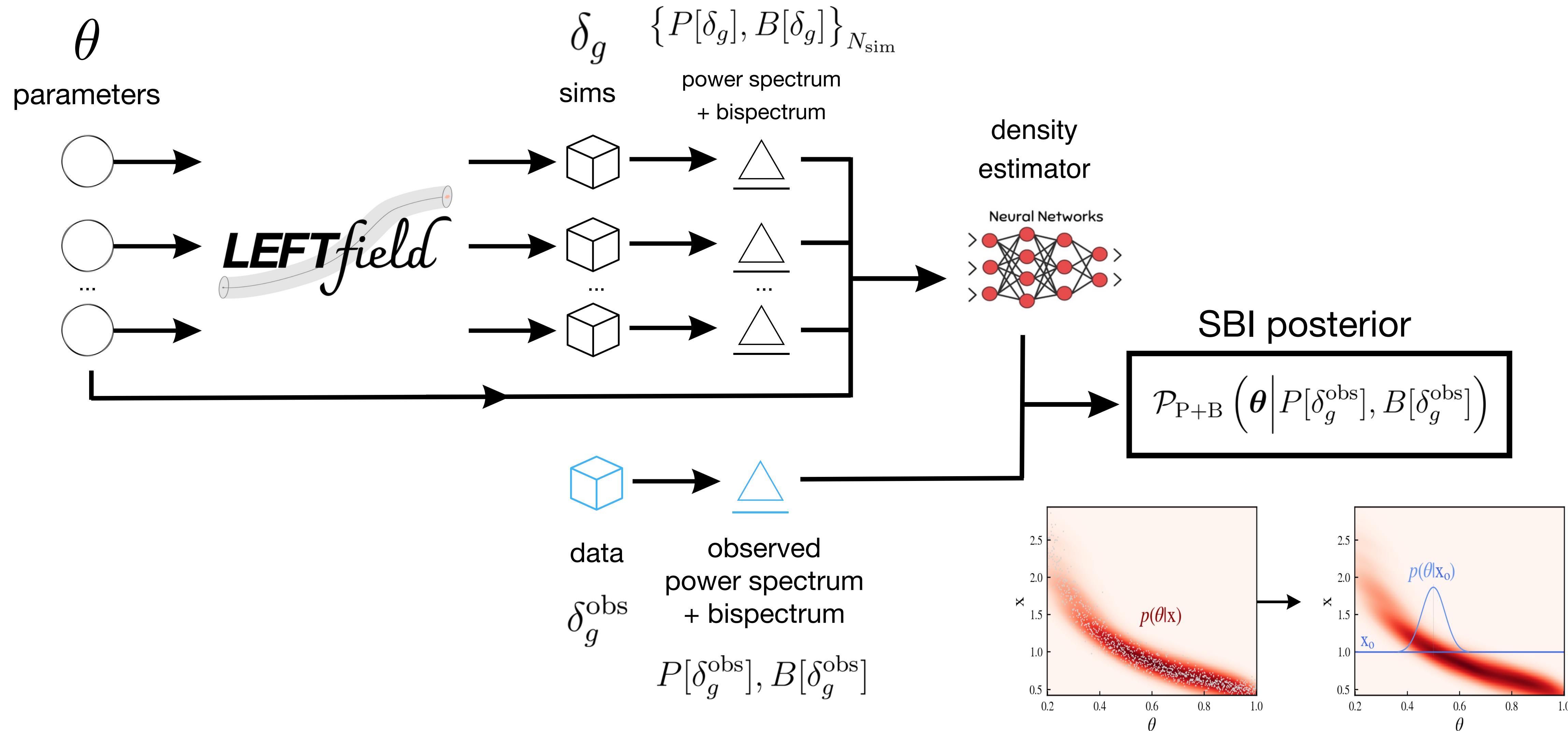


Simulation-based Inference - step 2



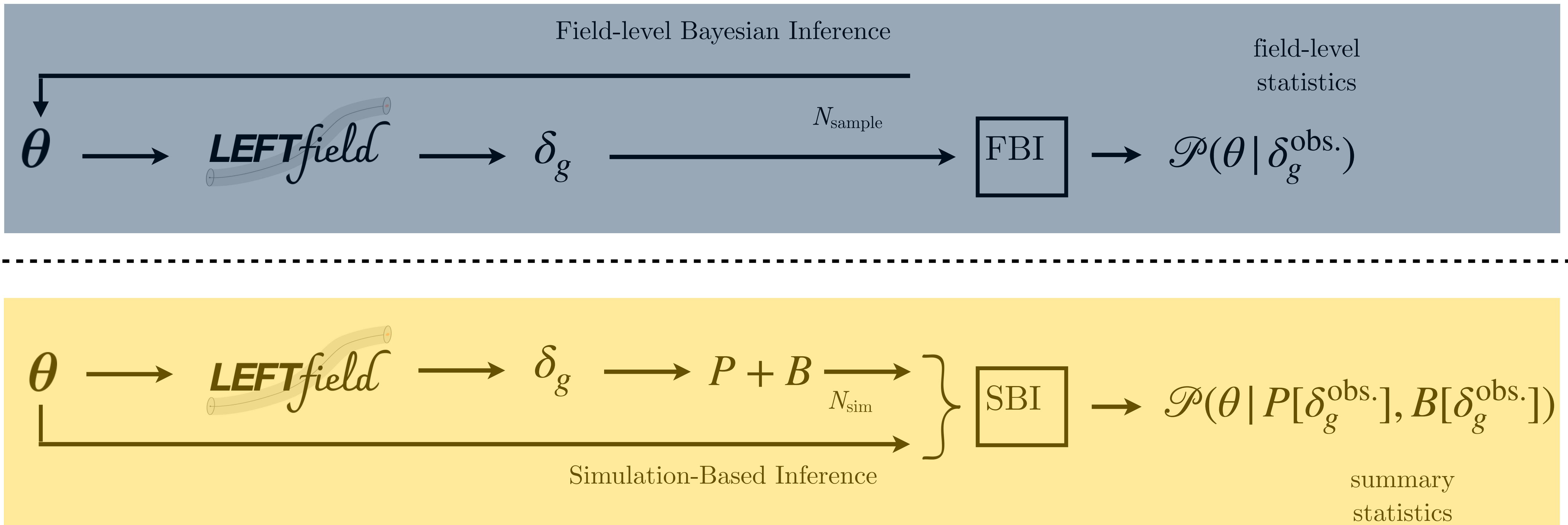
Simulation-based Inference of P+B

LEFTfield as the simulator



An apple-to-apple comparison

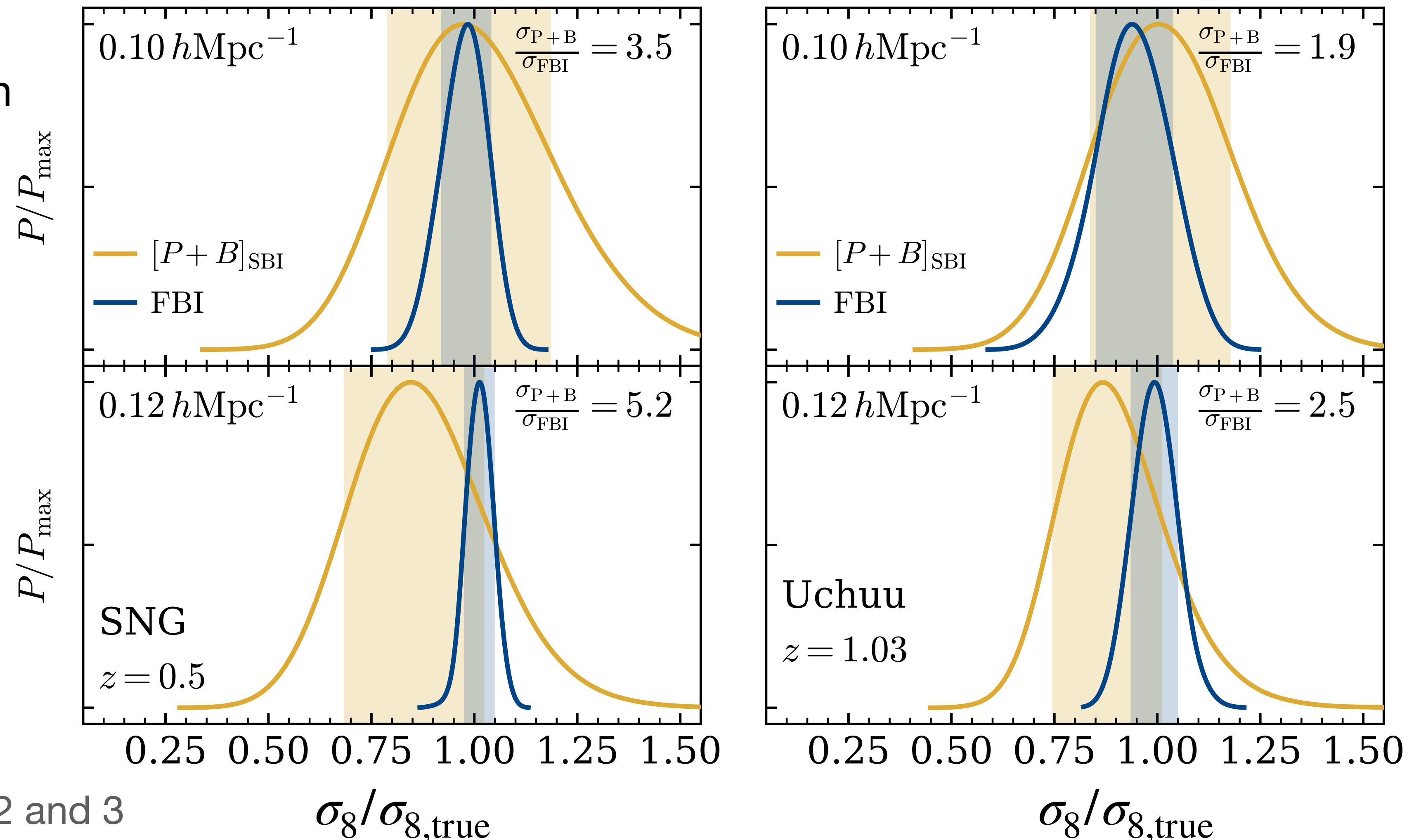
Field-level and summary statistics inference



How much reliable information can we gain?

Several-factor improvement from P+B to field-level statistics

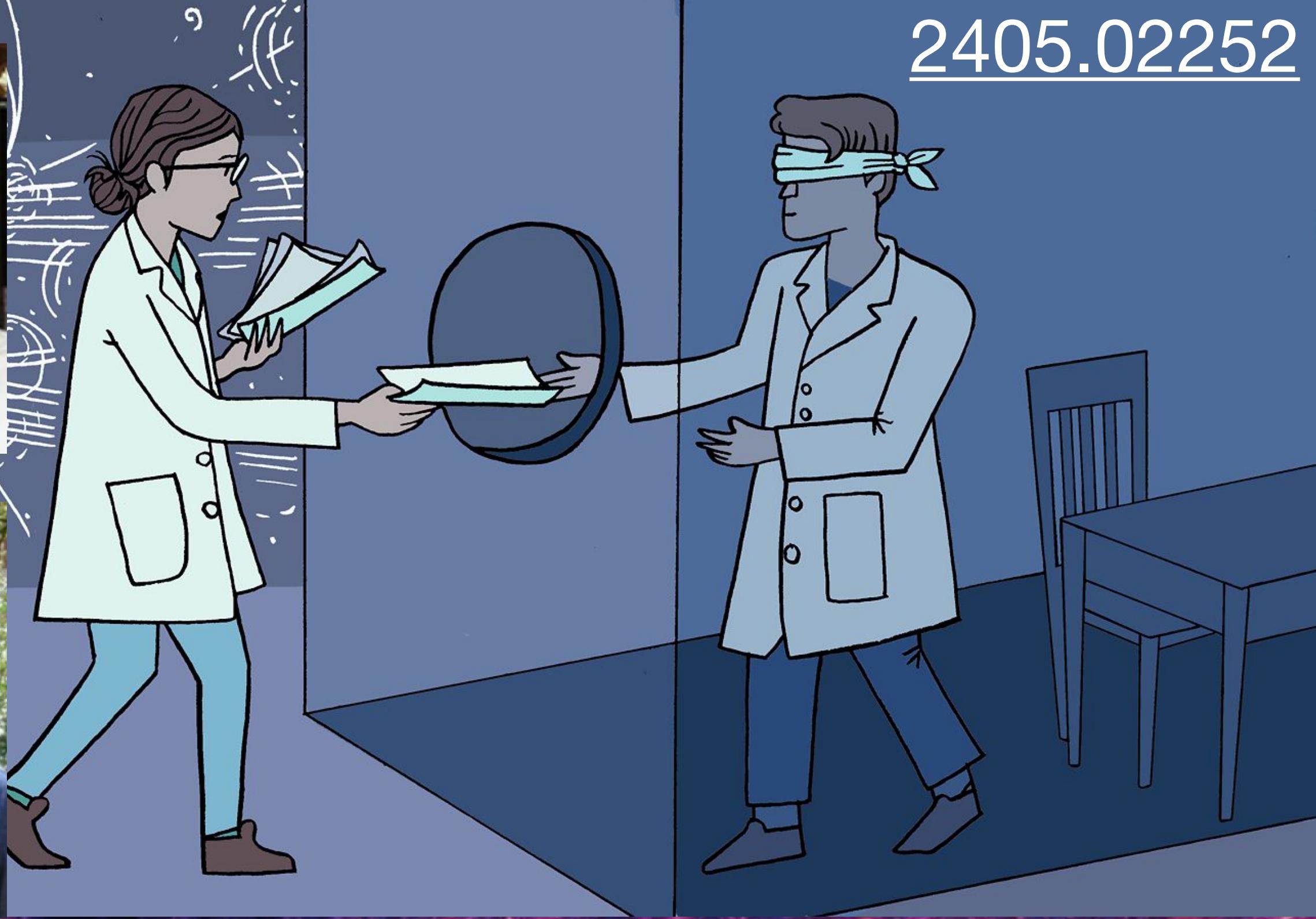
- Different samples of halos in different cosmologies
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- Exact *same* modes
- Constraints do not include information from RSD





Beyond-2pt parameter-masked challenge

Beyond-2pt Collaboration



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This week on Cosmology Talks

A mock challenge for *beyond-2pt* statistics

- N-body halos populated with HOD galaxies to produce galaxy catalogs
- Different setups: real-space snapshots, redshift-space snapshots, light cone
- Cosmology and HOD models kept masked
- Real-space and redshift-space snapshots:
 - $z = 1.0$
 - $V = 8 \text{ (Gpc}/h\text{)}^3$
 - 10 realizations



N-body simulations

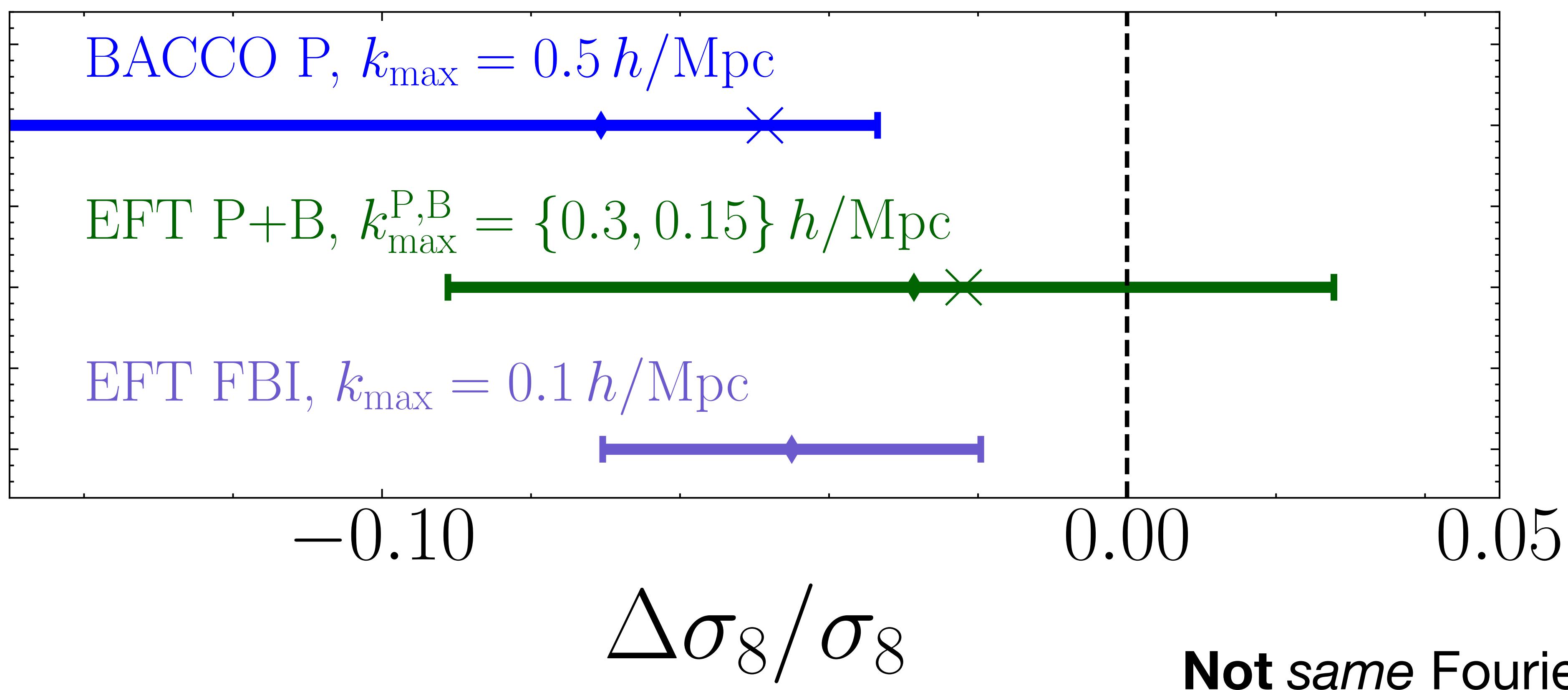


HOD catalogs

Beyond-2pt challenge - real-space mocks

Pinning down σ_8 *without* RSD information

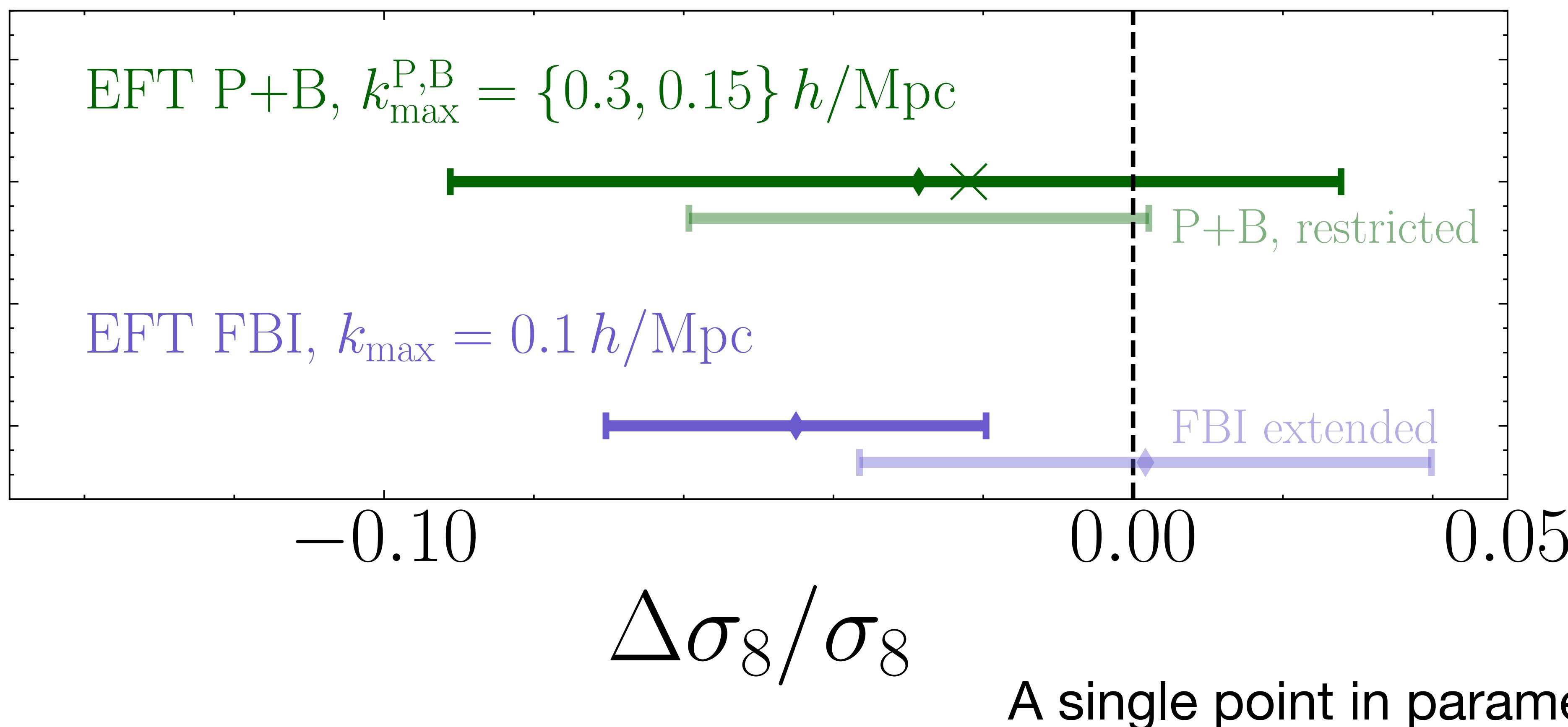
real-space snapshots (mean of 10 realizations), fixed $\omega_m, \omega_b, n_s, h$



Beyond-2pt challenge - Post-unmasking

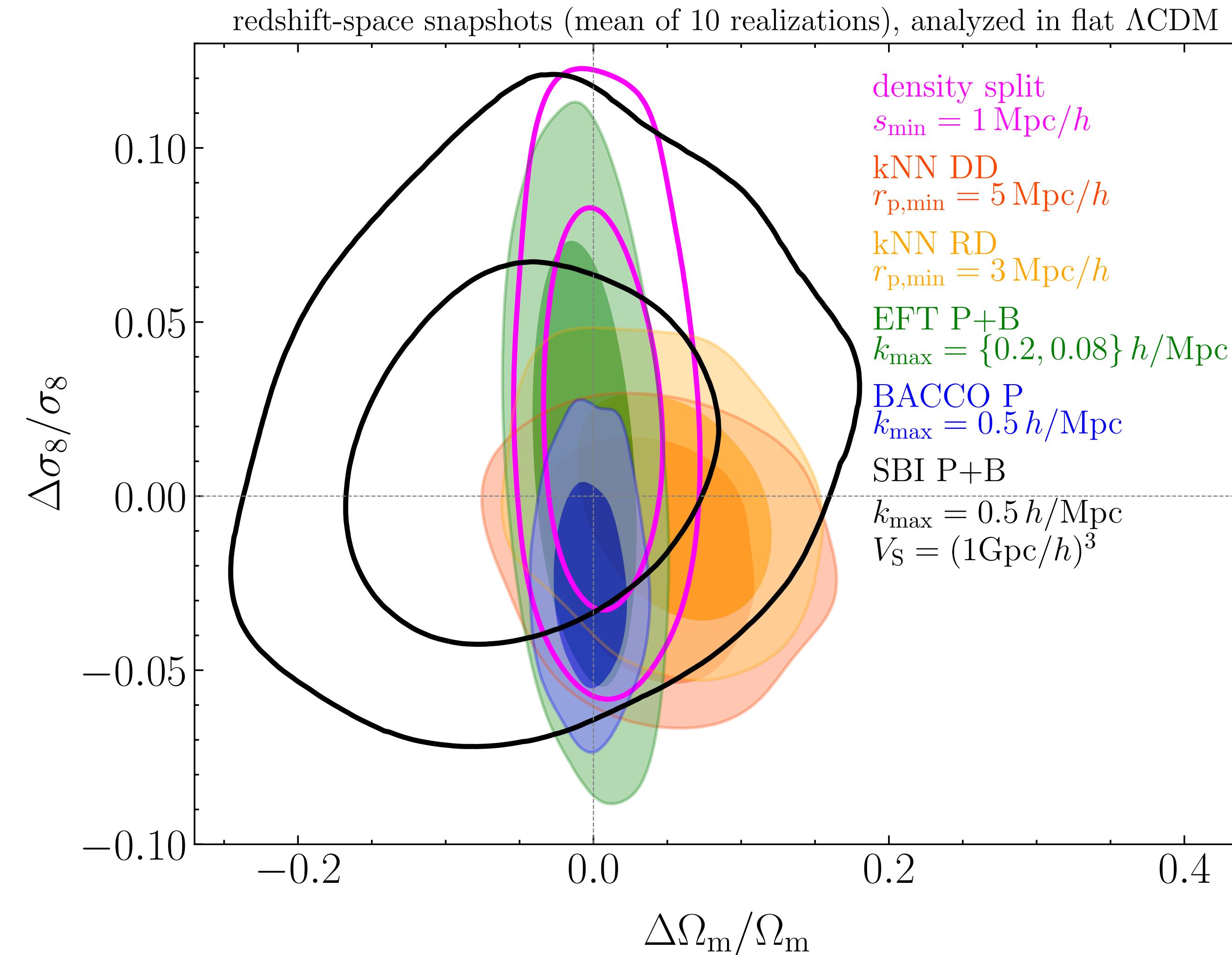
P+B and FBI in practice (*not a comparison*)

real-space snapshots (mean of 10 realizations), fixed $\omega_m, \omega_b, n_s, h$



Beyond-2pt challenge - redshift-space mocks

All consistent within 68% CL



Outlook for future survey application of FBI

Connect EFT FBI and beyond-2pt methods to spectroscopic surveys

- A lot of information can be (robustly) extracted from galaxy spectroscopic surveys, even at quasi-linear regime
- Apple-to-apple comparison show field-level statistics can improve several factors over P+B, implying order of magnitude increase of effective volume
- **FBI** to-do #1: Extend parameter and observable space (e.g. shape, velocity)
- **FBI** to-do #2: Include observational effects and survey systematics
- **Community** to-do: coordinate efforts between simulation and analysis methods

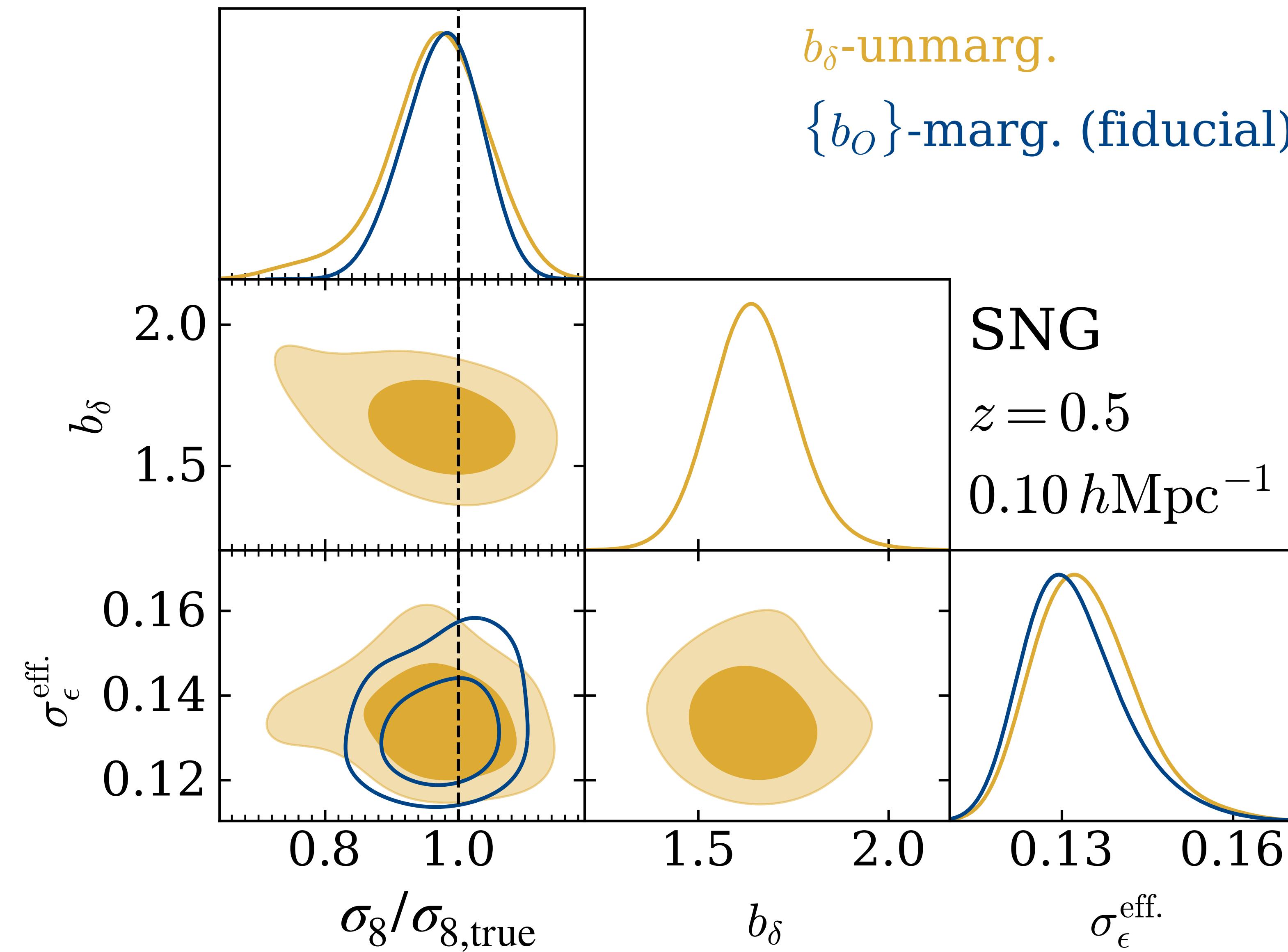
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Details? Please check out the Cosmology Talks interviews!

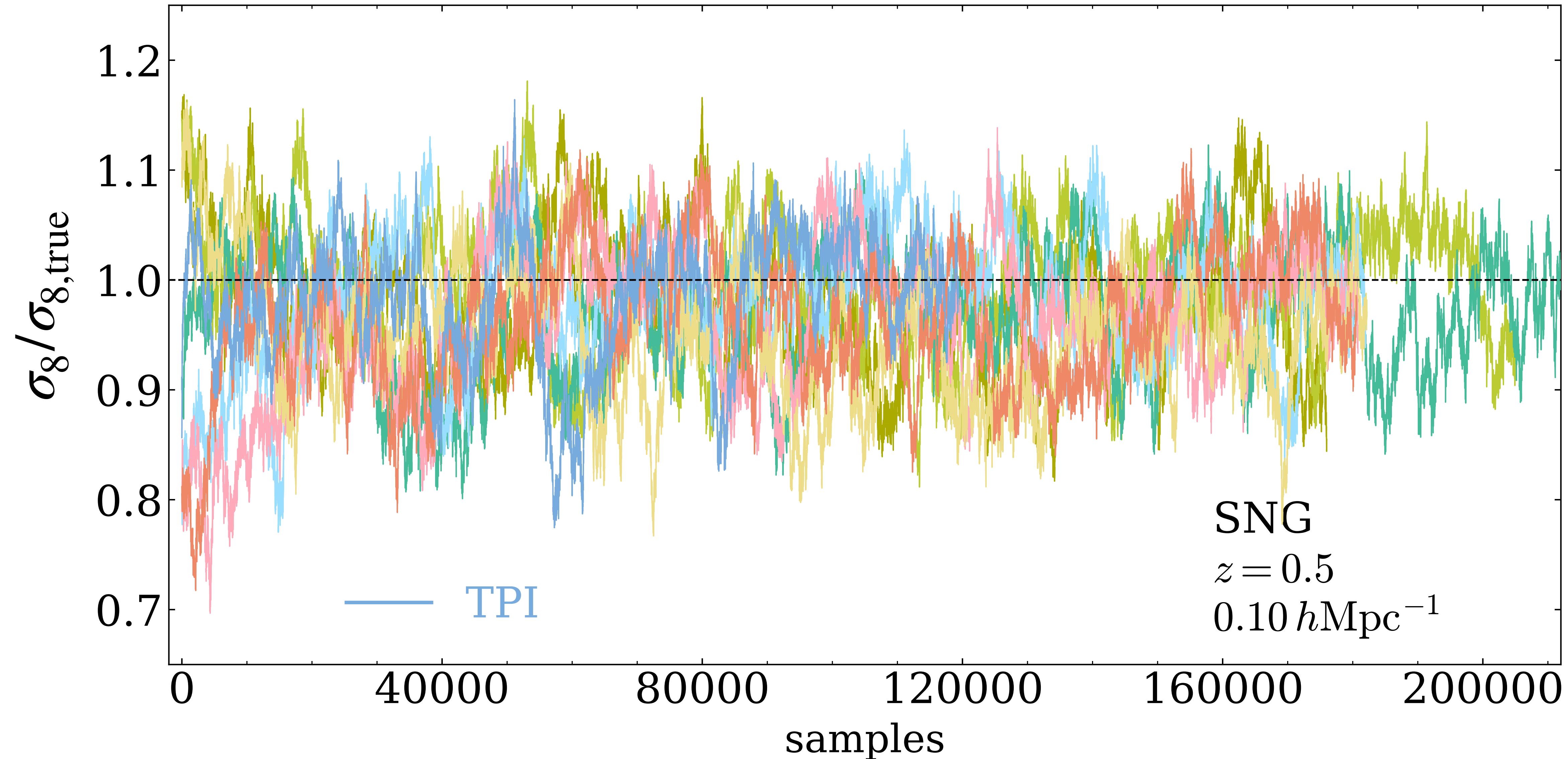
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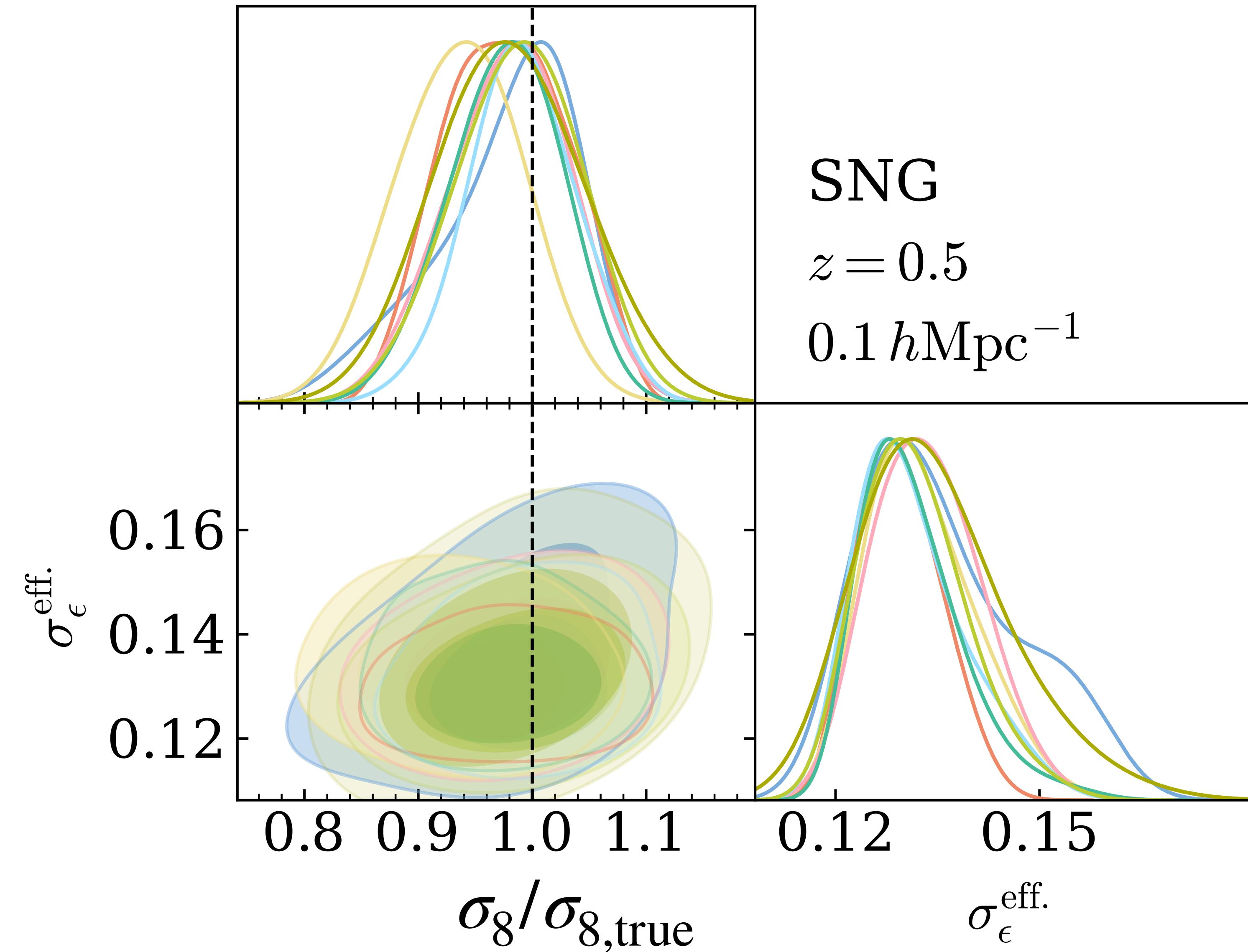
FBI - Breaking bias— σ_8 degeneracy



FBI - MCMC convergence with raw samples



FBI - Posterior consistency between MCMC chains



SBI P+B - Including non-Gaussian noise

Bispectrum stochasticity contains non-Gaussian contributions

Perturbation Theory

$$\langle \delta_g(k_1) \delta_g(k_2) \delta_g(k_3) \rangle_{\text{stoch}}^{\text{'LO}} = B_\varepsilon + 2b_1 P_{\varepsilon \varepsilon \delta} (P_m(k_1) + 2 \text{ perm.})$$

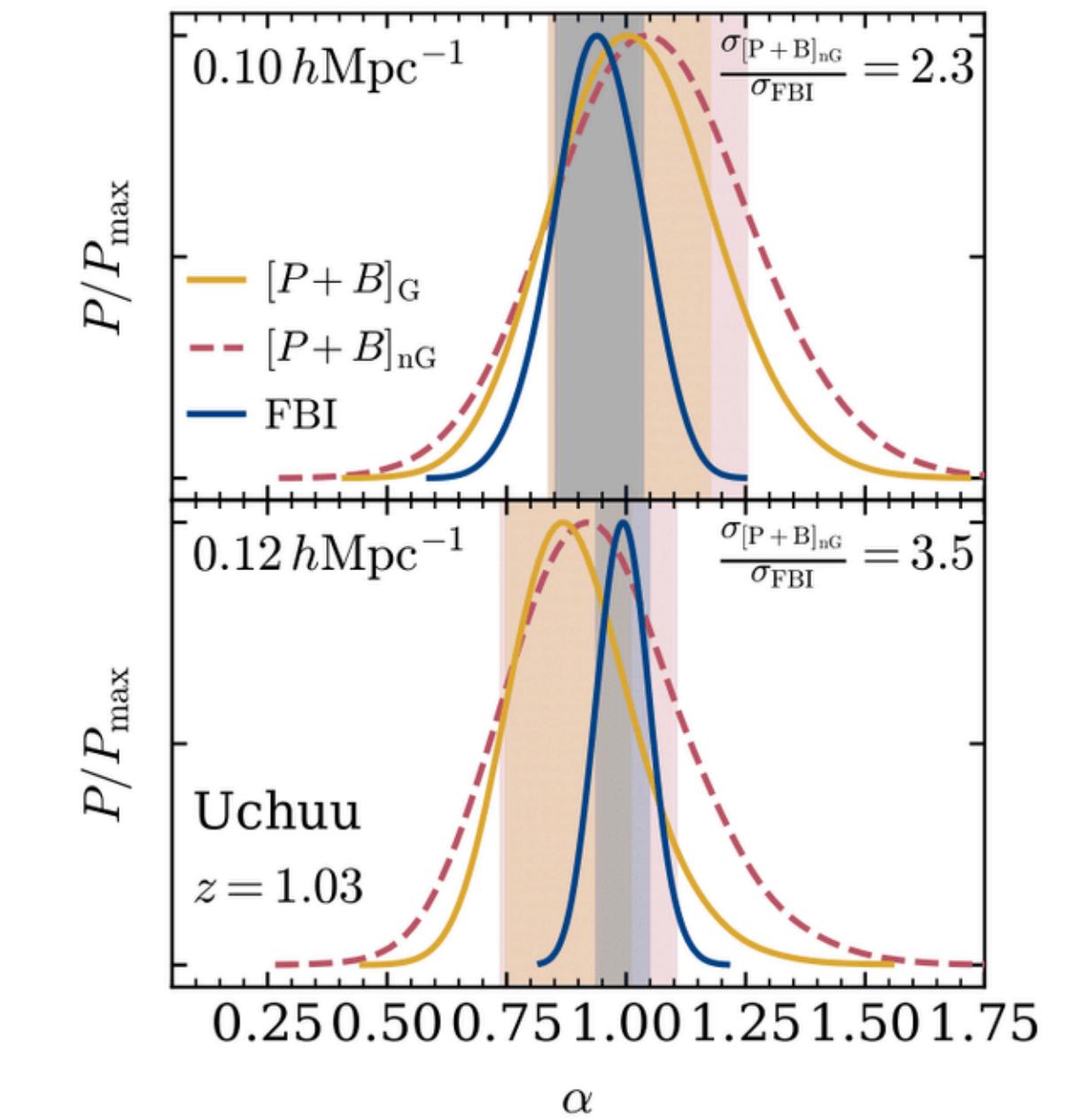
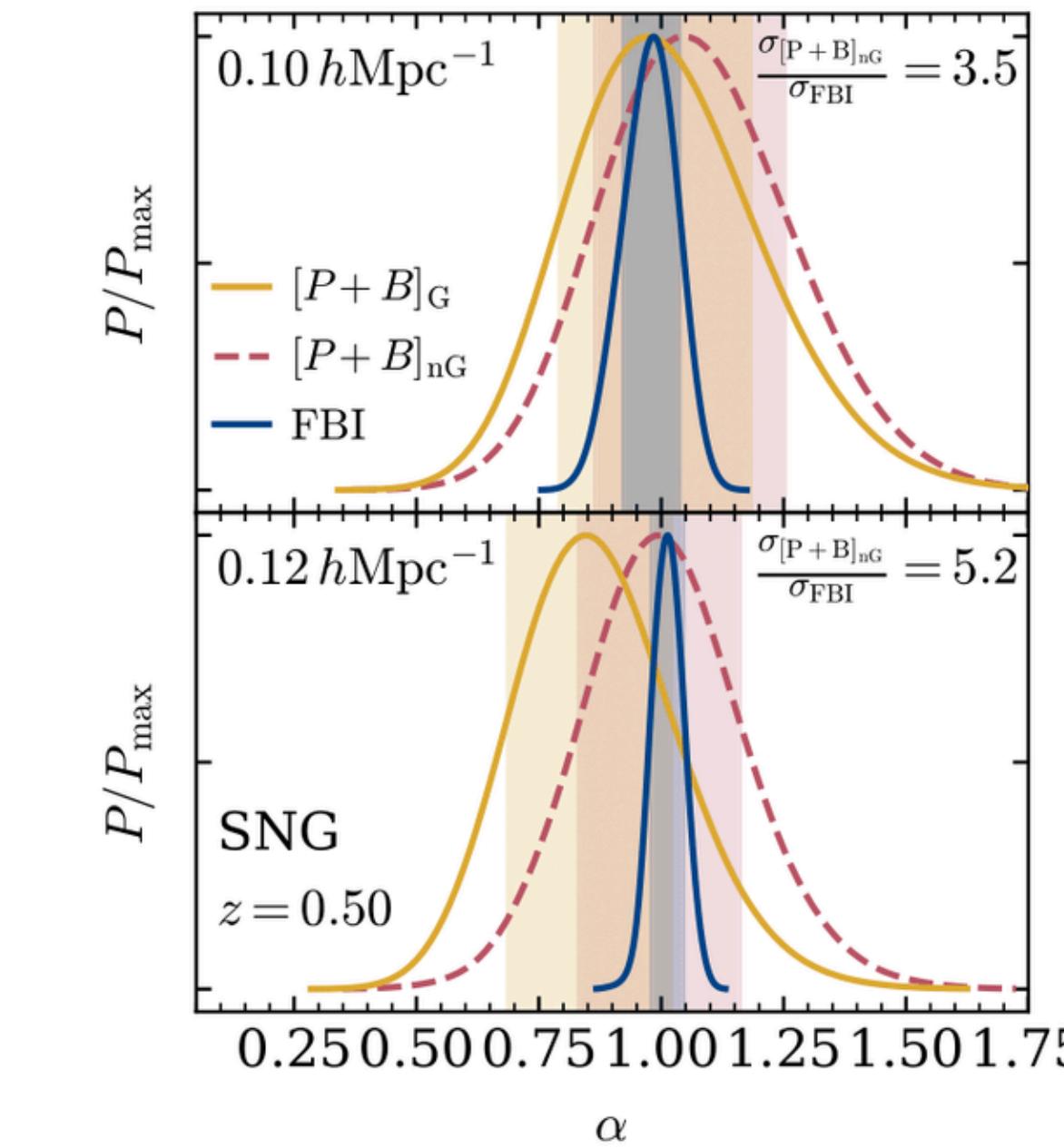
Forward Model

$$\langle \delta_g(k_1) \delta_g(k_2) \delta_g(k_3) \rangle_{\text{stoch}}^{\text{'LO}} = 6c_\varepsilon^{\text{NG}} P_\varepsilon^2 + 2b_1 P_\varepsilon \sigma_{\varepsilon \delta} (P_m(k_1) + 2 \text{ perm.})$$

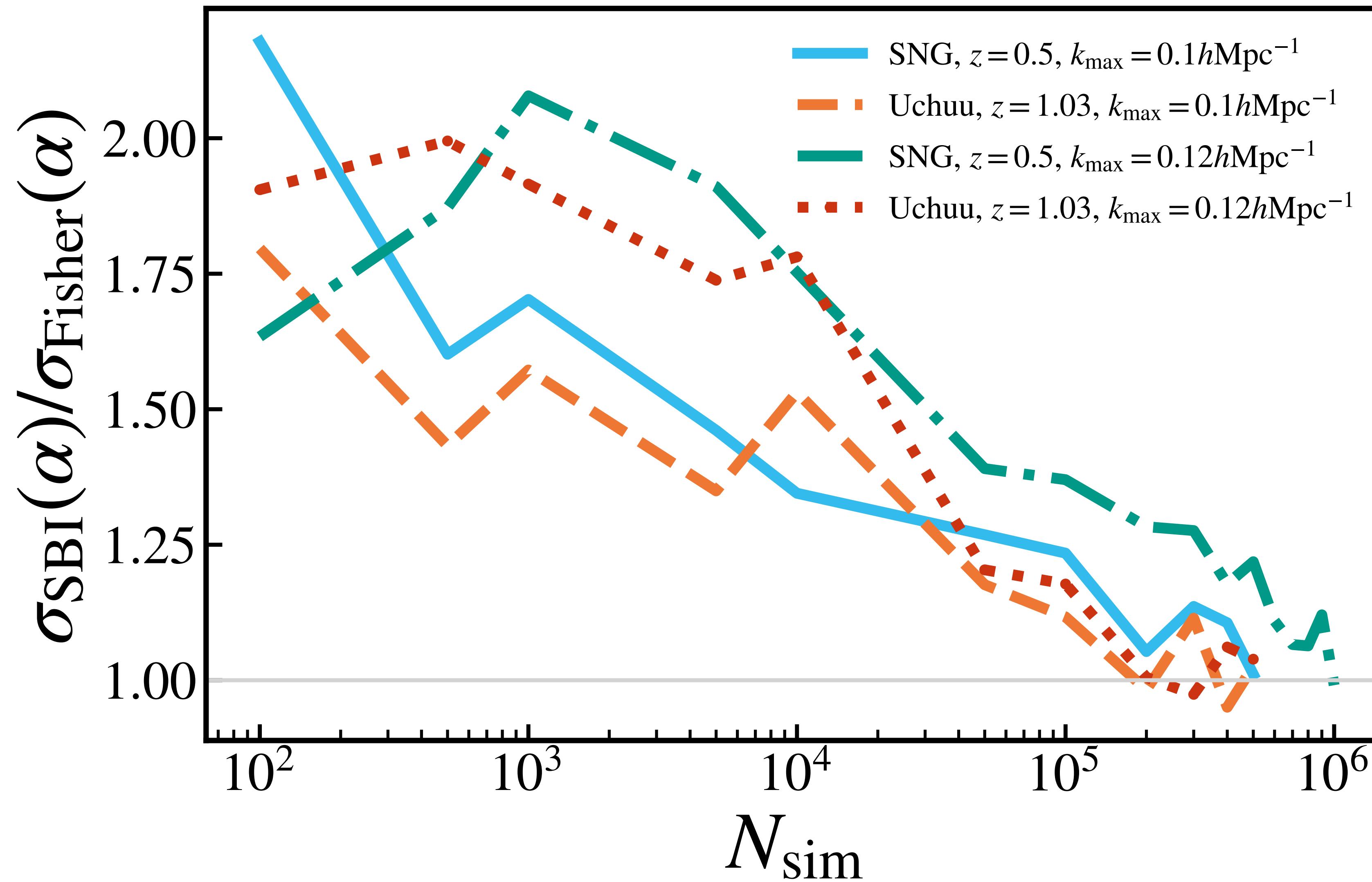
$$\delta_g(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \delta_{g,\text{det}}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \sigma_{\varepsilon \delta}(\tau) \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \delta(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + c_\varepsilon^{\text{NG}}(\tau) \varepsilon^2(\mathbf{x}, \tau)$$

What if we account for that in our SBI P+B analysis?

See also Misha's talk, Ivanov+, Philcox+Ivanov



SBI P+B - Convergence with N_{sim}



SBI P+B - Coverage tests (Simulation-based calibration)

$$\alpha = \sigma_8 / \sigma_{8,\text{true}}$$

No sign of over- or under-estimation of parameter uncertainties

