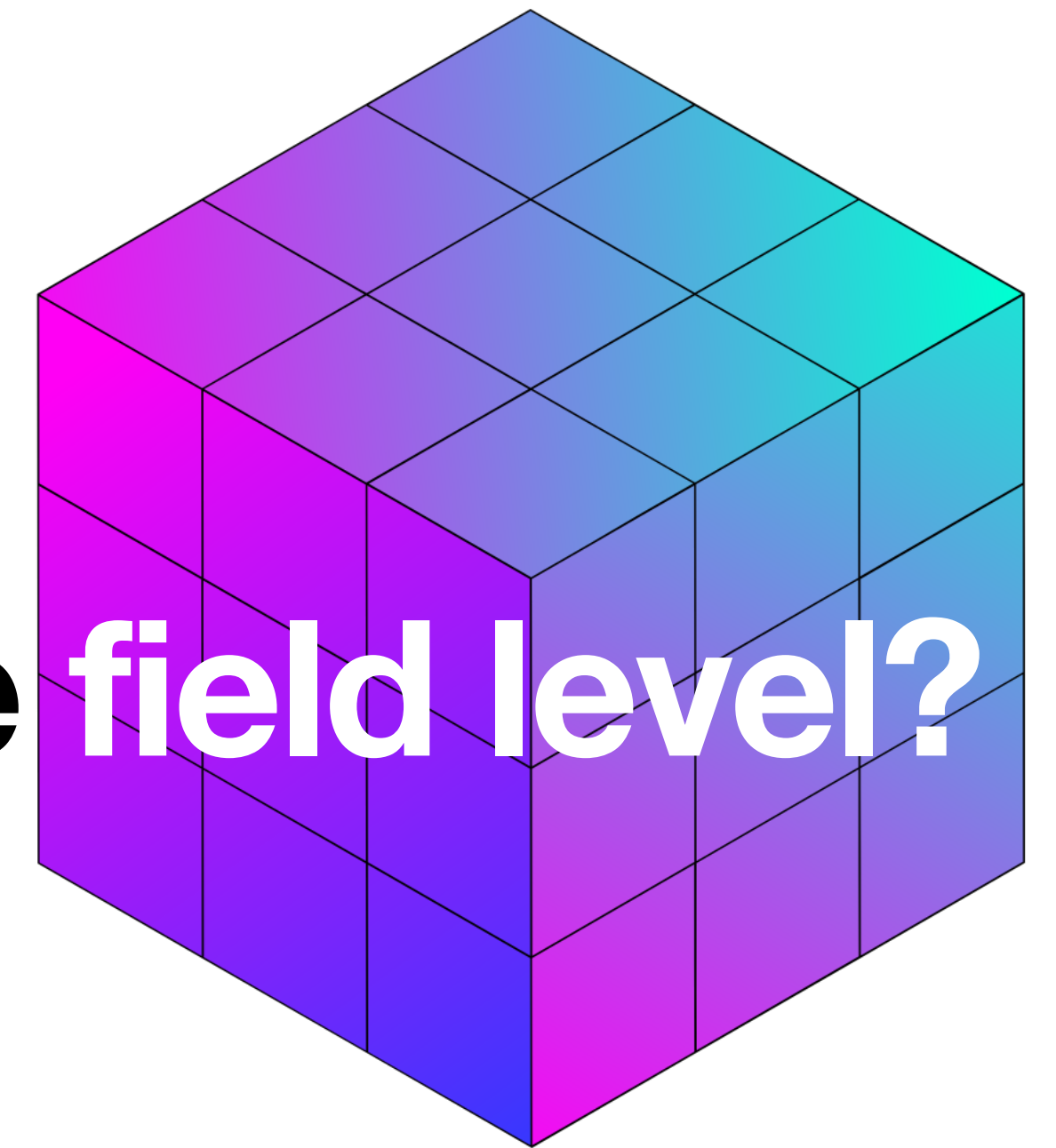
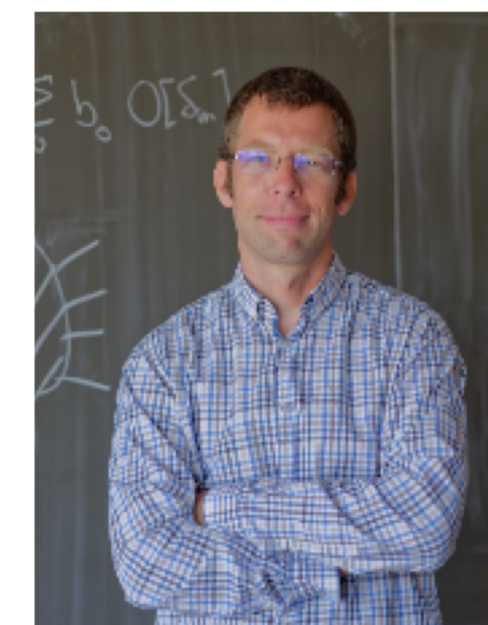


# How much information can we extract from galaxy clustering at the field level?

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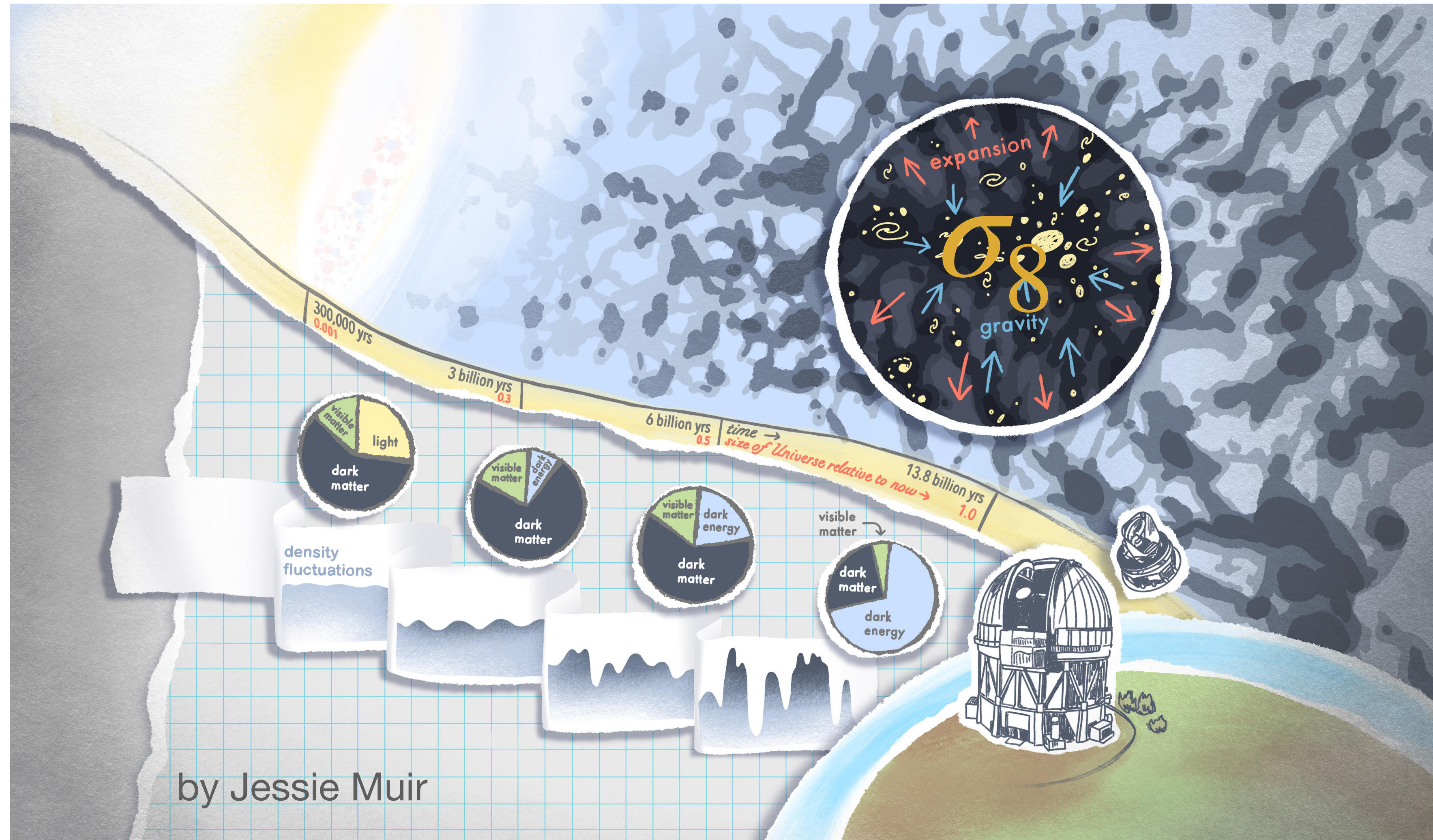
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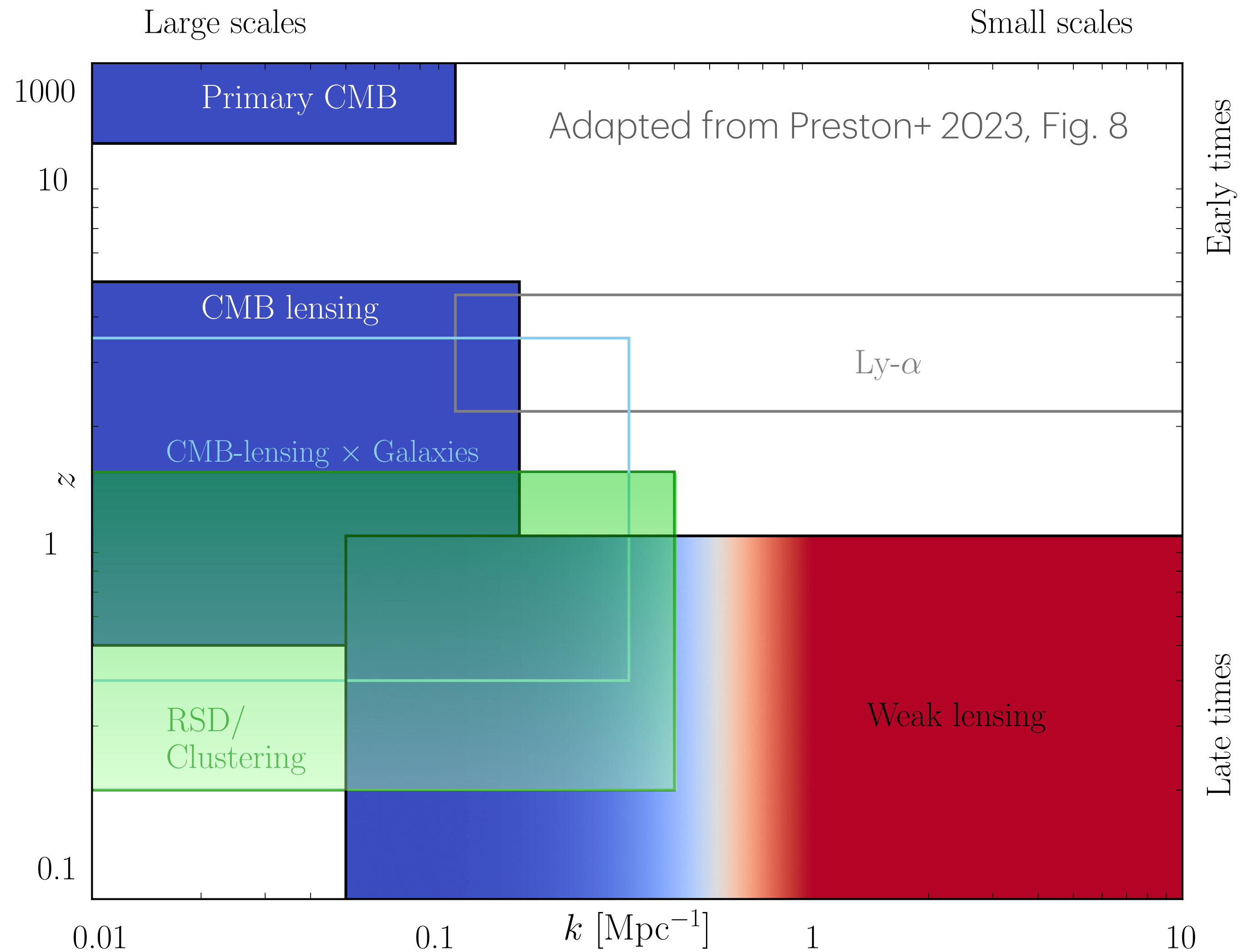
# Growth of Structure from Galaxy Clustering

## Dark Energy, Gravity and Dark Matter



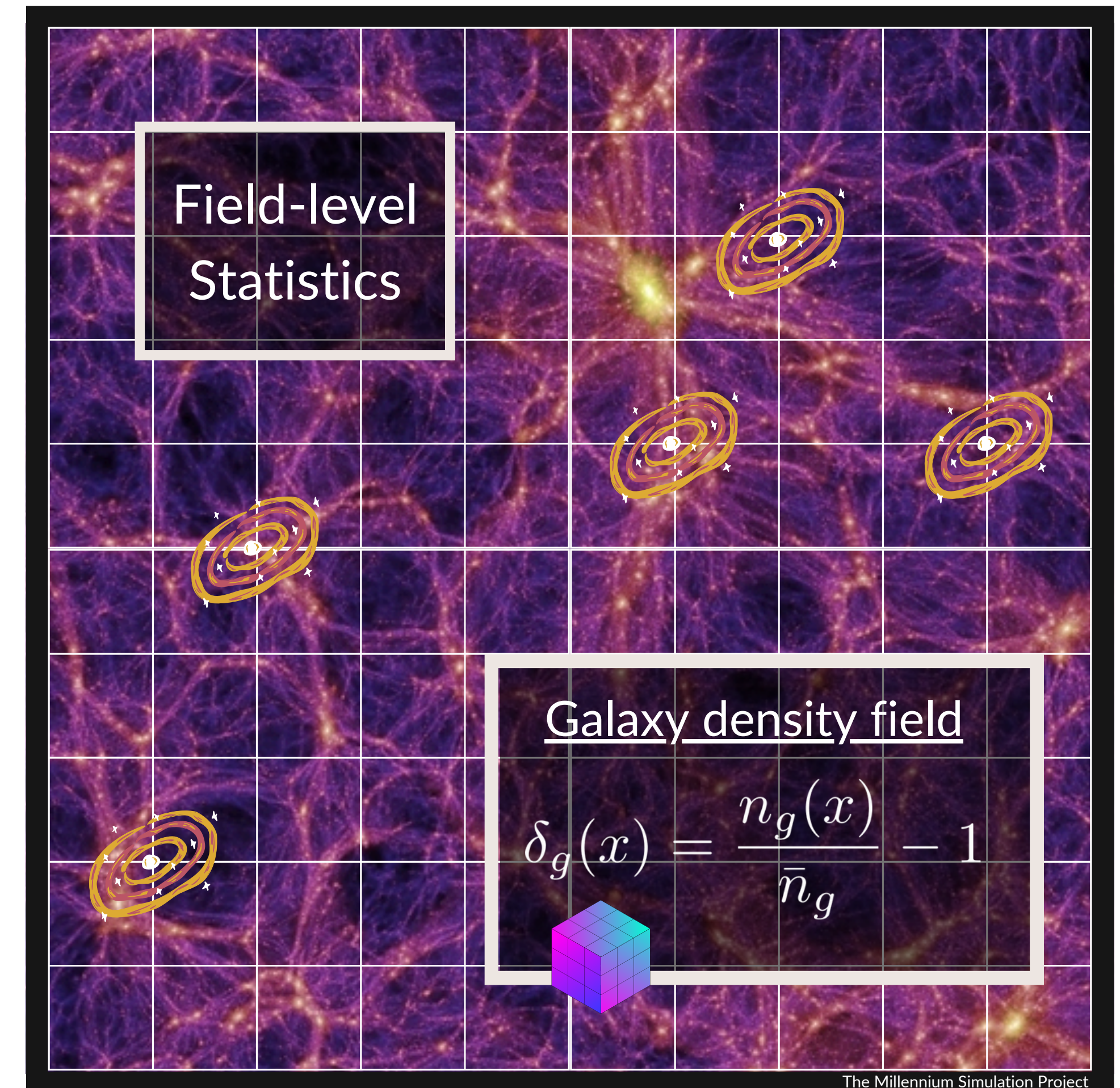
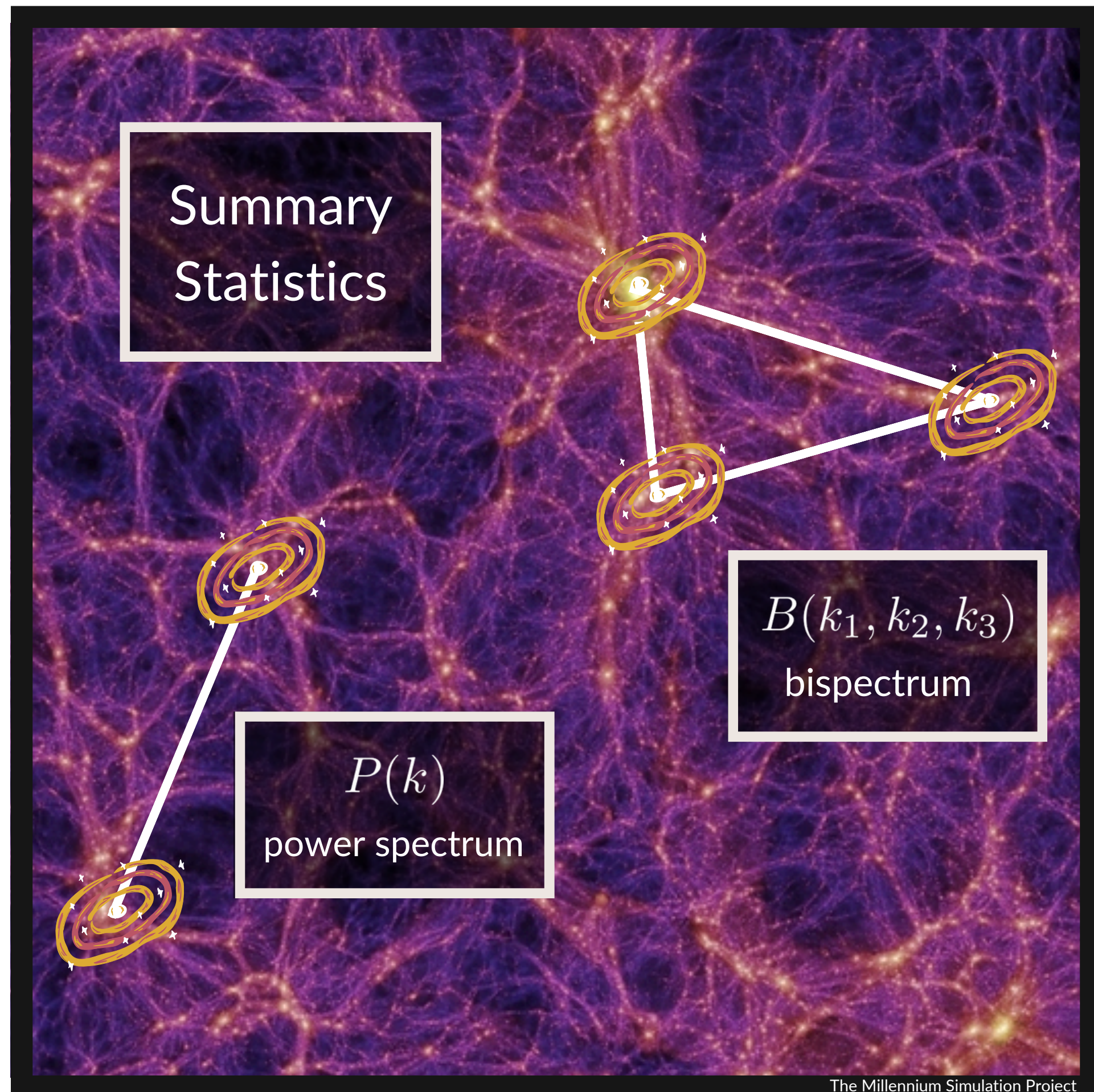
# Growth of Structure from Galaxy Clustering

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



# Galaxy Clustering analysis

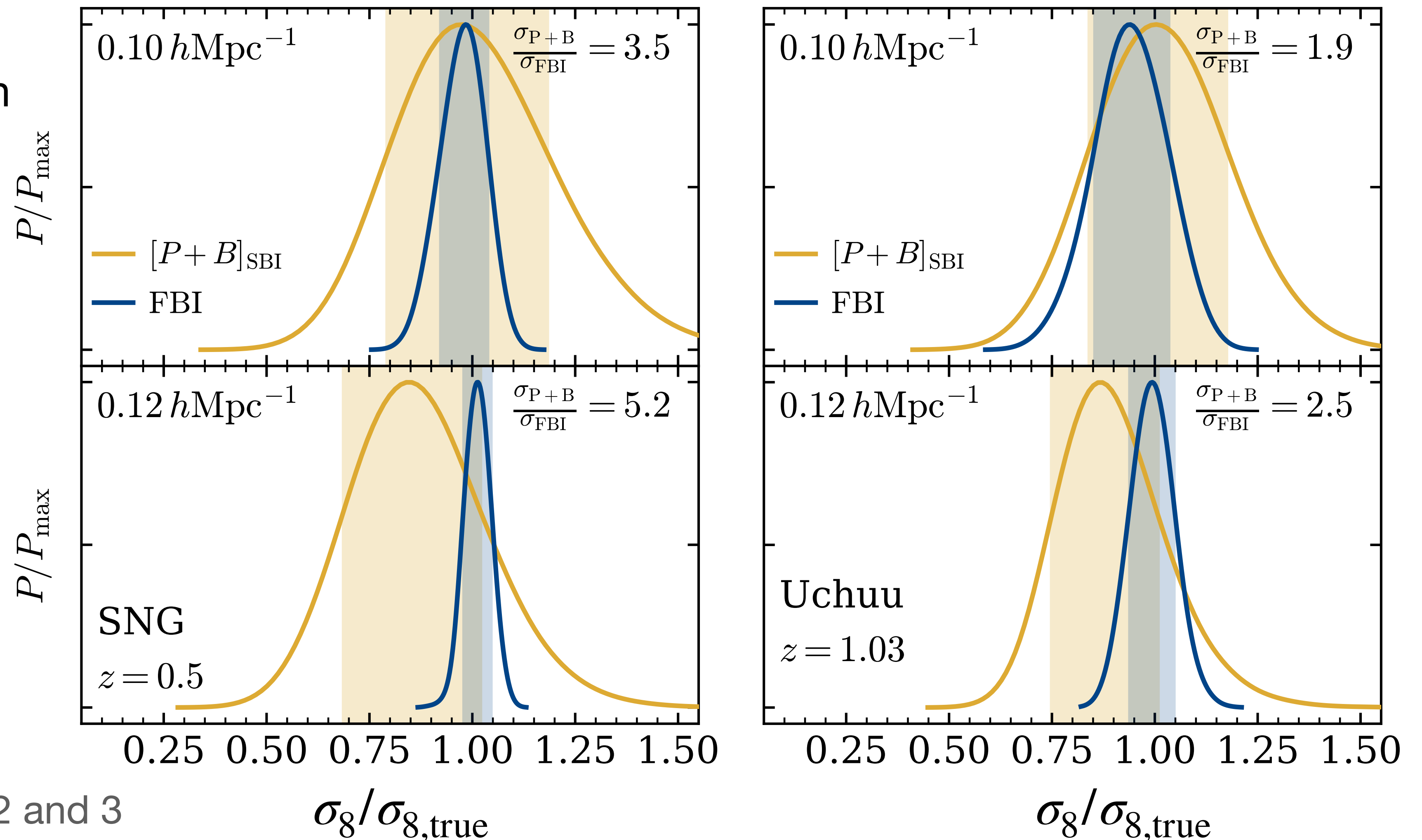
## From Summary Statistics to Field-level Statistics



# How much more (reliable) information?

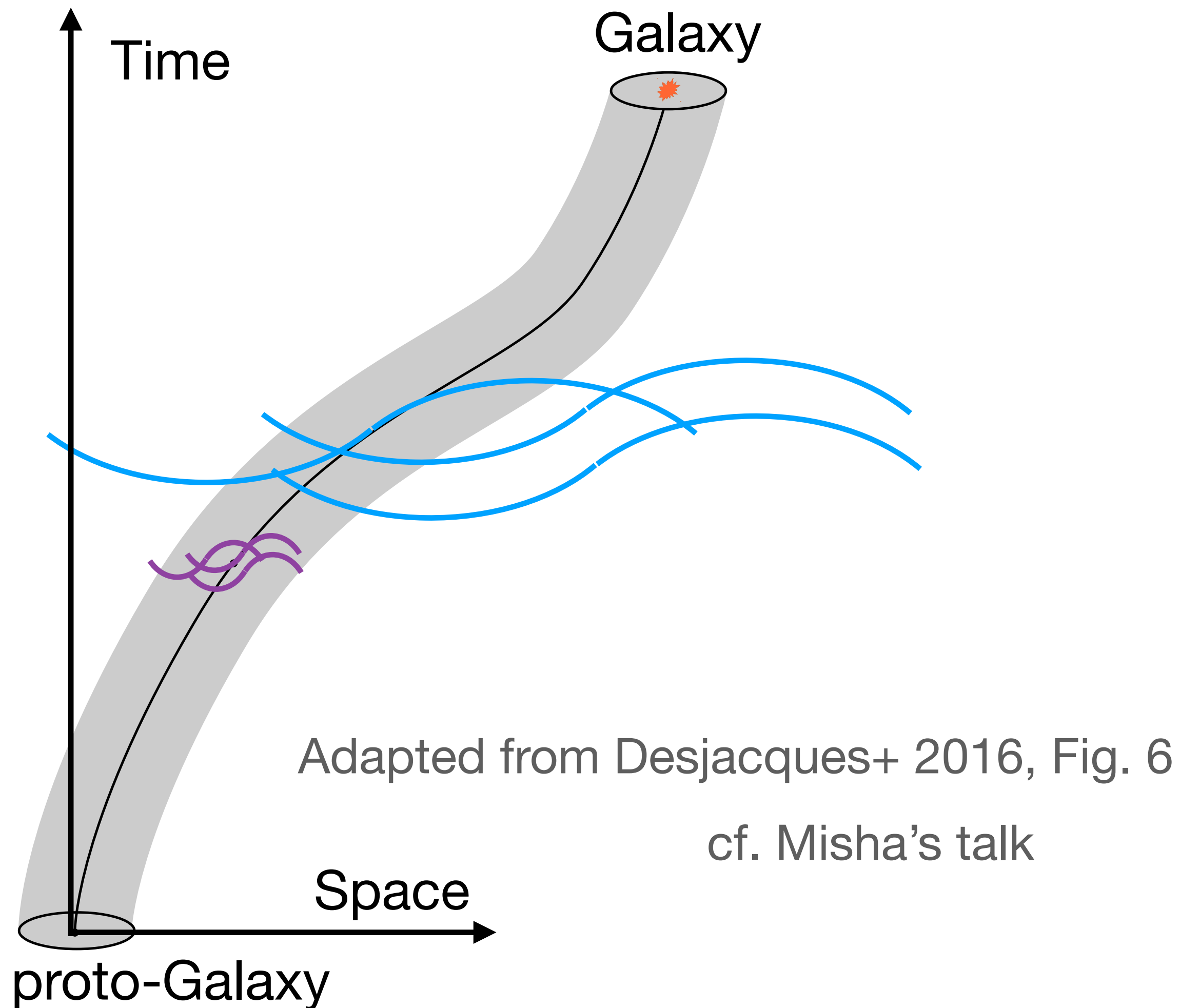
Several-factor improvement from P+B to field-level statistics

- Different samples of halos in different cosmologies [2403.03220]
- Exact *same* modes
- Constraints do not include information from RSD



# Field-level Model for Galaxy Clustering

Lagrangian, EFT-based forward model (LEFTfield)



Field-level EFT bias expansion

$$\delta_g(\theta, \hat{s}) = \sum_o b_o O(\theta, \hat{s}) + \epsilon$$

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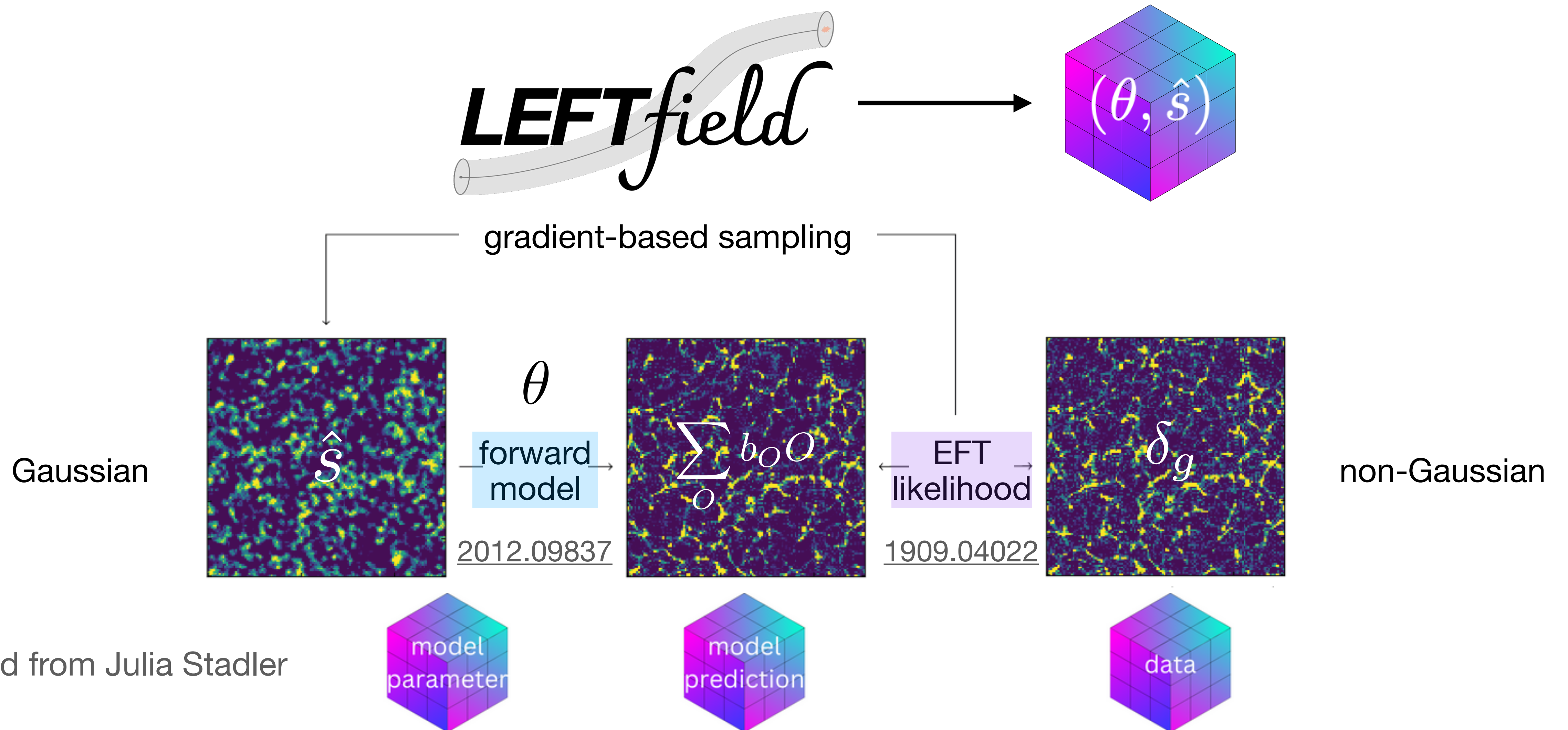
$n^{th}$ -order **Lagrangian**  
displacement field

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**LEFT**field

# Field-level Inference from Galaxy Clustering

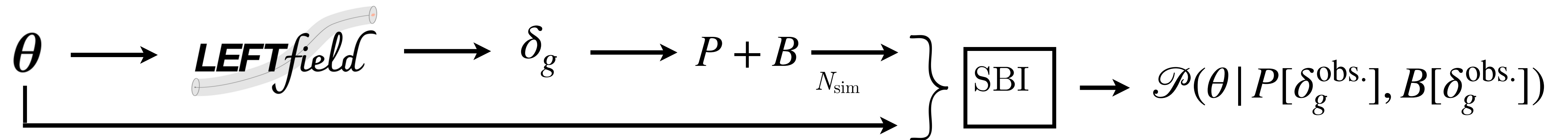
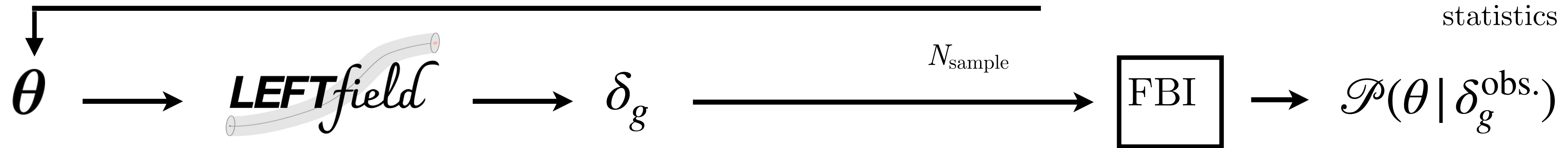
## Constraining both cosmology and initial conditions with LEFTfield



# Universal cosmological inference framework

Supporting both sampling & simulation-based inference

Field-level Bayesian Inference



Simulation-Based Inference

summary  
statistics



# Outlook for future survey data application

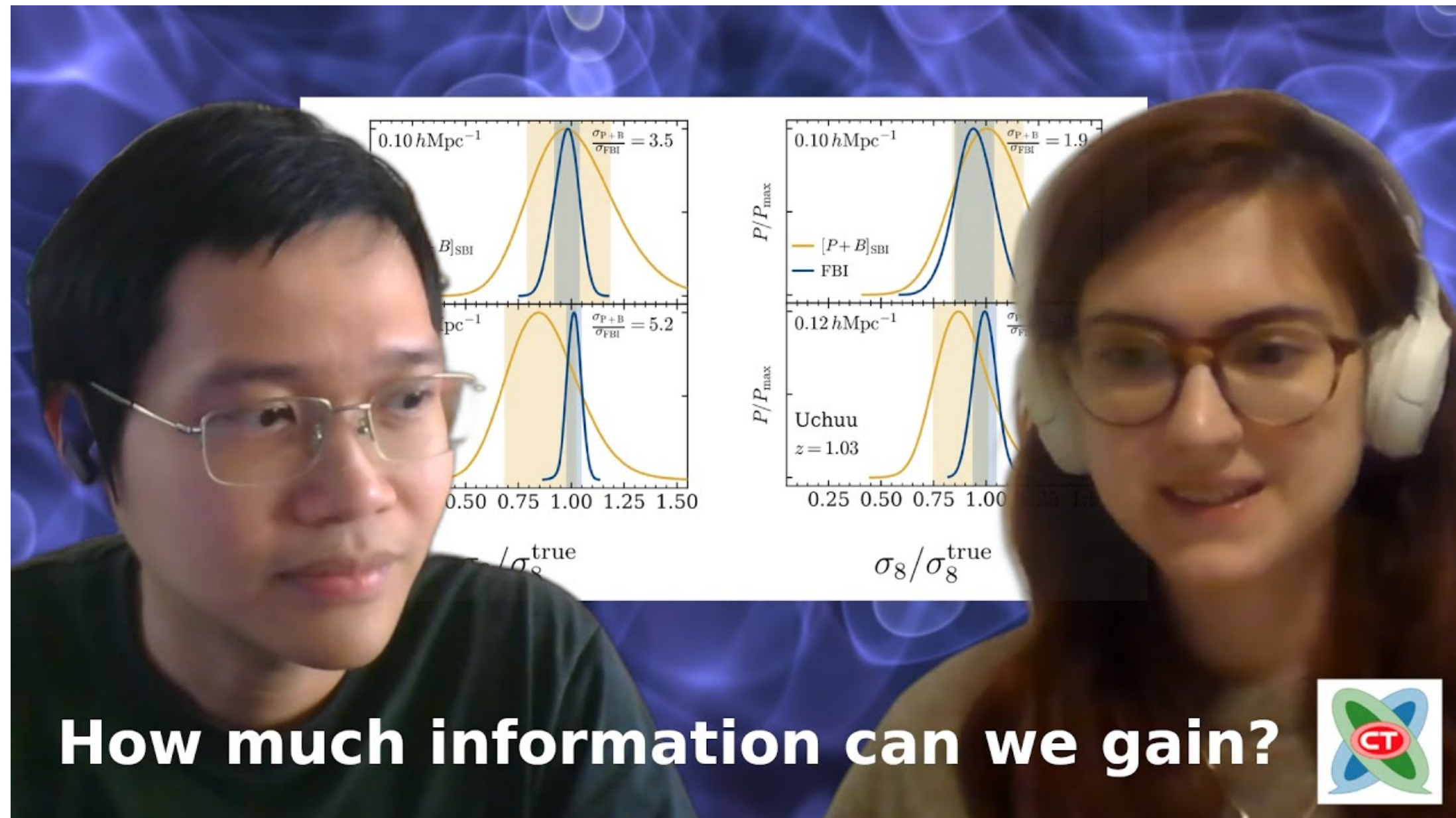
## Connecting LEFTfield to spectroscopic surveys


- 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 survey volume
- **Spec-S5: Higher galaxy density and more survey synergies**
- To-do #1: Extend parameter and observable space (e.g. shape, velocity)
- To-do #2: Include observational effects and survey systematics

# Thank you!


Details? Please check out these Cosmology Talks interviews!

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**How much information can we gain?** 

Beyond-2pt  
Parameter-masked Mock Data Challenge

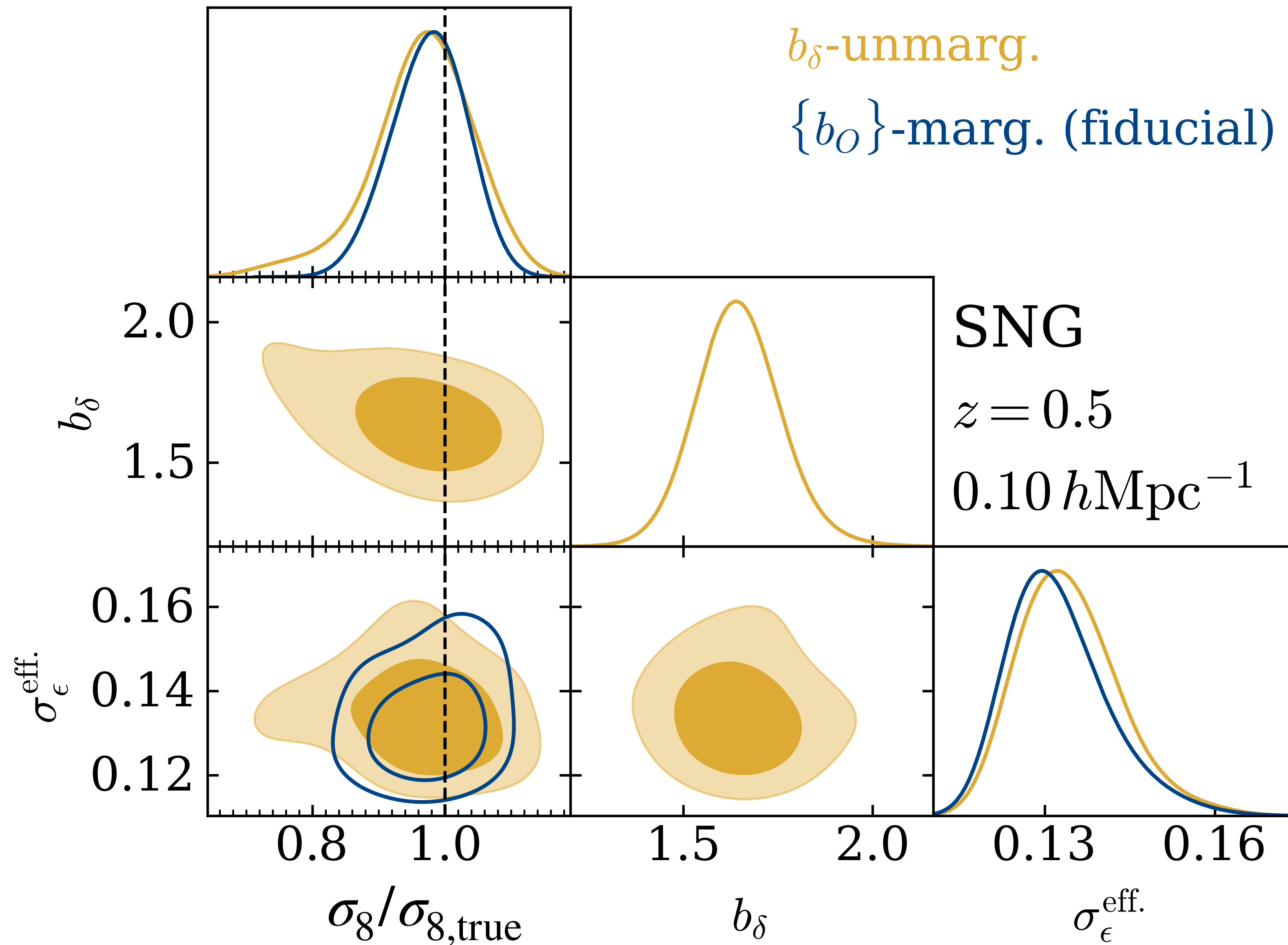


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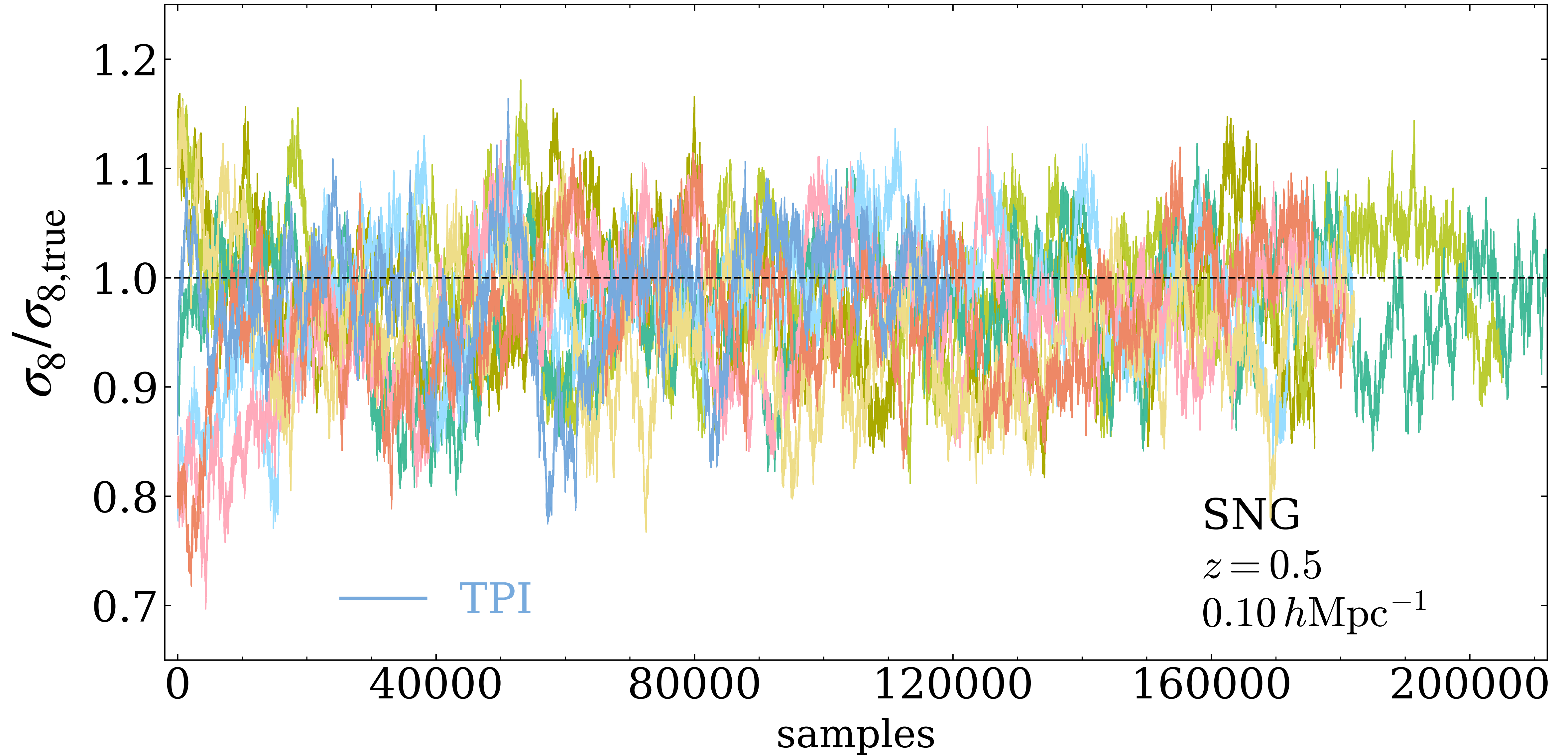
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# Details for Experts

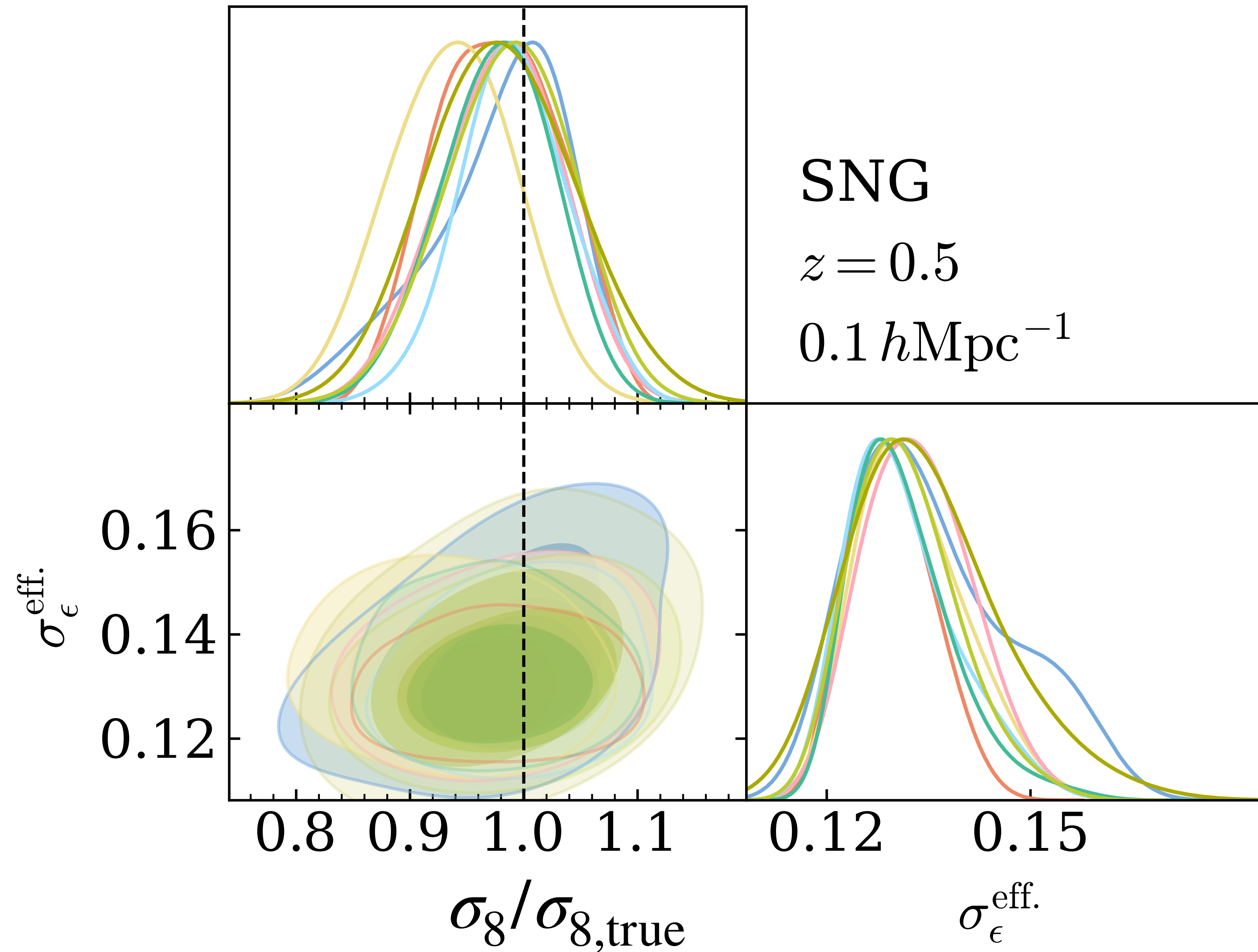
# FBI - Breaking bias – $\sigma_8$ degeneracy



# 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

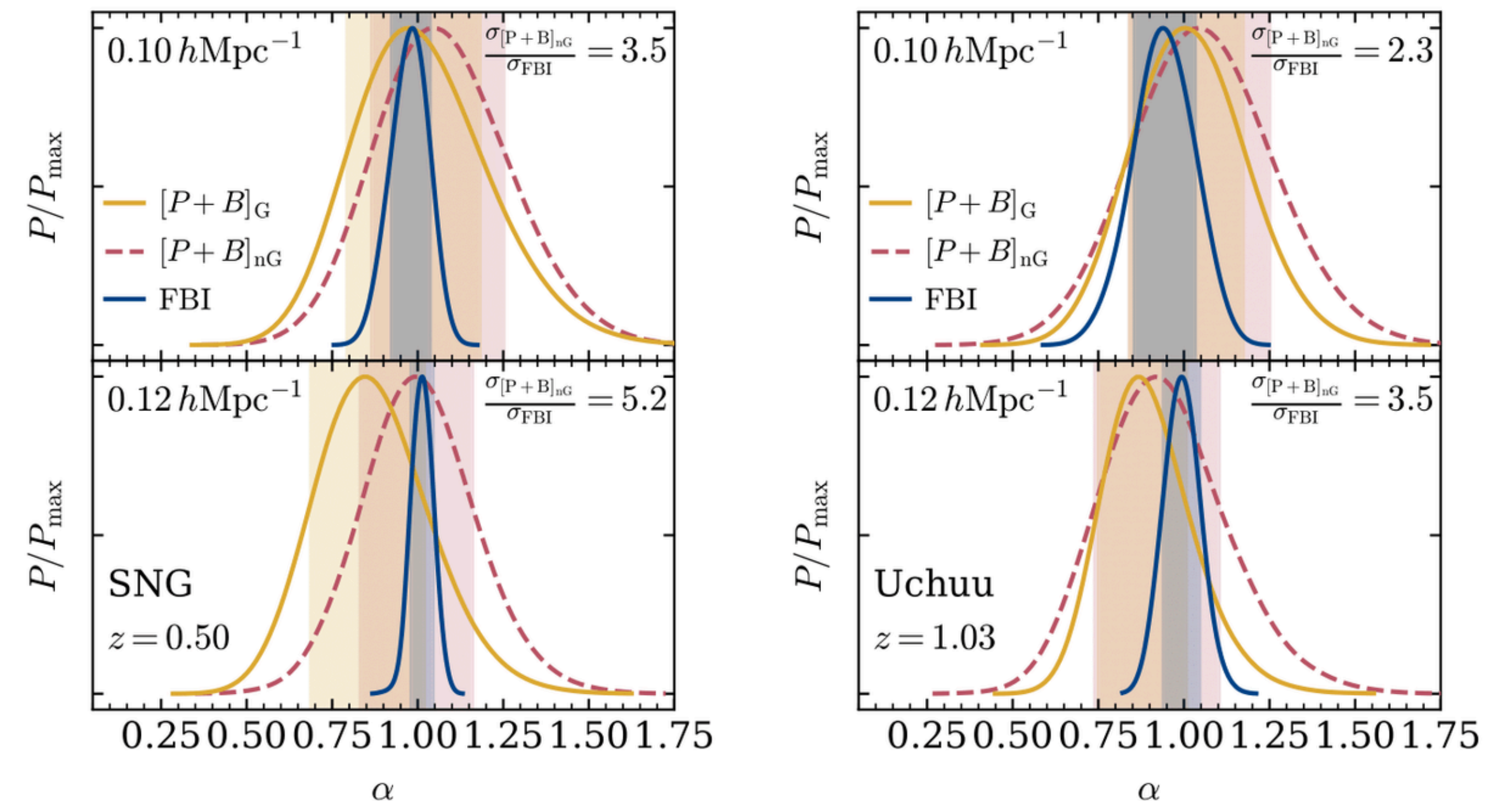
$$\langle \delta_g(k_1) \delta_g(k_2) \delta_g(k_3) \rangle'_{\text{stoch}}{}^{\text{LO}} = B_\varepsilon + 2b_1 P_{\varepsilon\varepsilon\delta} (P_m(k_1) + 2 \text{ perm.})$$

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 - Training with *LEFTfield* data

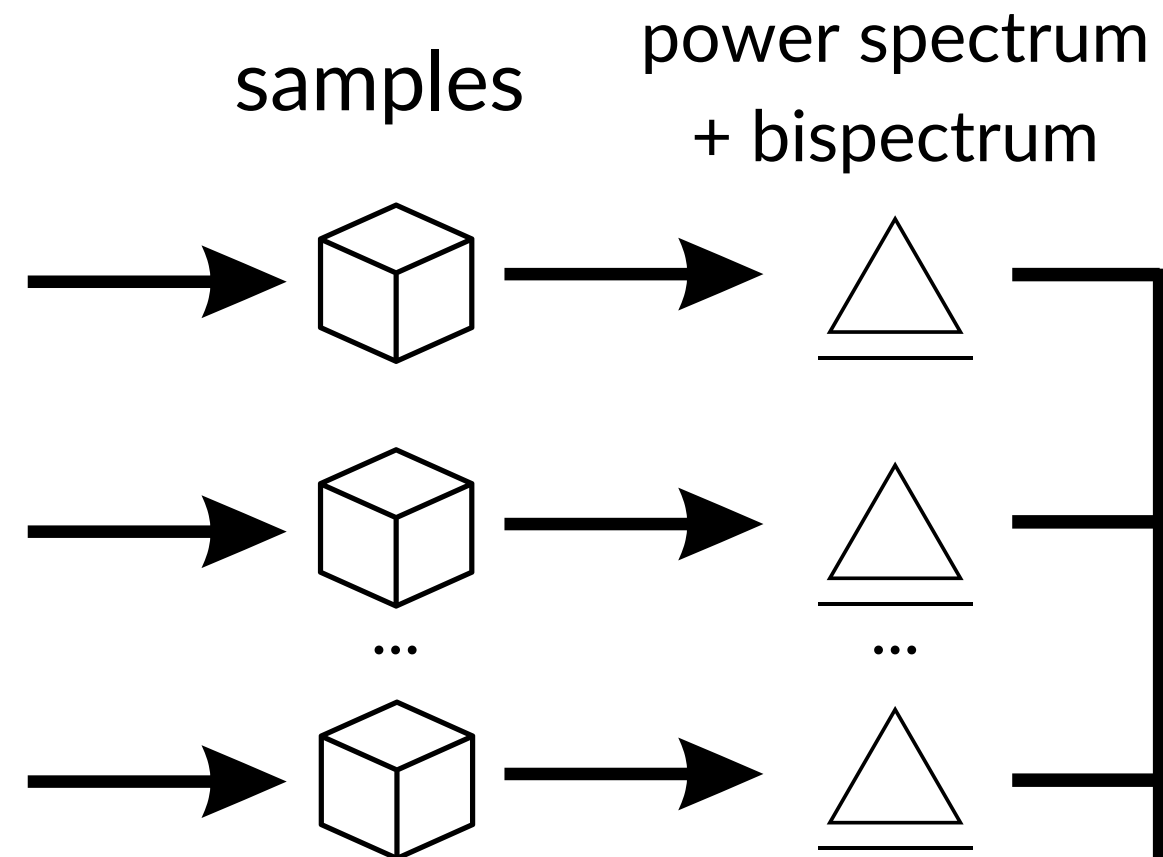
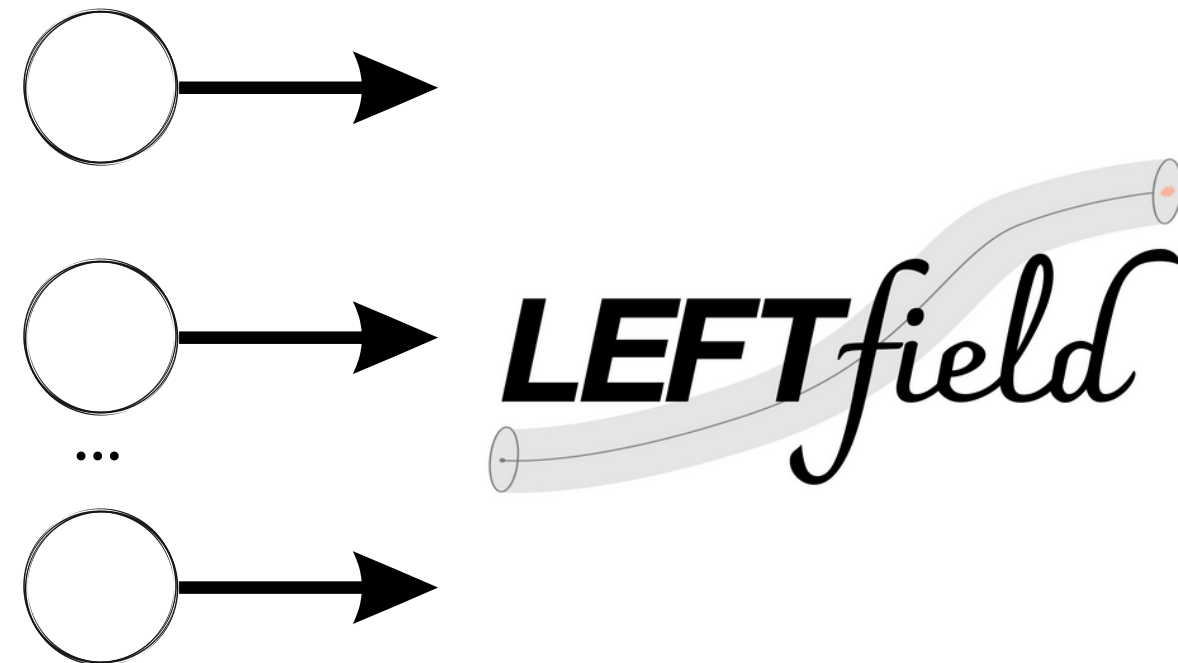
$$\theta \equiv \{\alpha, \{b_O\}, \{\sigma_\epsilon\}\}$$

$$\theta \sim \mathcal{P}(\alpha, \{b_O\}, \{\sigma_\epsilon\})$$

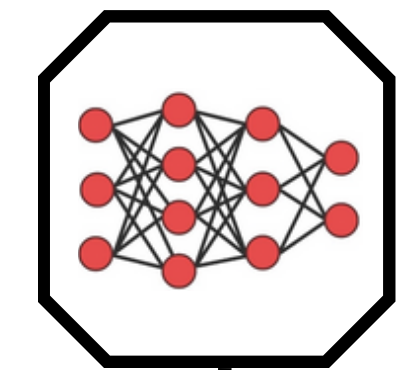
$$\delta_g \quad \{P[\delta_g], B[\delta_g]\}_{N_{\text{sim}}}$$

*sbi: A toolkit for simulation-based inference*  
Tejero-Cantero et al. (2020)

parameters drawn  
from prior

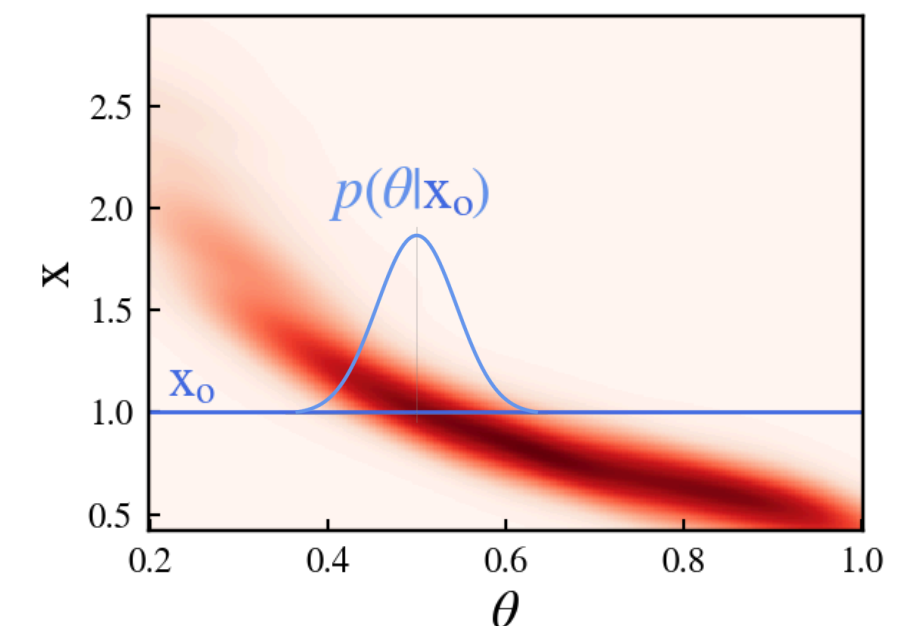
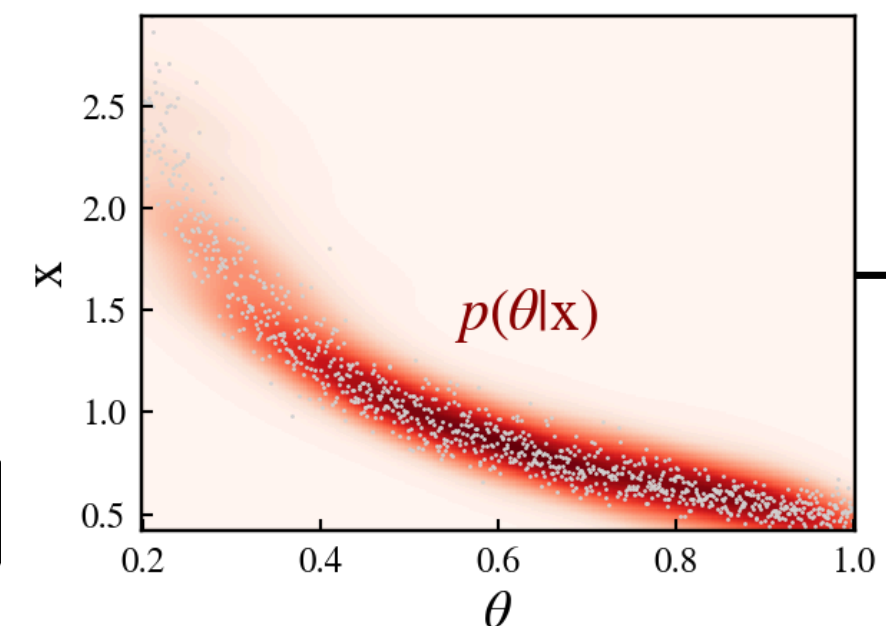
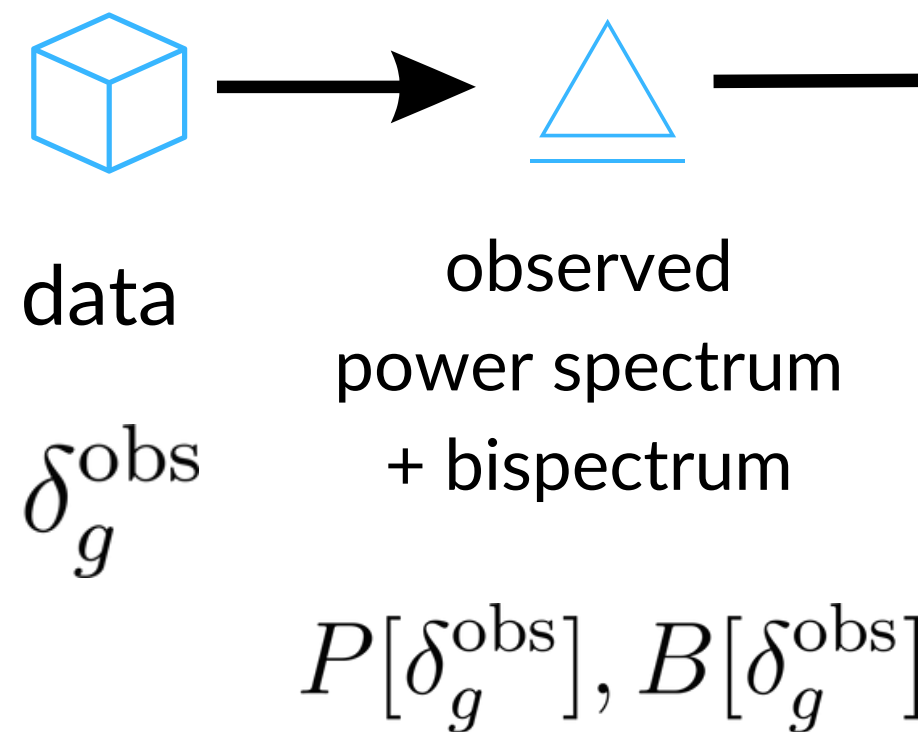


density  
estimator



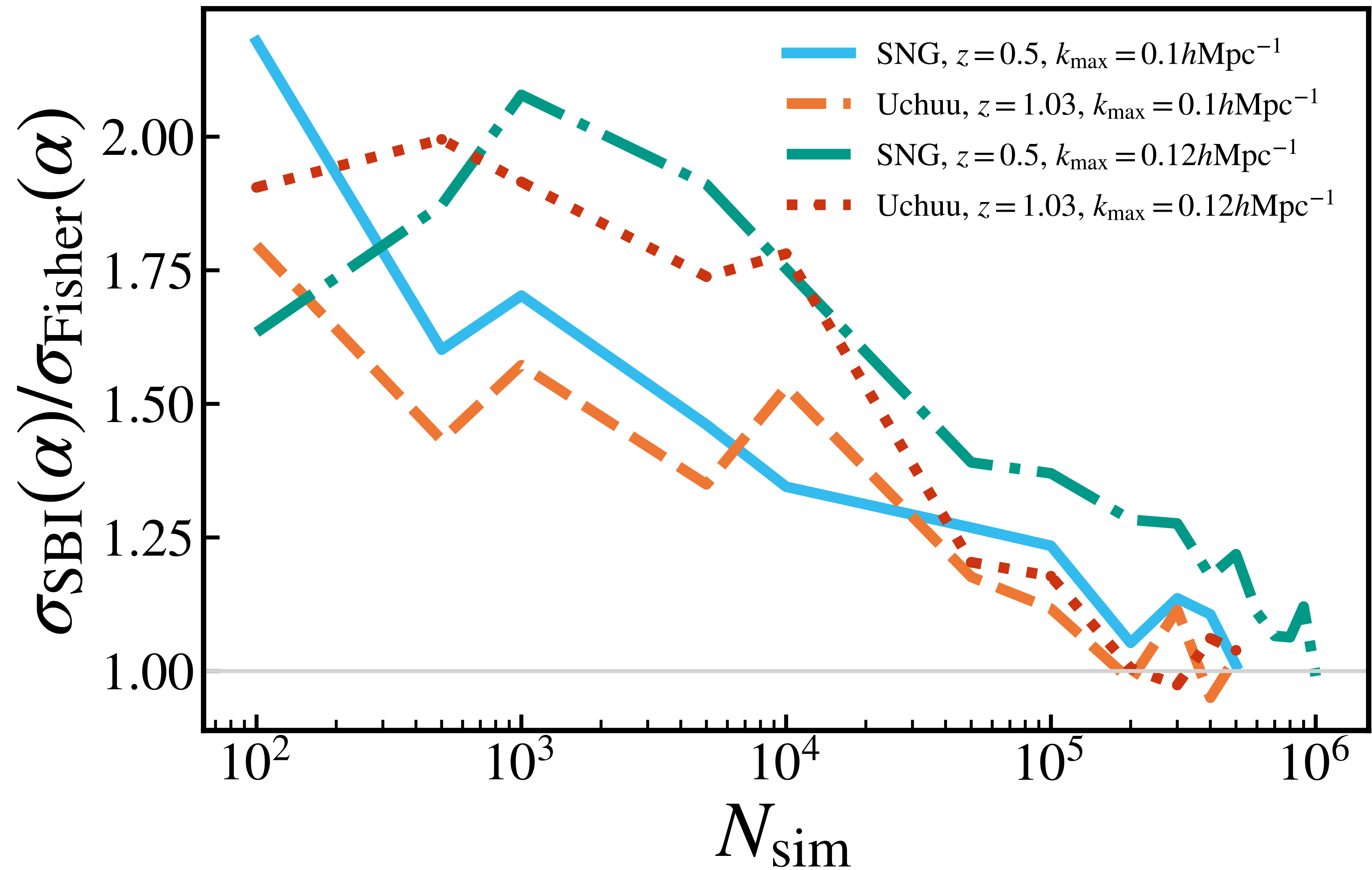
SBI posterior

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{P+B}} \left( \theta \mid P[\delta_g^{\text{obs}}], B[\delta_g^{\text{obs}}] \right)$$





# SBI P+B - Convergence with $N_{\text{sim}}$



# 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

