Instructive example: Unbiased vs Biased  $p(\theta|d)$ 0.5 2.5 3.0 0.0 1.0 1.5 2.0 Parameter:  $\theta$ Biased Approximate: R > 1Unbiased Approximate: R < 1Truth: R = 0True Parameter:  $\theta_{tr}$ weak bias:  $\theta_{bf}$ strong bias:  $\theta_{bf}$