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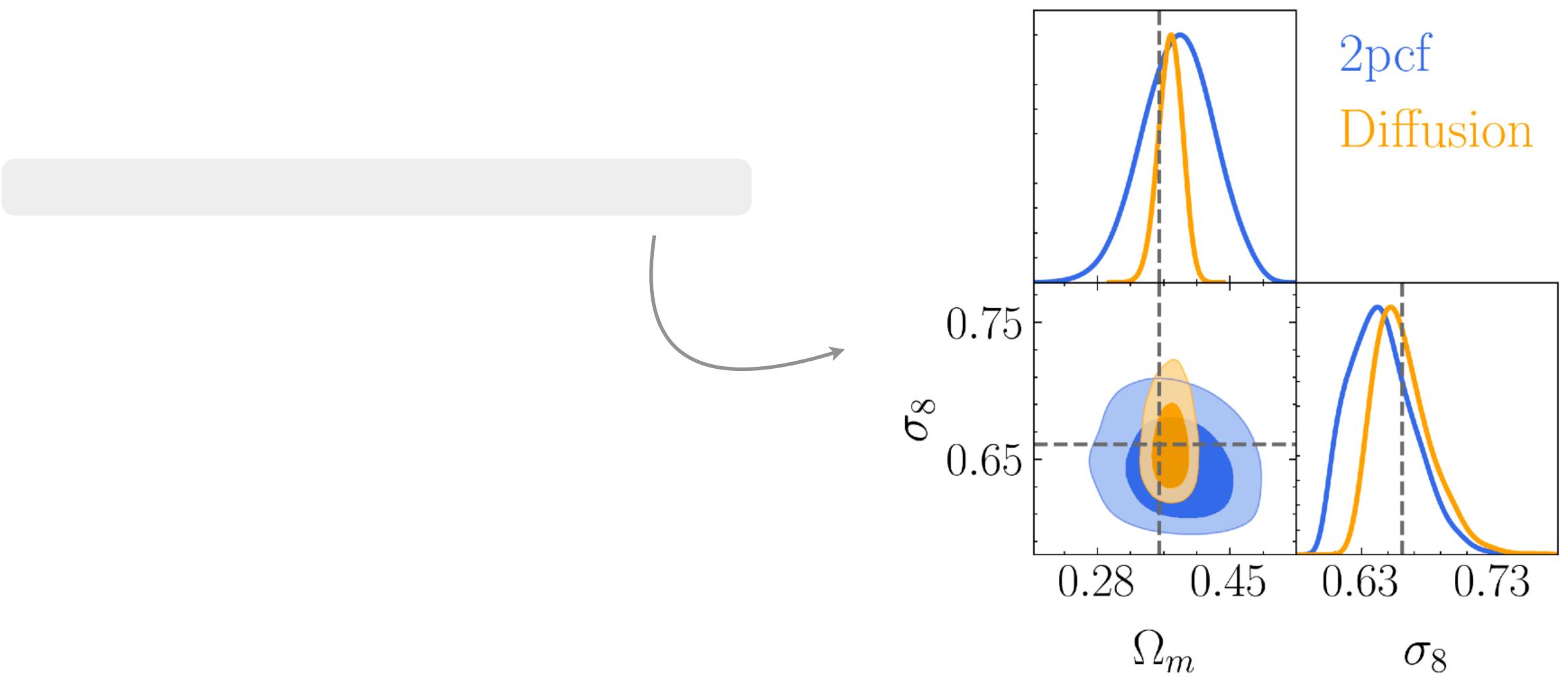
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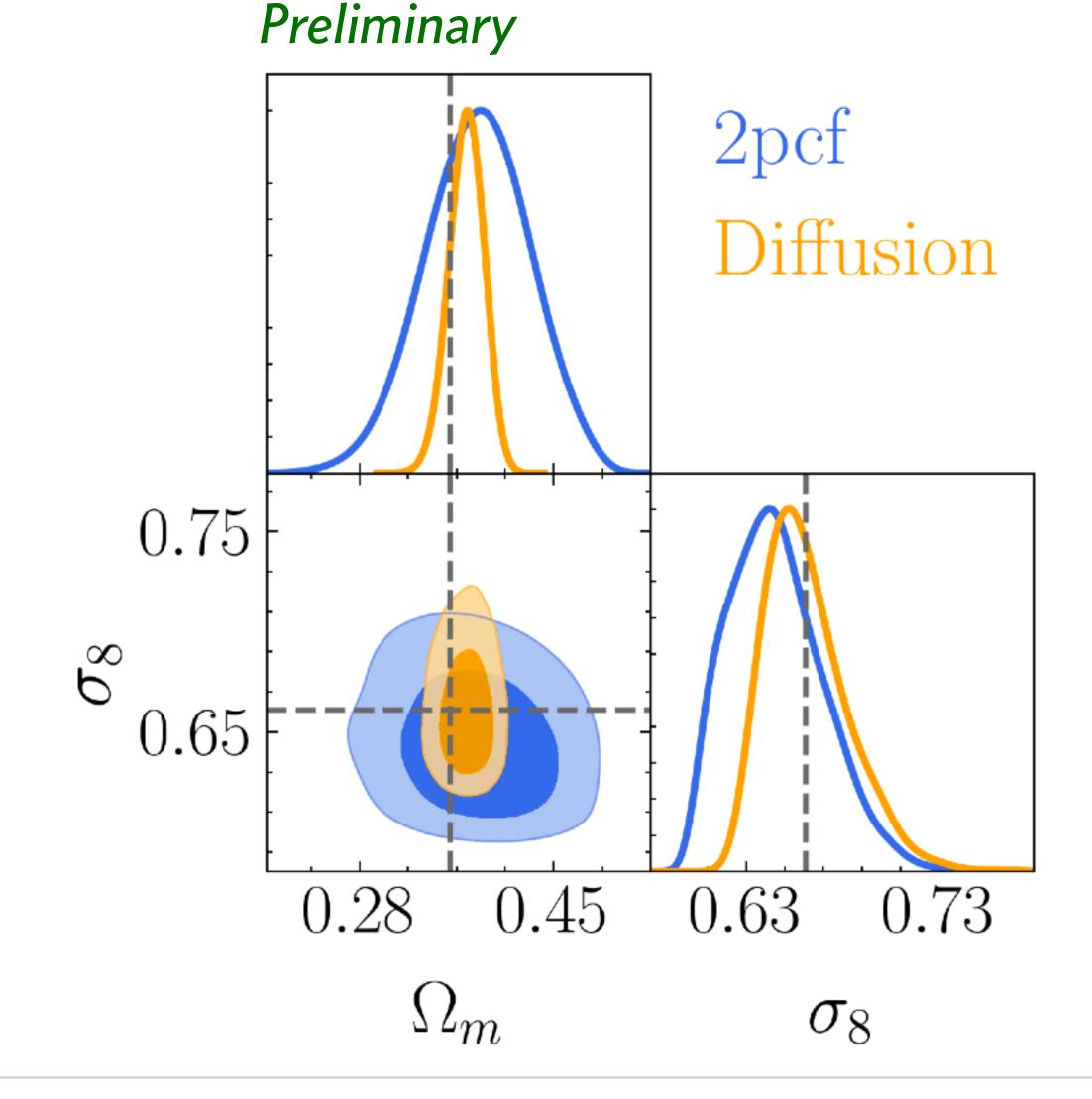


### Preliminary

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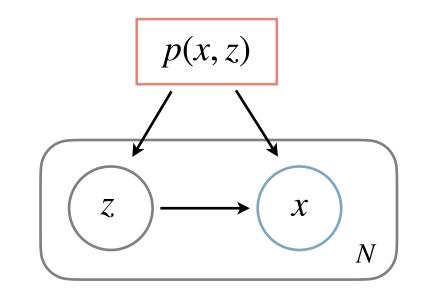


### Outline



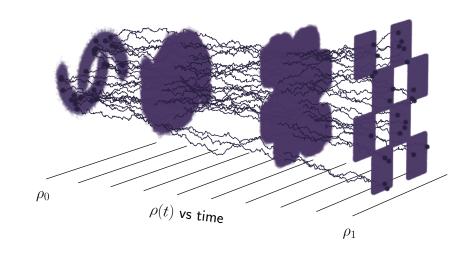


What is it, and what can it do for you?



#### Variational auto encoders

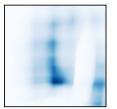
Latent-variable modeling, and compression is all you need



#### Diffusion models

Models based on iterative refinement









Normalizing flows (and some other models)

Invertible transformations