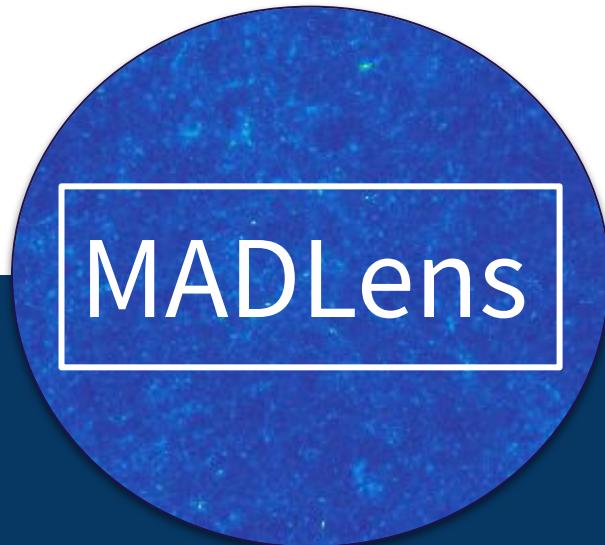


# Fast, accurate and differentiable simulations of weak cosmic lensing

Vanessa Böhm, Yu Feng, Max E. Lee, Biwei Dai

arxiv: 2012.07266



<https://github.com/VMBoehm/MADLens>

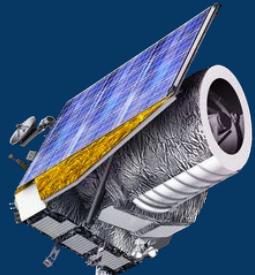


BERKELEY CENTER *for*  
COSMOLOGICAL PHYSICS

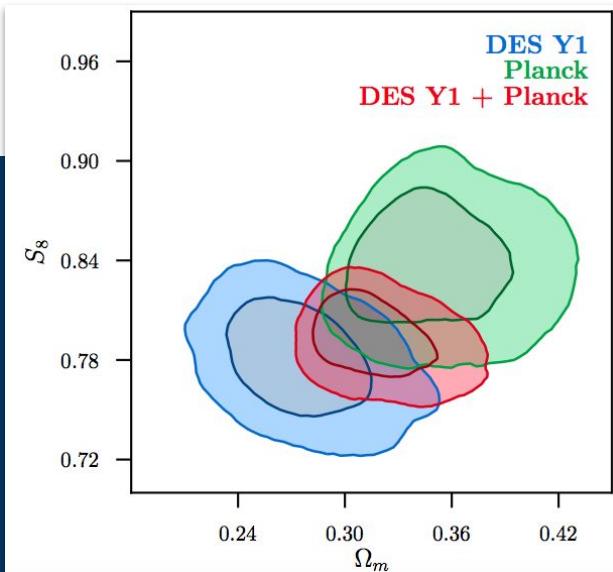


# Weak Cosmic Shear

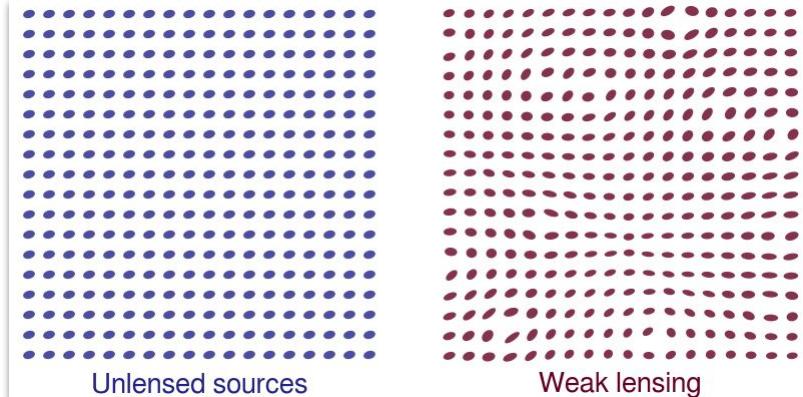
Weak gravitational lensing coherently distorts (shears) observed galaxy shapes.



EUCLID



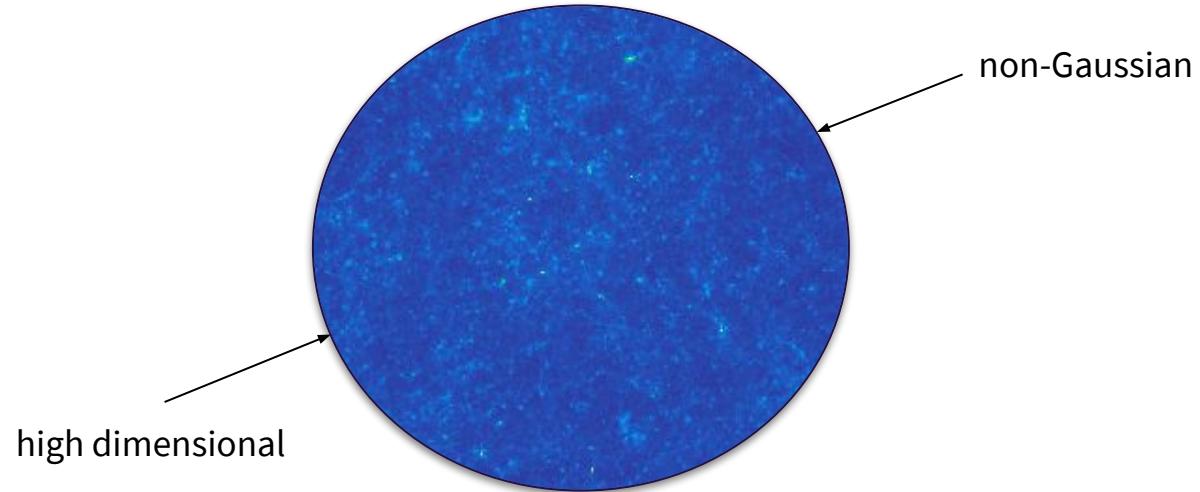
DES Collaboration 2017 (arxiv: 1708.01530)



Lensing is sensitive to

- the total matter parameter ( $\Omega_m$ )
- the amplitude of matter fluctuations ( $\sigma_8$ )
- sum of neutrino masses ( $M_\nu$ )
- time-varying dark energy ( $w$ )

# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data



# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

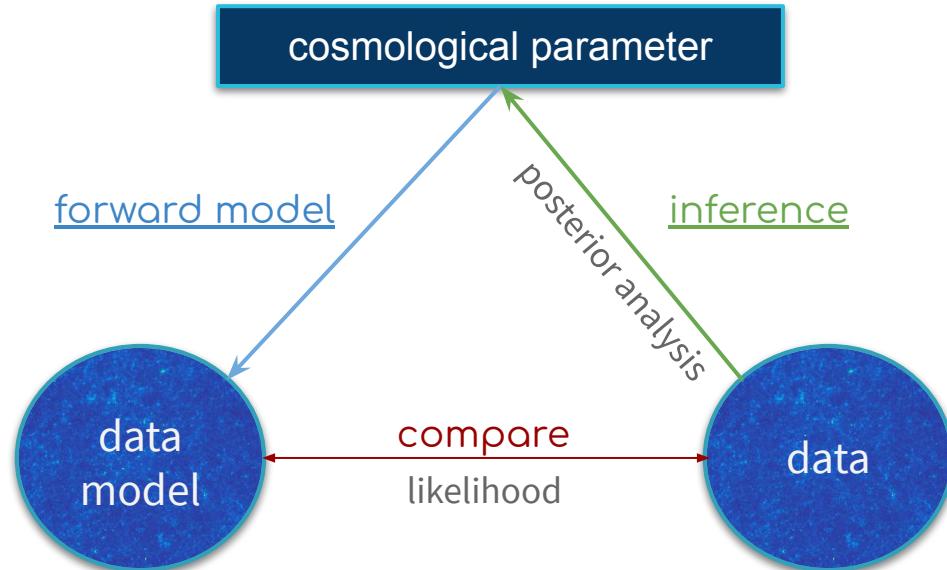
$$P(\eta|d)$$

# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

$$P(\eta|d) \sim P(d|\eta)P(\eta)$$

↑                      ↓  
posterior              likelihood  
prior

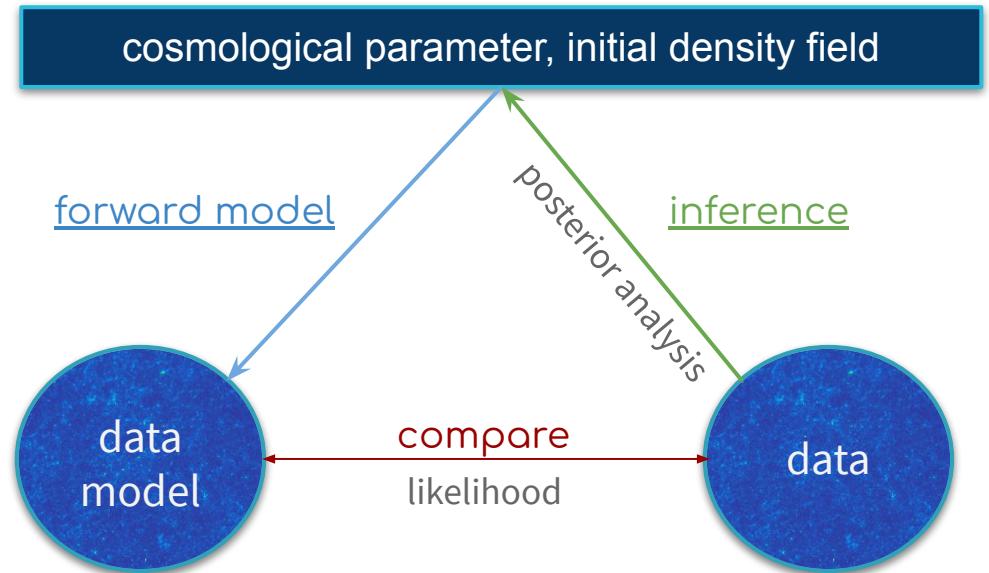
- posterior analysis
- ❑ optimization (find maximum)
  - ❑ sampling (get contours, mean)



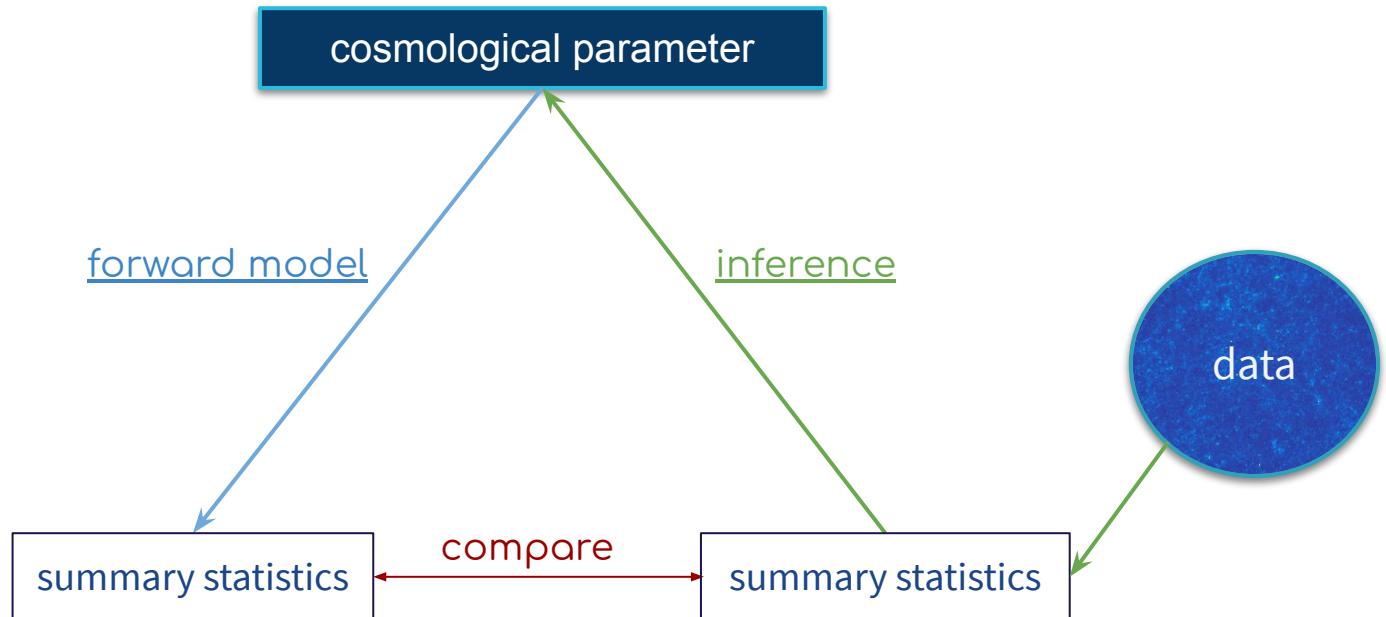
# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

$$P(\eta, s|d) \sim P(d|\eta, s)P(\eta)P(s)$$

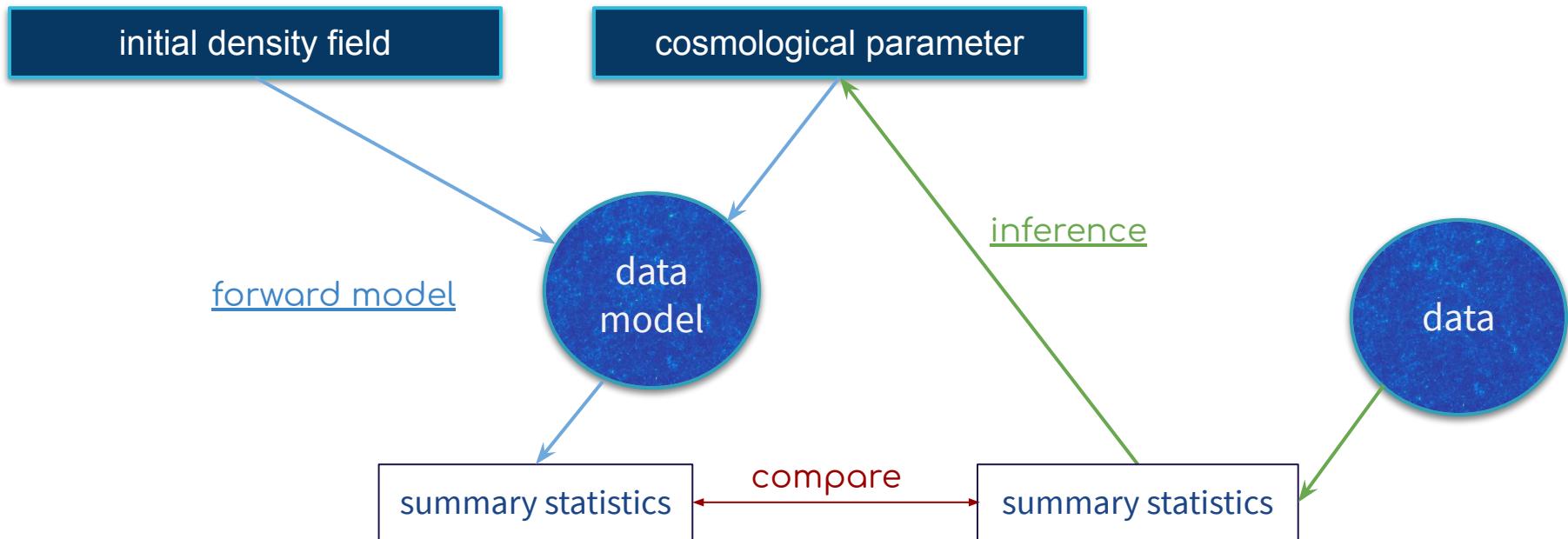
↑  
posterior                      likelihood  
prior



# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

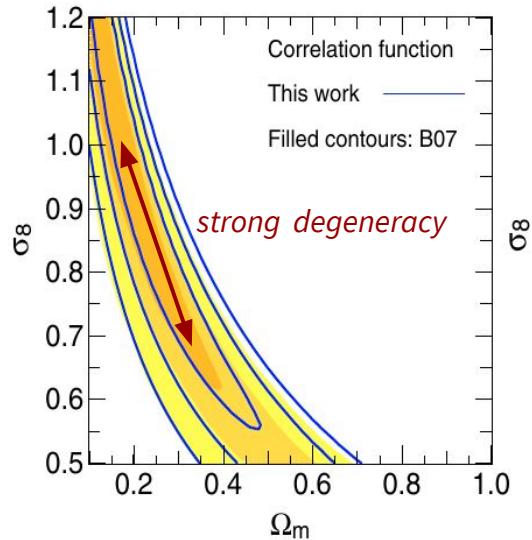


# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data



# Inference from Gaussian weak lensing data

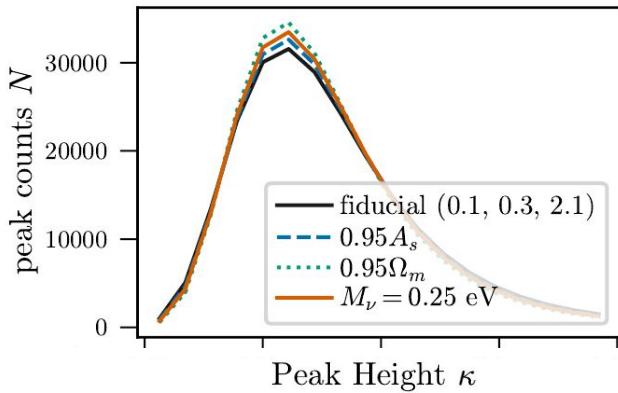
Gaussian summary: 2-point function/power spectrum



e.g. CFHTLens Analysis, Lu et al. 2008

# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

Scientist-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics

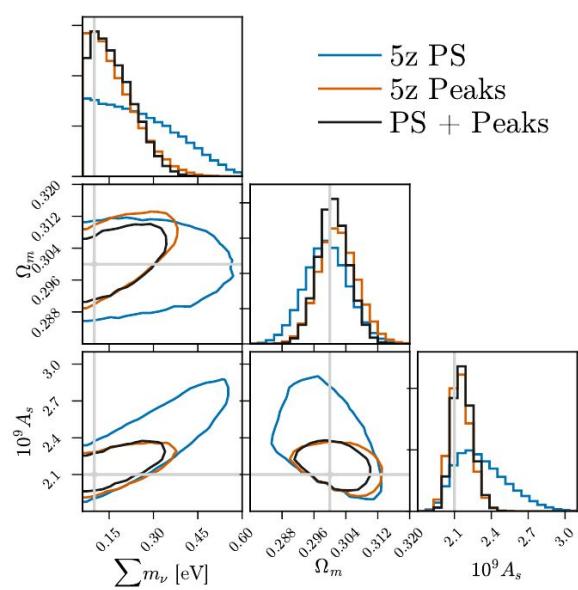


e.g. Li et al. 2018 (arxiv: 1810.01781),  
Coulton et al. (**VB**) 2018 (arxiv: 1810.02374),  
Liu et al. (**VB**) 2016 (arxiv: 1608.03169)

# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data



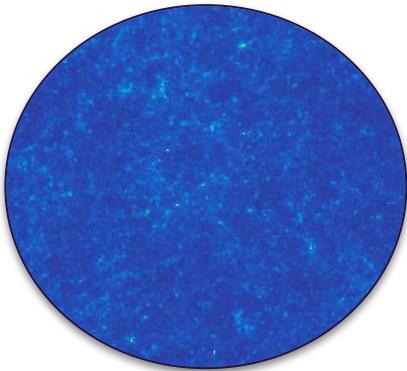
Scientist-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics



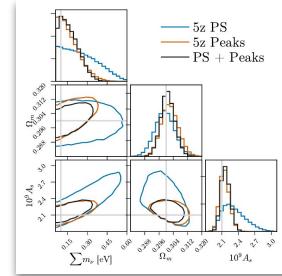
e.g. Li et al. 2018 (arxiv: 1810.01781),  
Coulton et al. (**VB**) 2018 (arxiv: 1810.02374),  
Liu et al. (**VB**) 2016 (arxiv: 1608.03169)

# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

large &  
accurate  
simulation sets



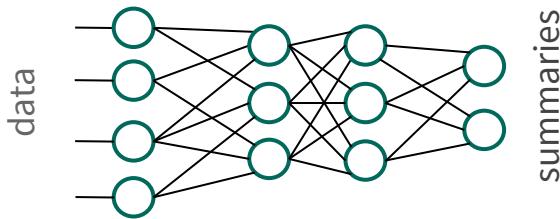
Scientist-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics



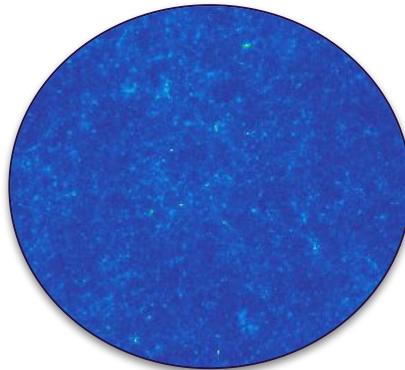
*fast (and differentiable) data models*

# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

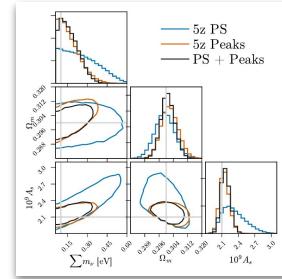
ML-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics



large &  
accurate  
simulation sets



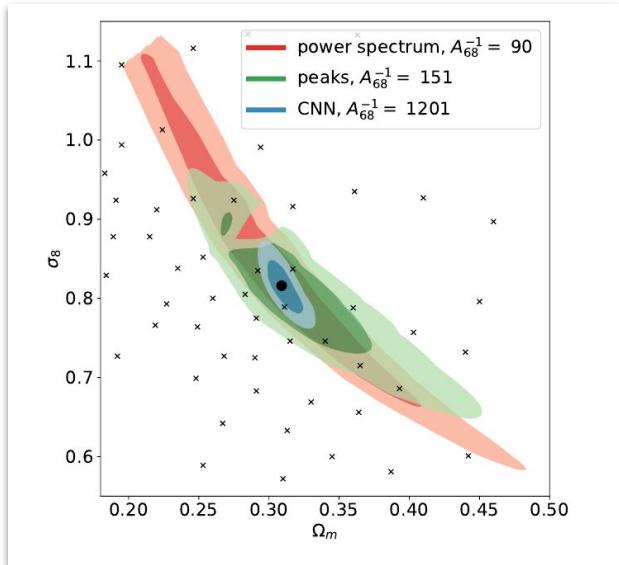
Scientist-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics



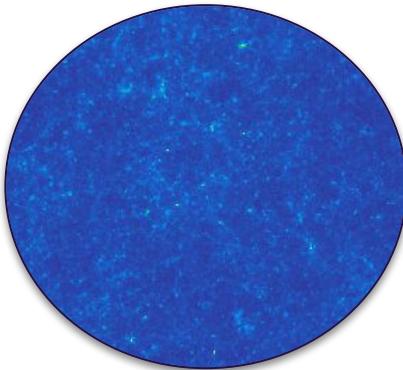
*fast (and differentiable) data models*

# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

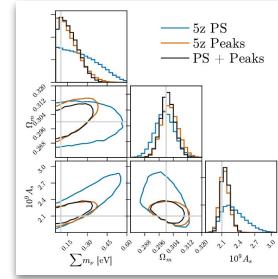
ML-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics



large &  
accurate  
simulation sets



Scientist-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics

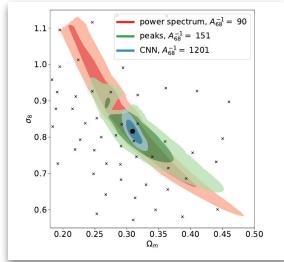


fast (and differentiable) data models

e.g. Ribli et al. 2019 (arxiv:1902.03663),  
Fluri et al. 2019 (arxiv: 1906.03156),  
Jeffrey et al. 2020 (arxiv:2009.08459),  
Taylor et al. 2019 (arxiv:1904.05364)

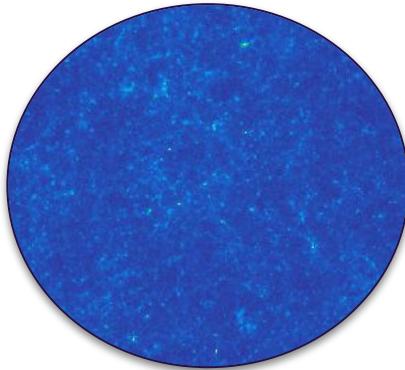
# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

ML-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics

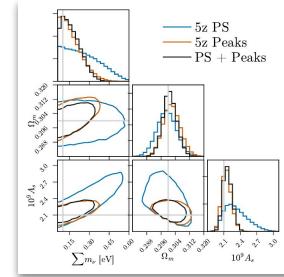


large &  
accurate  
simulation sets

fast (on the fly) simulations



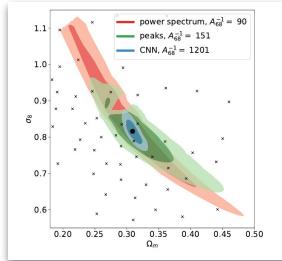
Scientist-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics



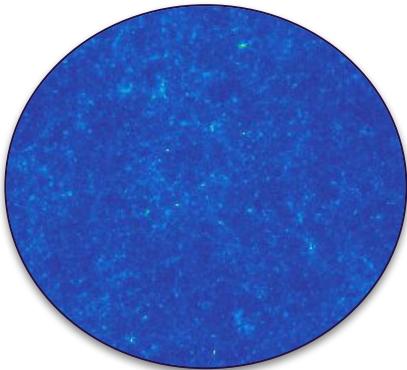
fast (and differentiable) data models

# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

ML-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics



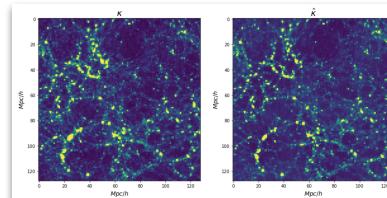
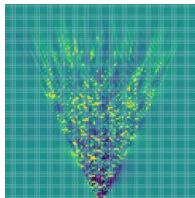
large &  
accurate  
simulation sets



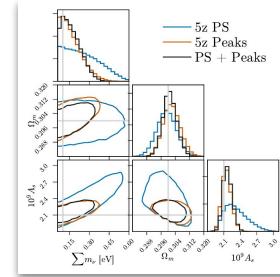
fast (on the fly) simulations



Inference from the full field



Scientist-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics

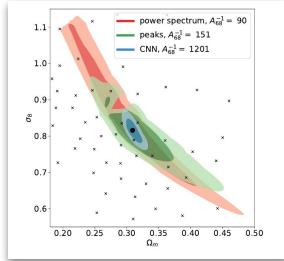


fast (and differentiable) data models

VB et al. 2017 (arxiv: 1701.01886),  
Seljak et al. 2017 (arxiv: )  
Lee et al (VB) in prep.

# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

ML-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics

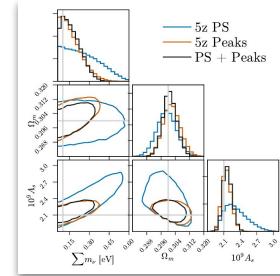


large &  
accurate  
simulation sets



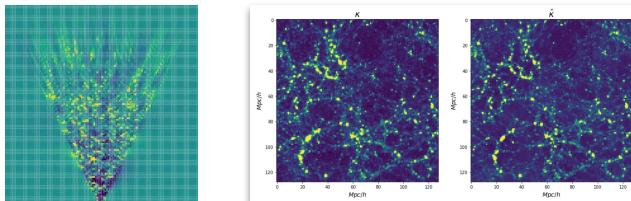
fast (on the fly) simulations

Scientist-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics



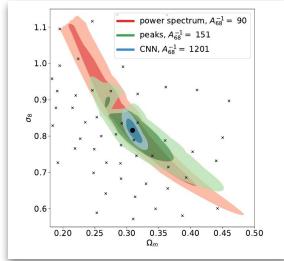
fast (and differentiable) data models

Inference from the full field

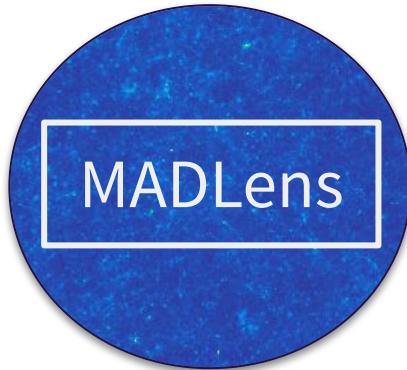


# Inference from non-Gaussian weak lensing data

ML-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics

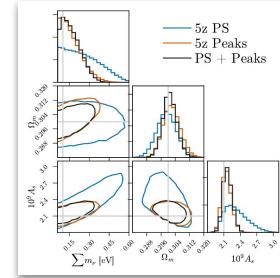


large &  
accurate  
simulation sets



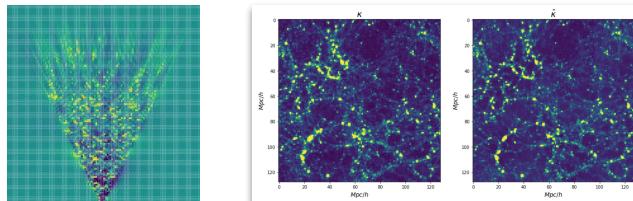
fast (on the fly) simulations

Scientist-defined non-Gaussian summary statistics



fast (and differentiable) data models

Inference from the full field

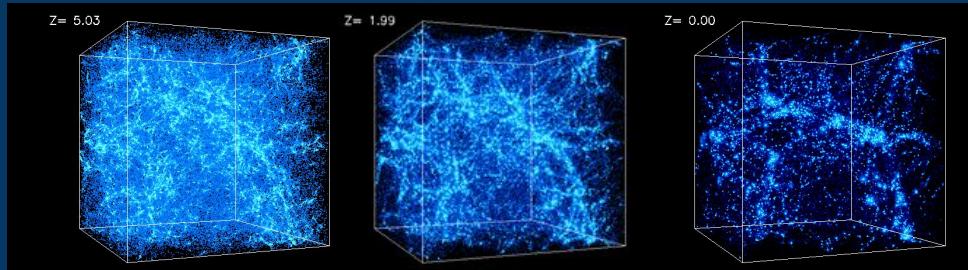


# MADLens

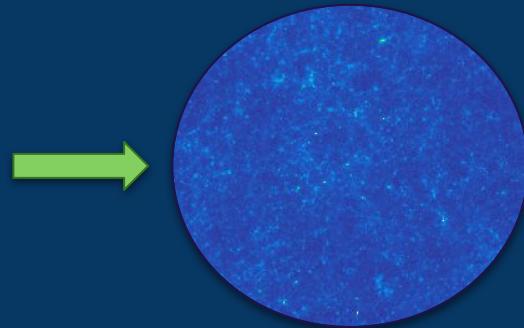
Particle Mesh Simulation + Lensing Projection



Lensing Convergence



source: <http://cosmicweb.uchicago.edu/filaments.html>

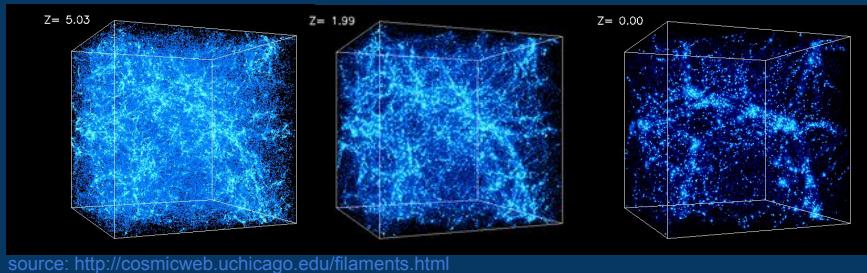


<https://github.com/VMBoehm/MADLens>

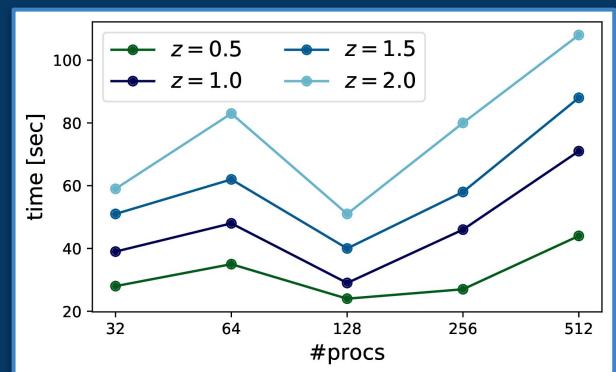
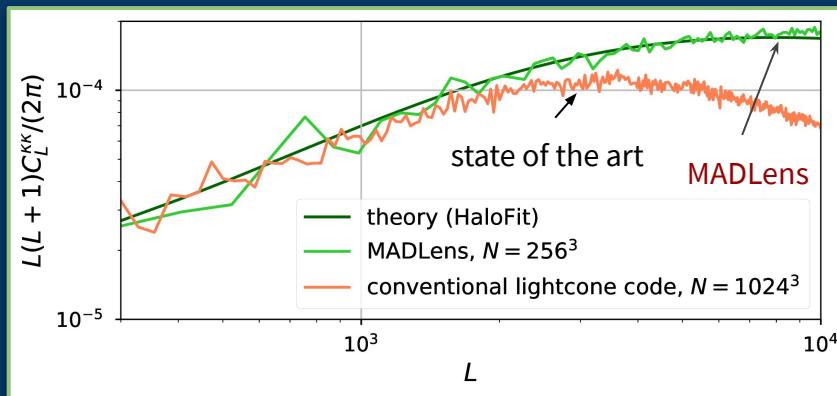
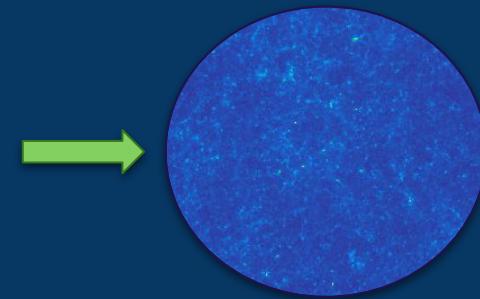
**VB**, Y. Feng, M. Lee, B. Dai 2021 (arxiv: 2102.13618)

# MADLens

Particle Mesh Simulation + Lensing Projection



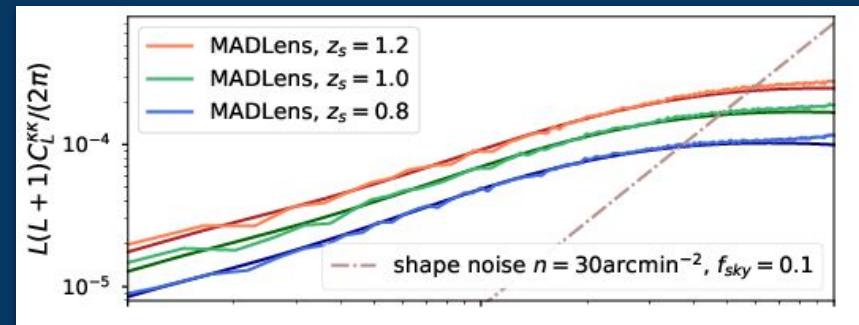
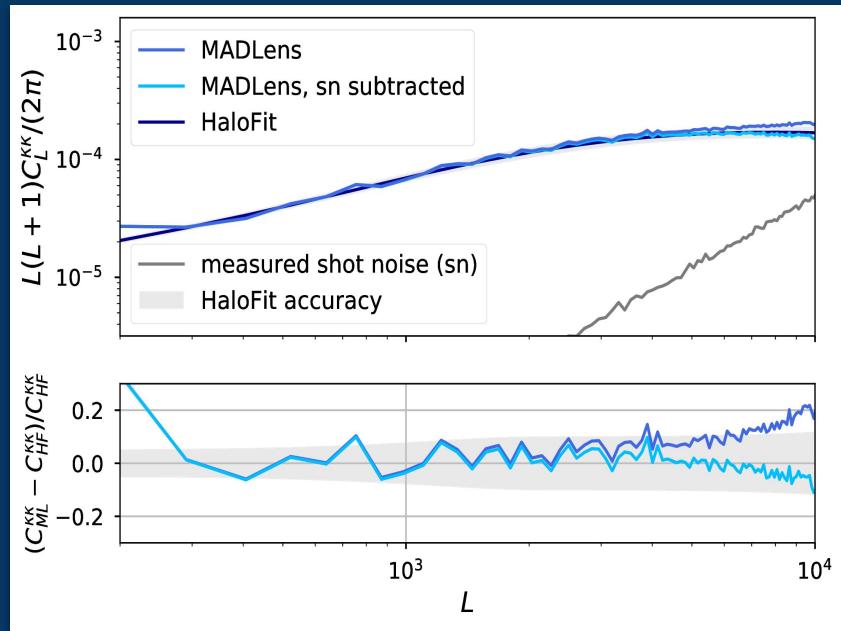
⇒ Lensing Convergence



<https://github.com/VMBoehm/MADLens>

**VB**, Y. Feng, M. Lee, B. Dai 2021 (arxiv: 2102.13618)

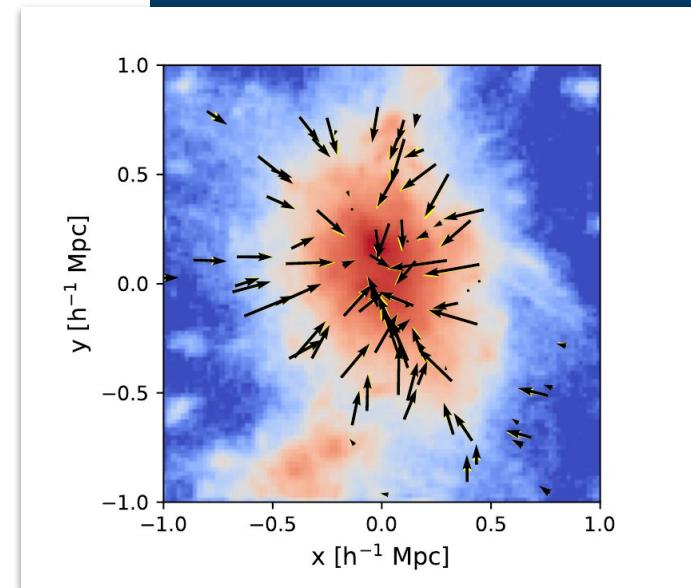
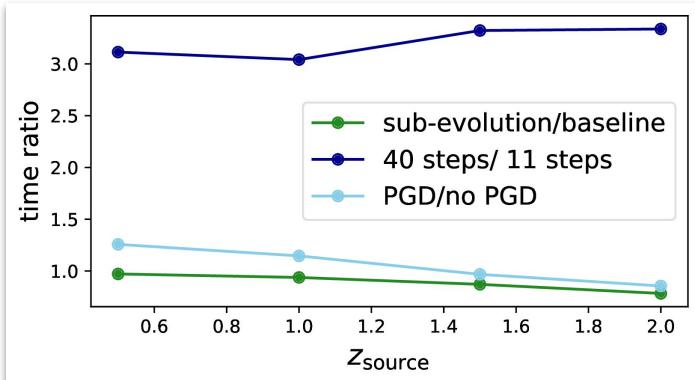
# MADLens



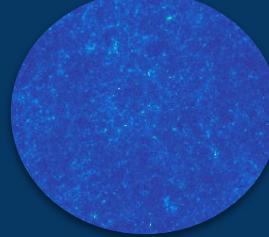
# Particle Gradient Descent

Particle Gradient Descent<sup>2</sup> (PGD) displaces particles in every step to recover particle positions of a high resolution simulation.

$$\mathbf{S}(x, a) = \alpha(a)/H_0^2 \ \nabla \phi_{\text{filtered}}(x, a)$$



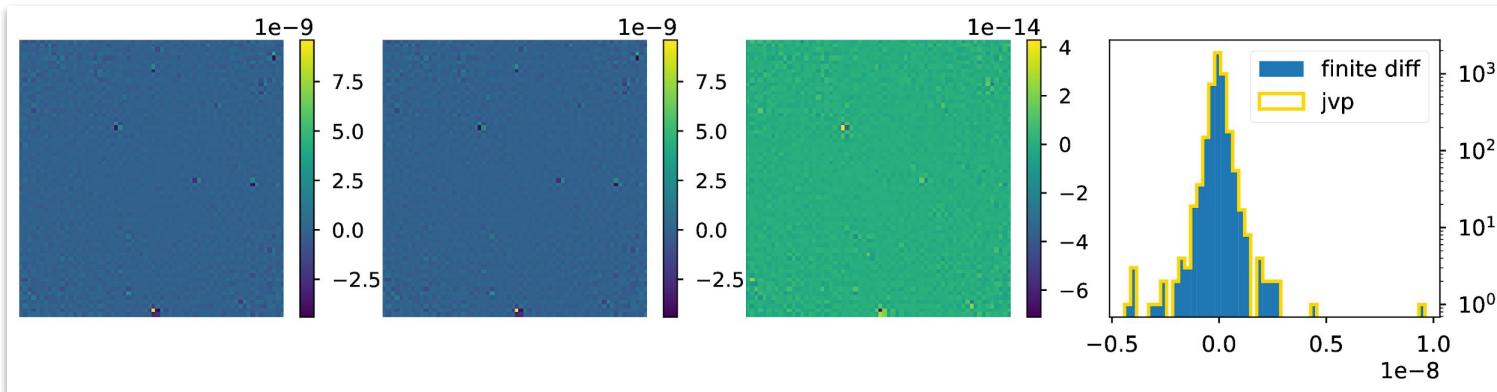
<sup>2</sup>Dai et al. 2016 (arxiv:1603.00476)



# Derivatives

MADLens allows the user to take accurate derivatives through the simulation

- 1) with respect to the initial conditions
- 2) with respect to cosmological parameters



# Derivatives

Memory efficient derivatives of scalar functions rely on [reverse mode differentiation](#), a technique used in deep learning for training neural networks.

$$y = F(x) \quad y \in R, x \in R^N \quad F = A \circ B \circ C \quad \begin{array}{l} y = A(a) \\ a = B(b) \\ b = C(x) \end{array}$$



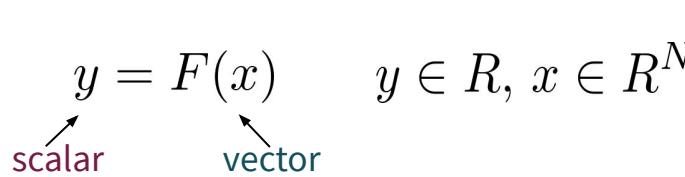
**Forward-mode differentiation:**

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}|_{x_0} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial a}|_{a_0} \left( \frac{\partial B}{\partial b}|_{b_0} \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}|_{x_0} \right) = J_A \cdot (J_B \overset{\text{large matrix}}{\cdot} J_C)$$

# Derivatives

Memory efficient derivatives of scalar functions rely on [reverse mode differentiation](#), a technique used in deep learning for training neural networks.

$$y = F(x) \quad y \in R, x \in R^N \quad F = A \circ B \circ C \quad \begin{aligned} y &= A(a) \\ a &= B(b) \\ b &= C(x) \end{aligned}$$

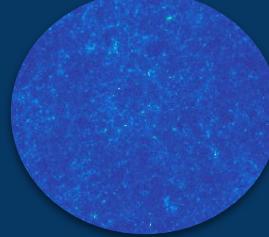


## Reverse-mode differentiation:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}|_{x_0} = \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial a}|_{a_0} \frac{\partial B}{\partial b}|_{b_0} \right) \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}|_{x_0} = (J_A \cdot \overset{\text{vector}}{J_B}) \cdot J_C$$



requires saving results of forward pass on a tape

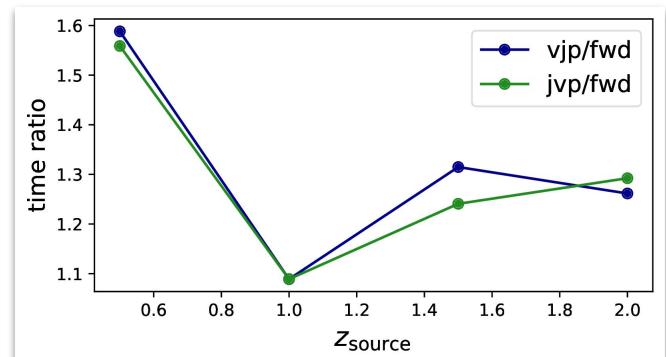
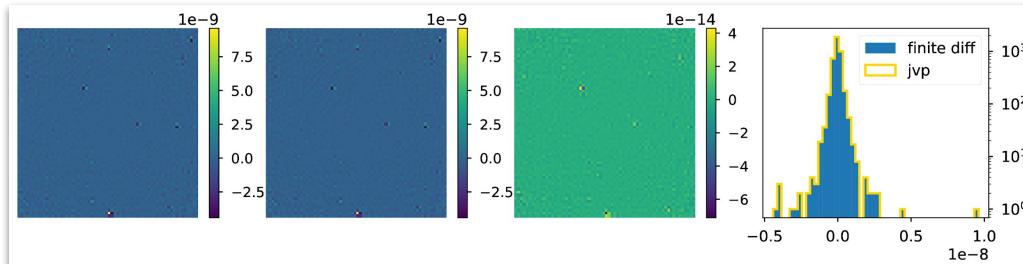


# Derivatives

MADLens allows the user to take accurate derivatives through the simulation

- 1) with respect to the initial conditions
- 2) with respect to cosmological parameters

Based on backpropagation (a method also used for training neural networks).





# MADLens for Data Analysis

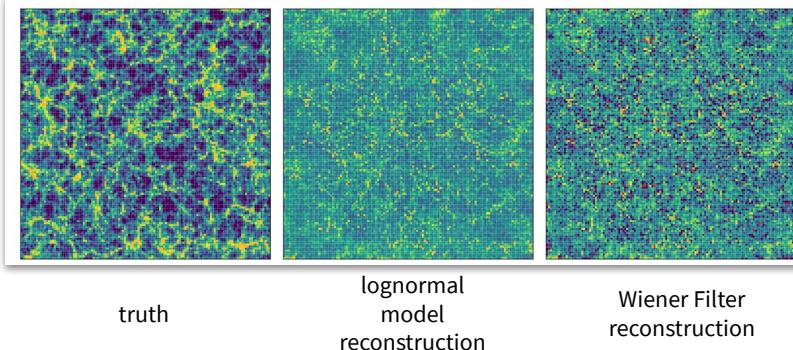


work led by Max E.

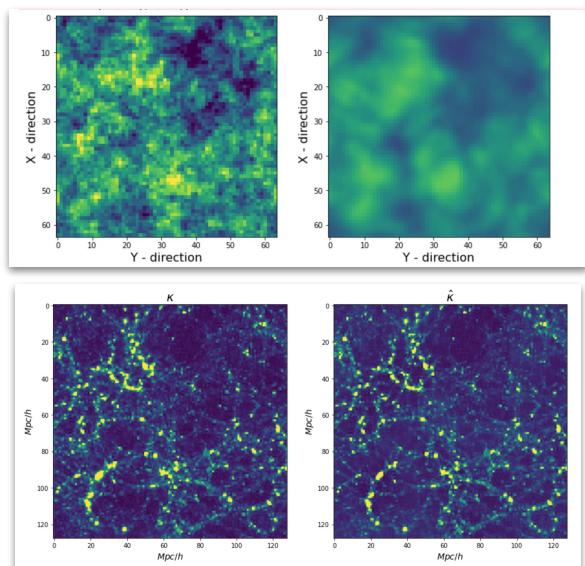
Lee

$$P(\eta|d) \sim \int ds P(s, \eta|d)$$

VB et al. 2017 (arxiv:1701.01886)



MAP reconstruction with lognormal fwd model



MAP reconstruction with MADLens



# MADLens for Data Analysis

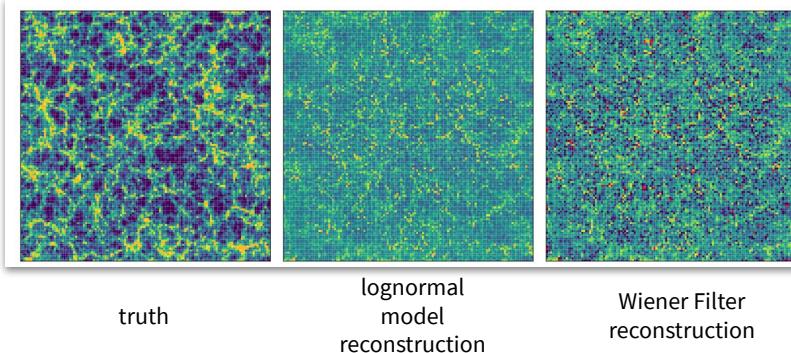


work led by Max E.

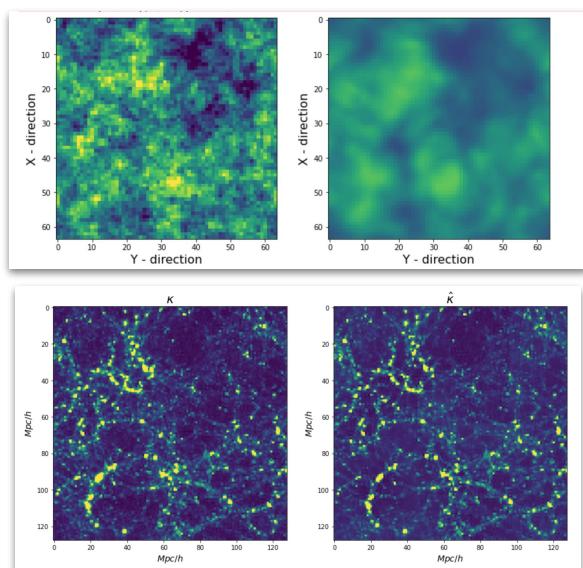
Lee

$$\begin{aligned} P(s|d) &\sim P(d|s)P(s) \\ P(d|s) &\leftarrow \mathcal{G}(d|\text{FwdModel}(s), \sigma_e) \\ P(s) &\leftarrow \mathcal{G}(s|P_k) \end{aligned}$$

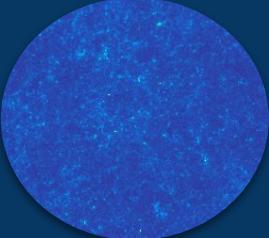
VB et al. 2017 (arxiv:1701.01886)



MAP reconstruction with lognormal fwd model



MAP reconstruction with MADLens



# Final Remarks

MADLens is the most accurate fast lensing code to date - and it is open source!

<https://github.com/VMBoehm/MADLens>

We can help you get it running for your application and welcome feedback.

We are actively working on extending MADLens (adding observables that are correlated with the convergence field, adding more derivatives).

The MADLens lensing scheme is currently being integrated into FlowPM (Modi et al 2020) - a FastPM version in tensorflow that runs on GPUs.