

# Field-Level Emulation with Neural Networks

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Map2Map with style parameters:

<https://github.com/eelregit/map2map>  
[https://github.com/dsjamieson/map2map\\_emu](https://github.com/dsjamieson/map2map_emu)

arXiv:2206.04594

arXiv:2206.04573

arXiv:2303.13056

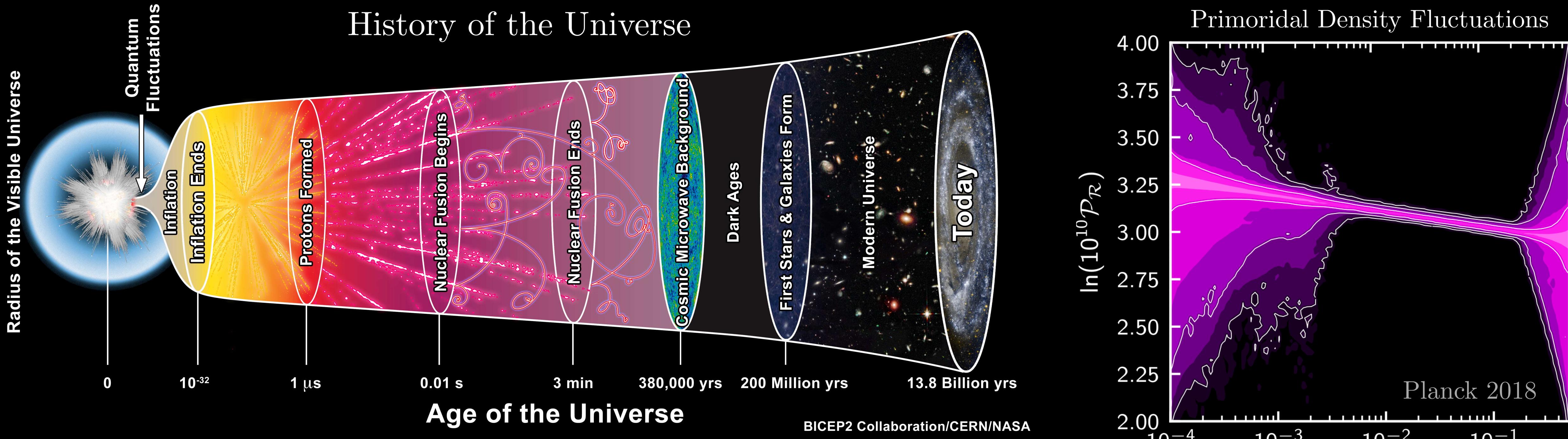
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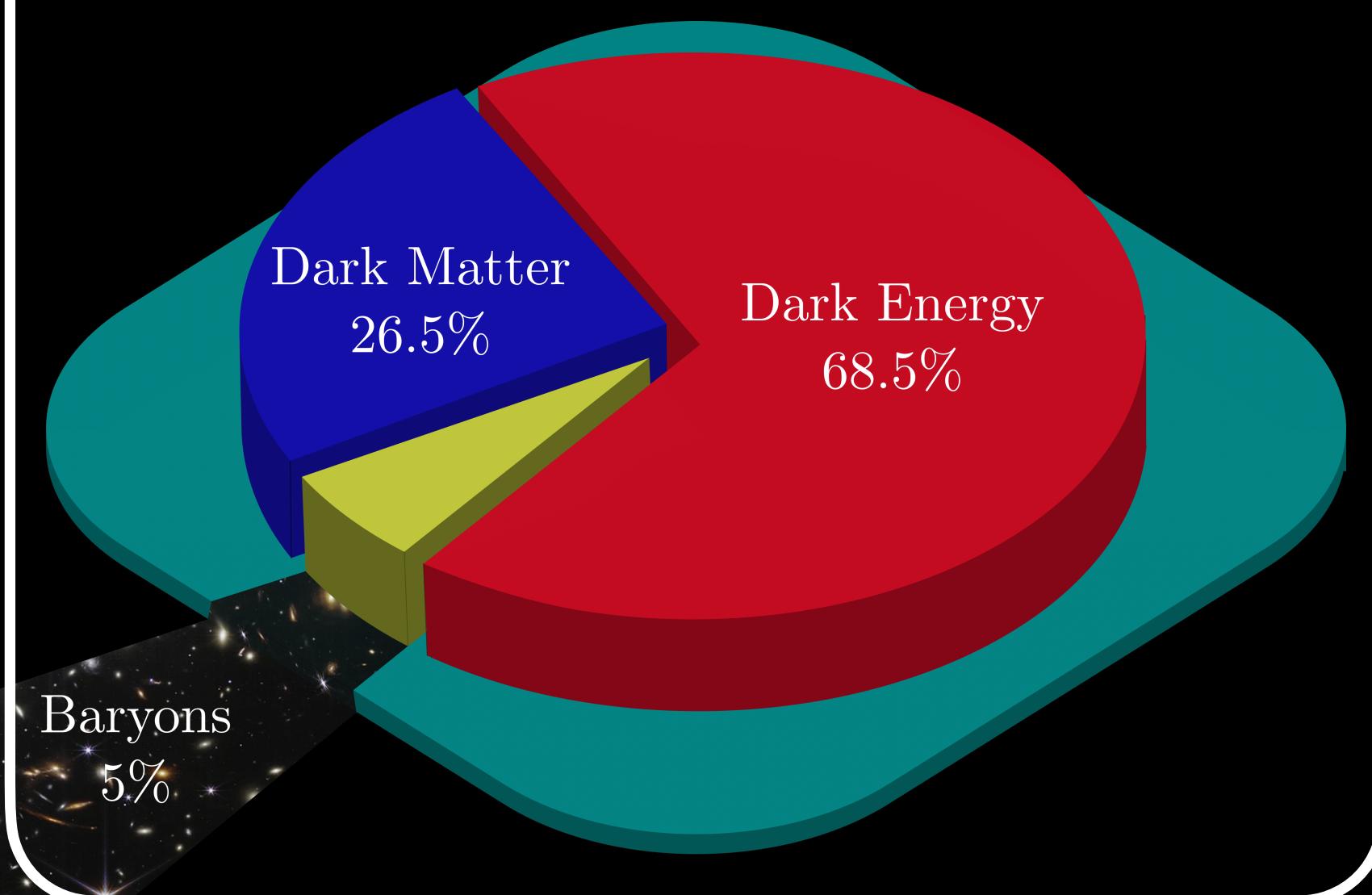
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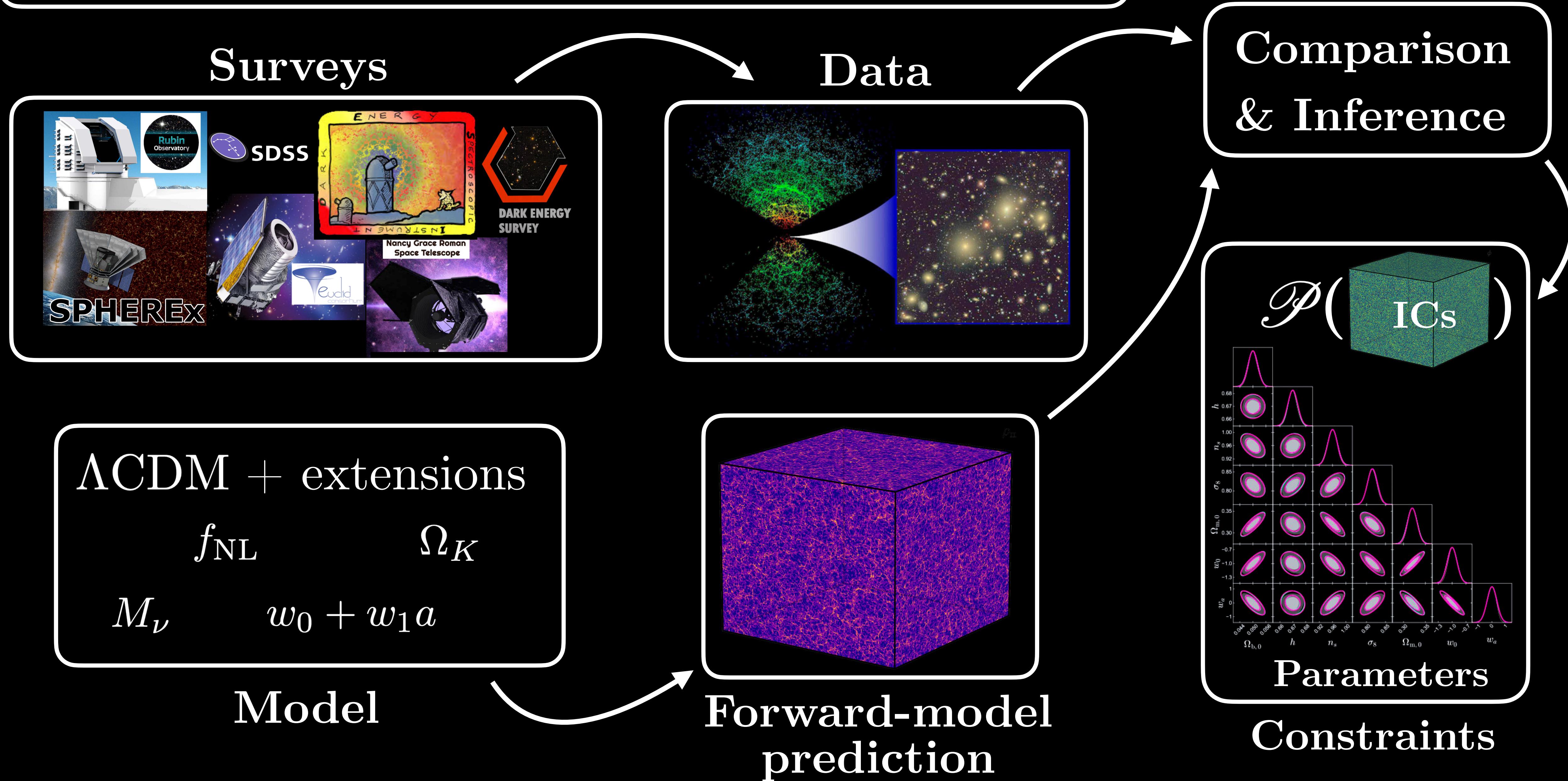


Contents of the Universe:

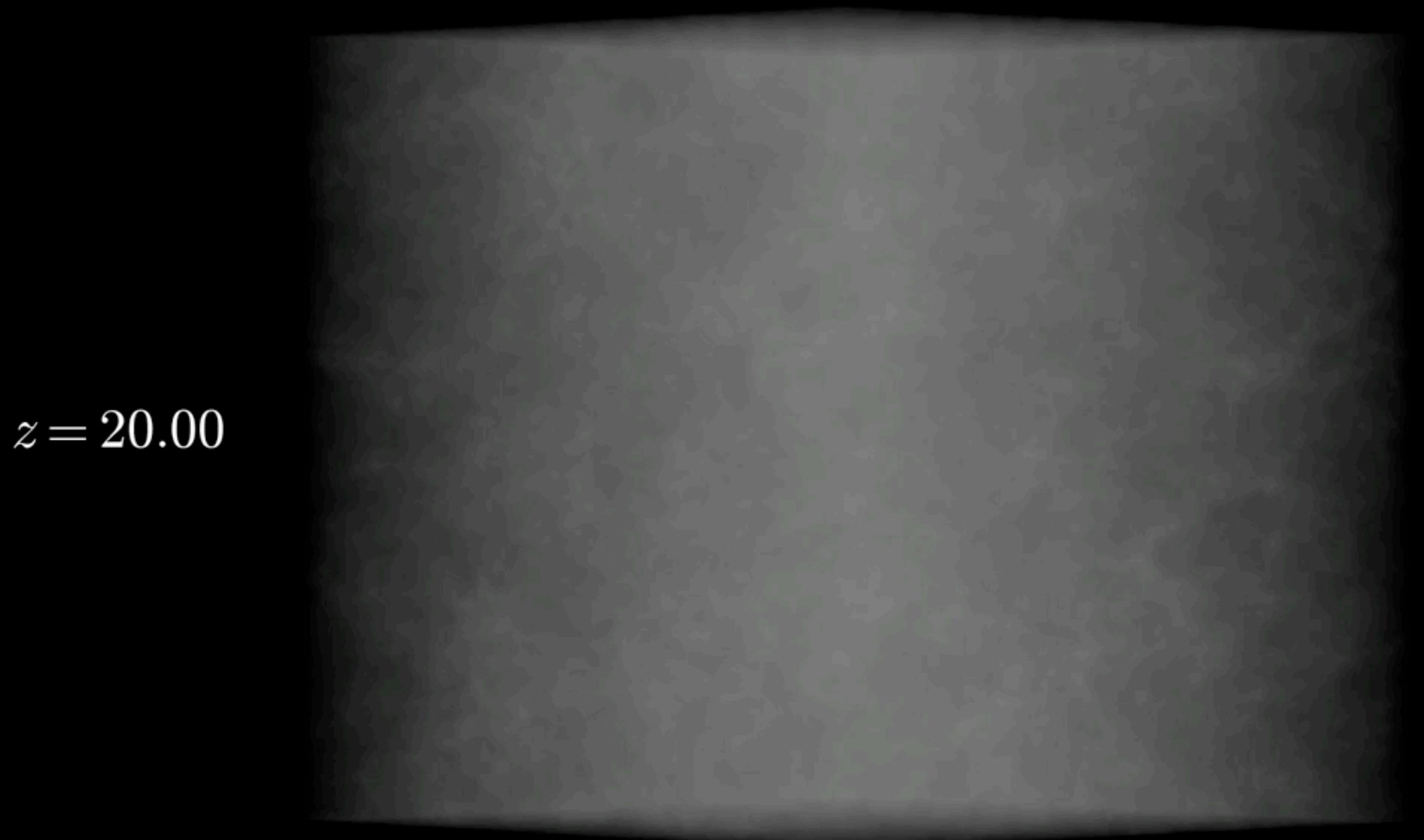


- Most of the energy density and matter not understood
- Initial conditions consistent with Gaussian statistics
- Slightly red-tilted power spectrum: inflation?
- To learn more about the early universe we need
  - Primordial non-Gaussianity
  - Primordial gravitational waves

# Modern cosmological surveys and inference



# Predicting the large-scale structure



Villaescusa-Navarro

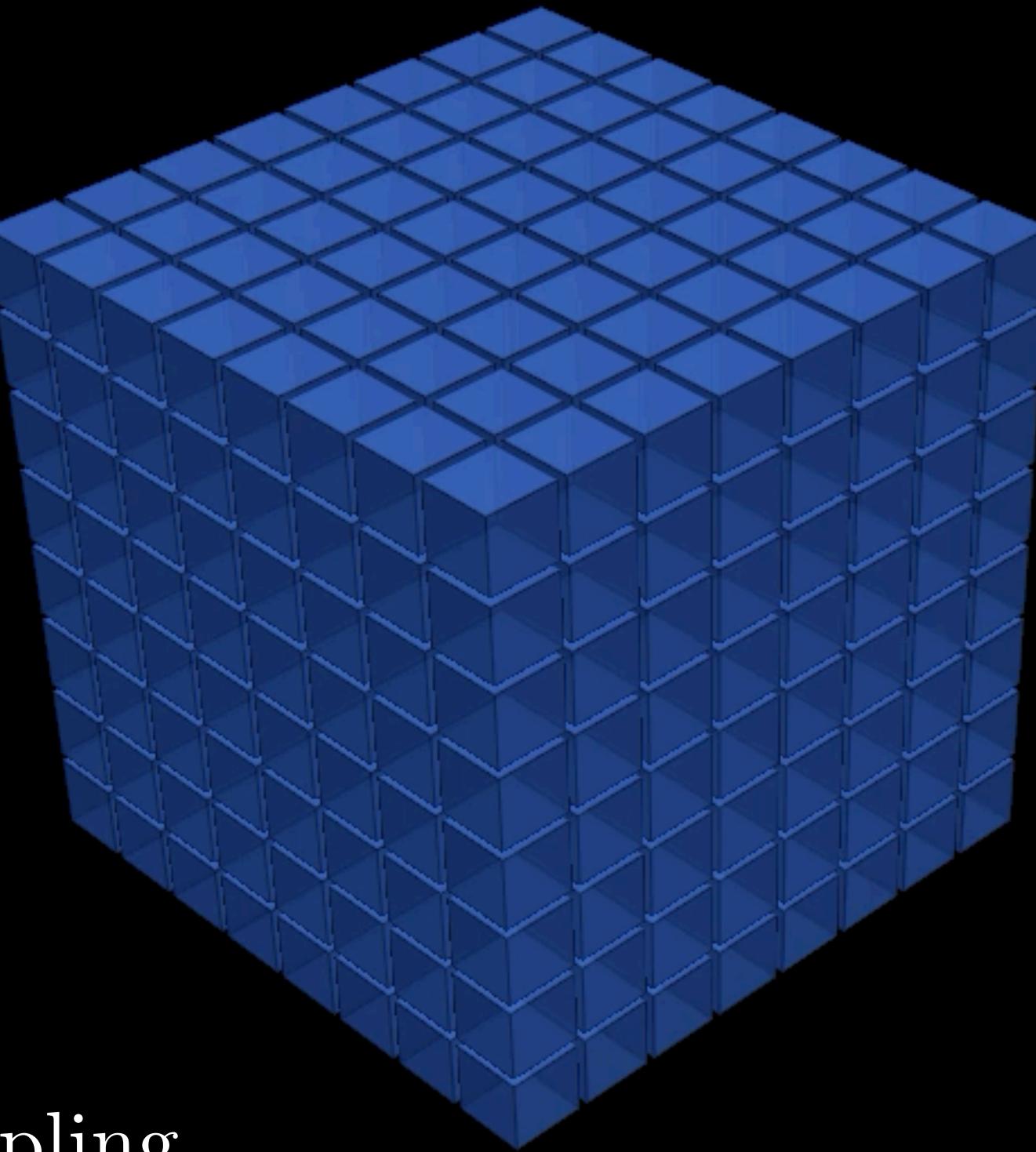
## N-Body Simulations

- Newtonian gravity in an expanding universe
- Evolve  $10^5 - 10^6$  N-body *particles*
- Integrate  $\sim 10^3$  time steps
- Costs  $\sim 10^3$  CPU hours
- Difficult to accelerate with GPUs

Can be very accurate, but too expensive to use directly for inference

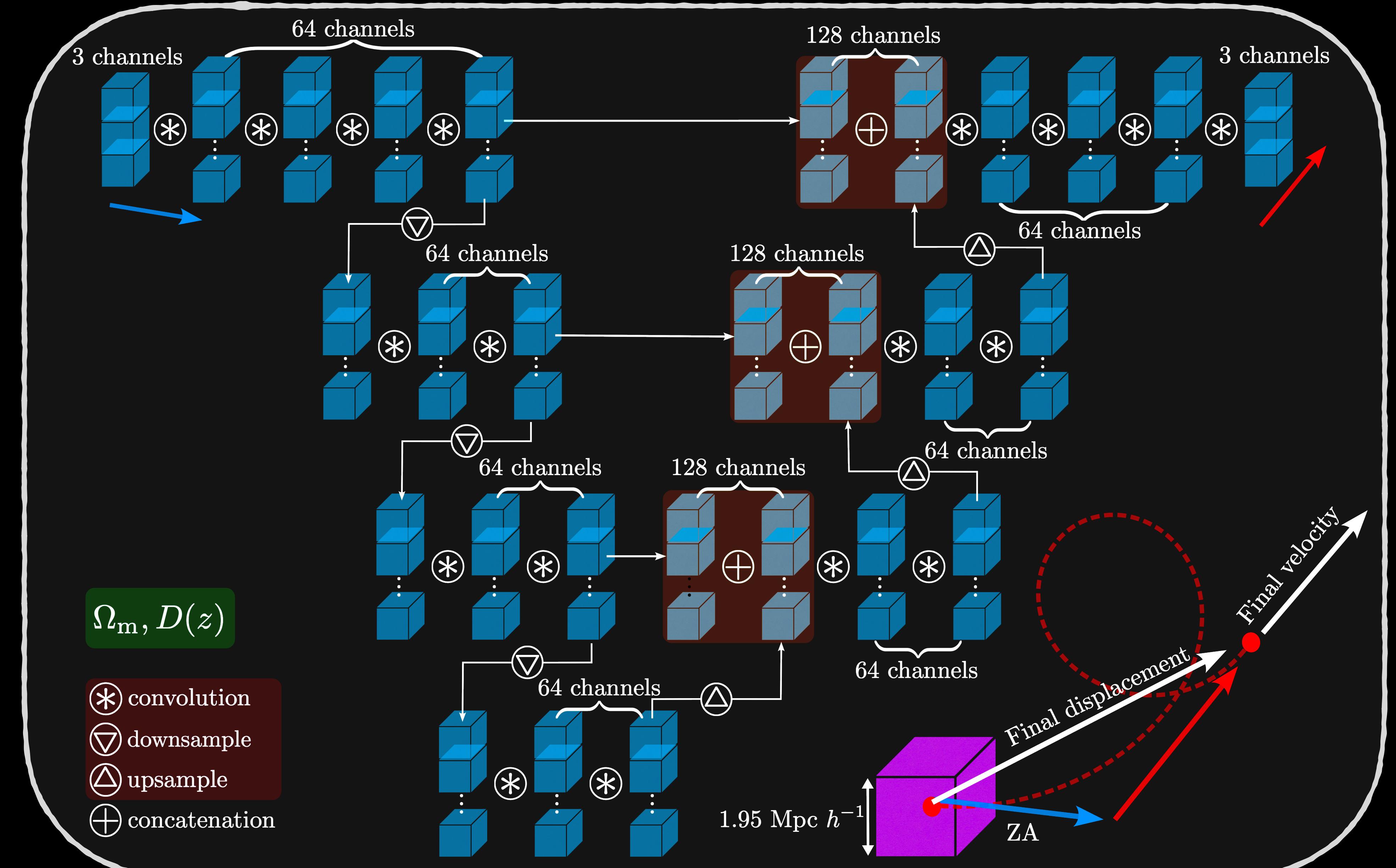
# Accelerating Our Predictions With Machine Learning

- Initial data on 3D grid: just like 3D image processing
- Map from early to late times is deterministic
- Convolutions, up/down sampling probes different scales
- Mixing information from different scale: nonlinear mode coupling
- Finite receptive field: preserves large scales



# Map2Map

- U-Net/V-Net design
- 4 convolutional layers
- Receptive field:  
190 Mpc/h
- Preserves ZA on  
large scales
- Input ZA field at  $z=0$
- Output nonlinear  
field at redshift  $z$



# Style vs. content

Gatys, Ecker, Bethge arXiv:1508:06576

Karras, Laine, Aittala, Hellsten, Lehtinen, Aila arXiv:1912.04958

Content



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Style



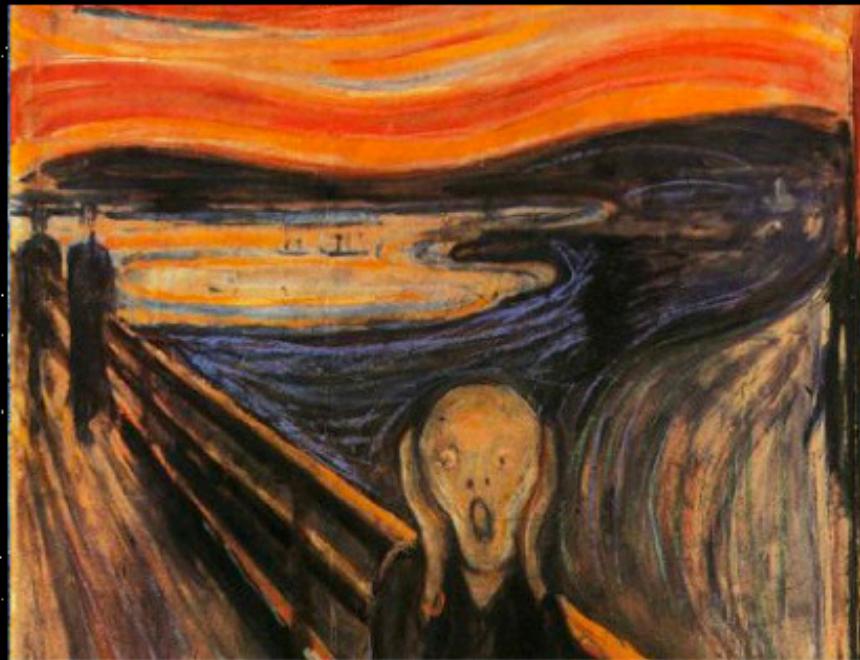
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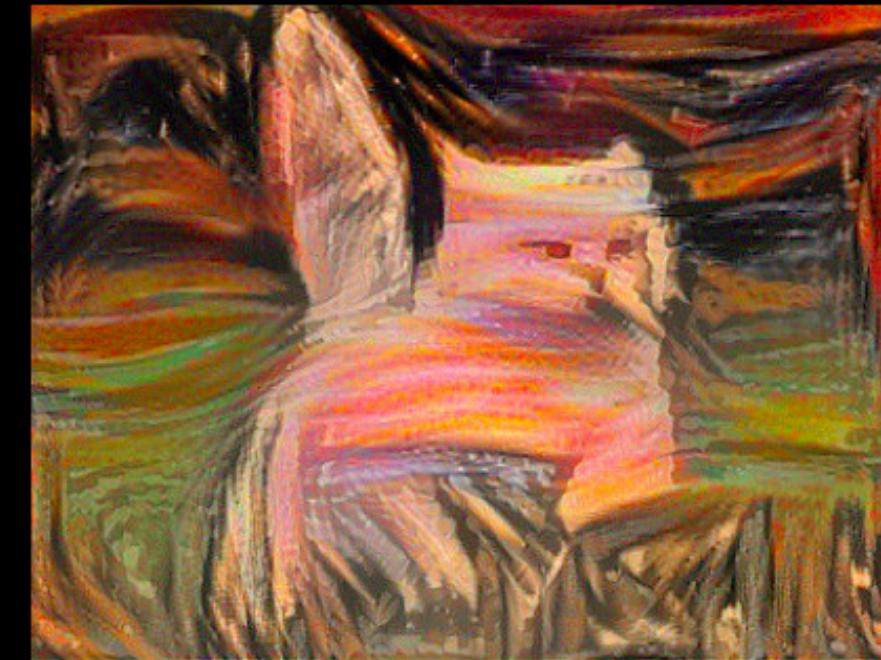
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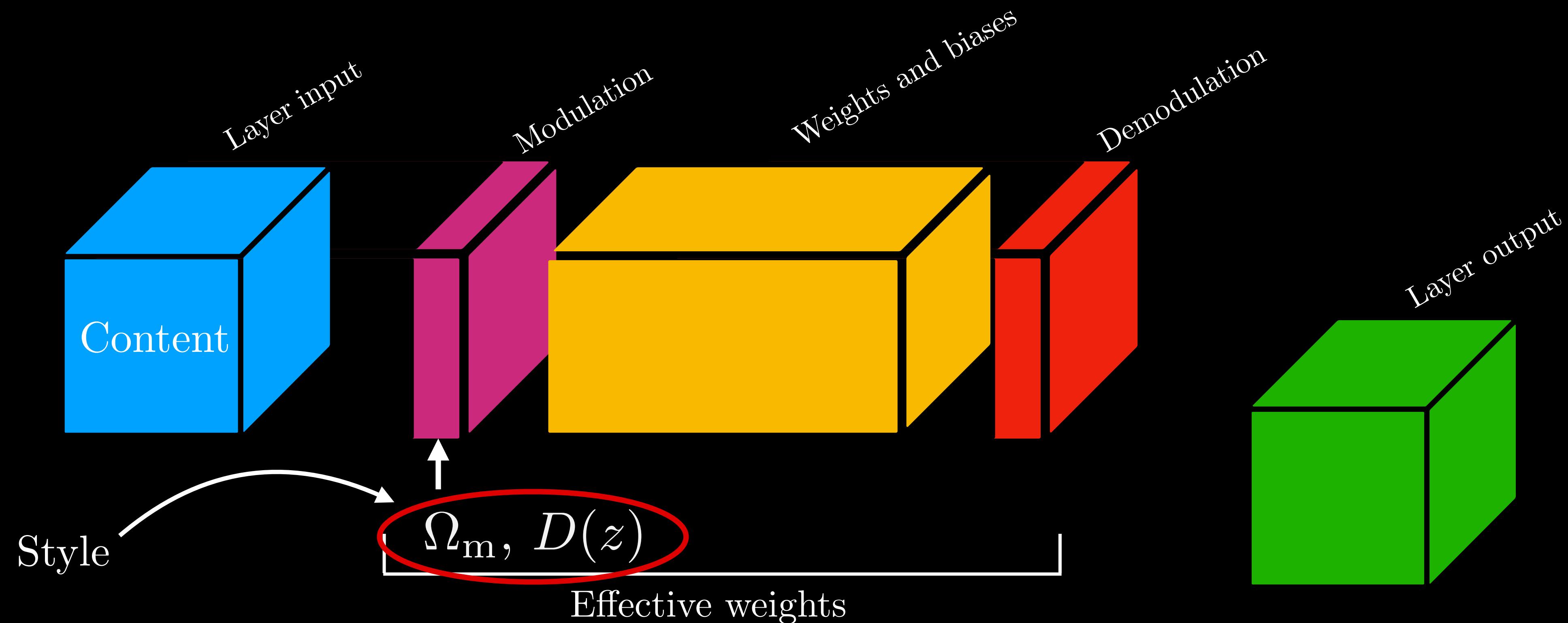


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# Cosmology dependence

StyleGAN2: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1912.04958>



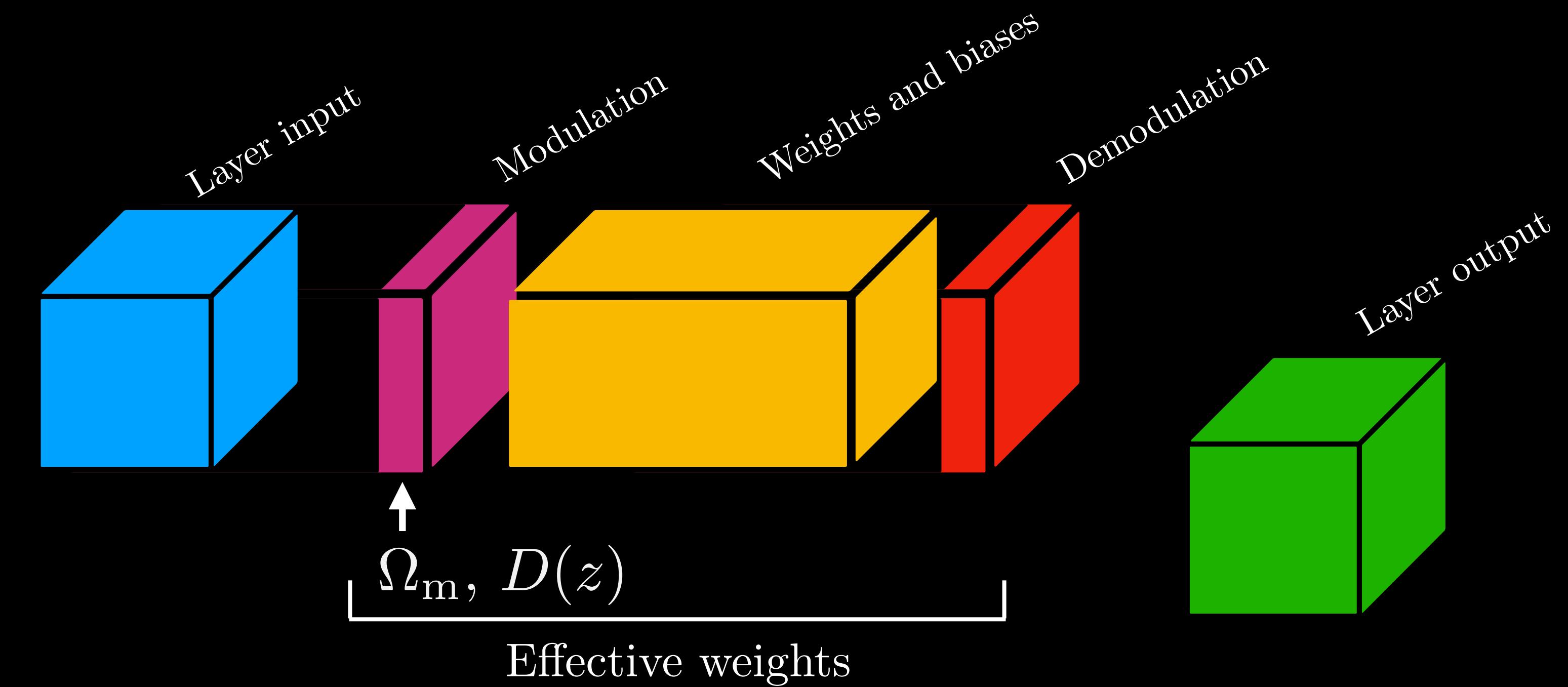
- Based on StyleGAN2: <https://github.com/NVlabs/stylegan2>
- $\Omega_m$  is a style parameter input for every convolutional operation
- Model learns to interpolate predictions of LSS for different cosmologies

# Field-level Emulation of Cosmic Structure Formation with Cosmology and Redshift Dependence

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Do not need a velocity model!

$$\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{x}} = \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial D} \frac{dD}{dt}$$



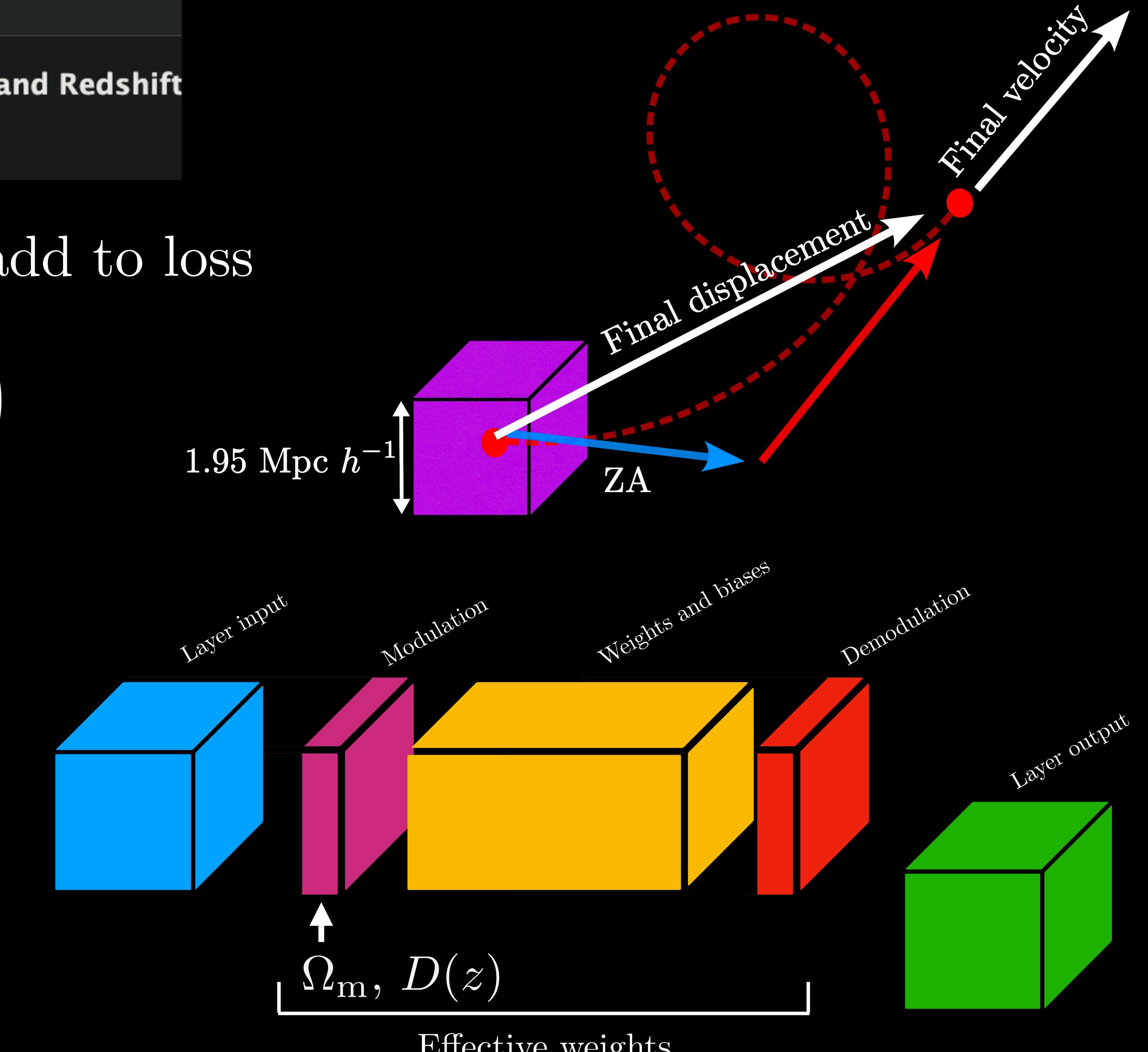
Evaluate velocities during training

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Evaluate velocities during training and add to loss

$$\text{Loss} = 3 \log \left( \sum (\text{displacement error})^2 \right) + \log \left( \sum (\text{density error})^2 \right) + 3 \log \left( \sum (\text{velocity error})^2 \right) + \log \left( \sum (\text{momentum error})^2 \right)$$



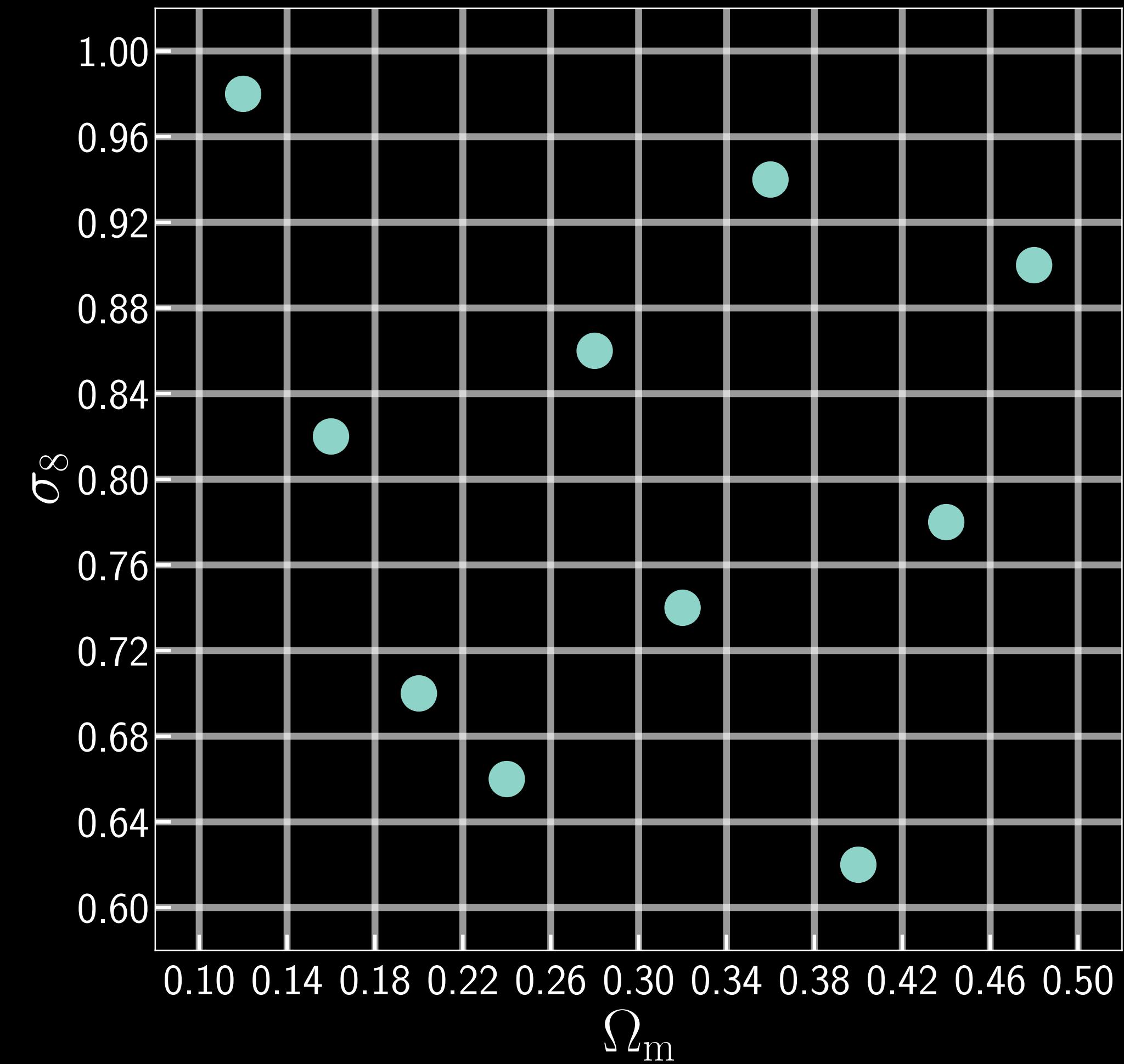
Train on full 6D N-body phase space

# Training Data: Quijote Latin Hypercube

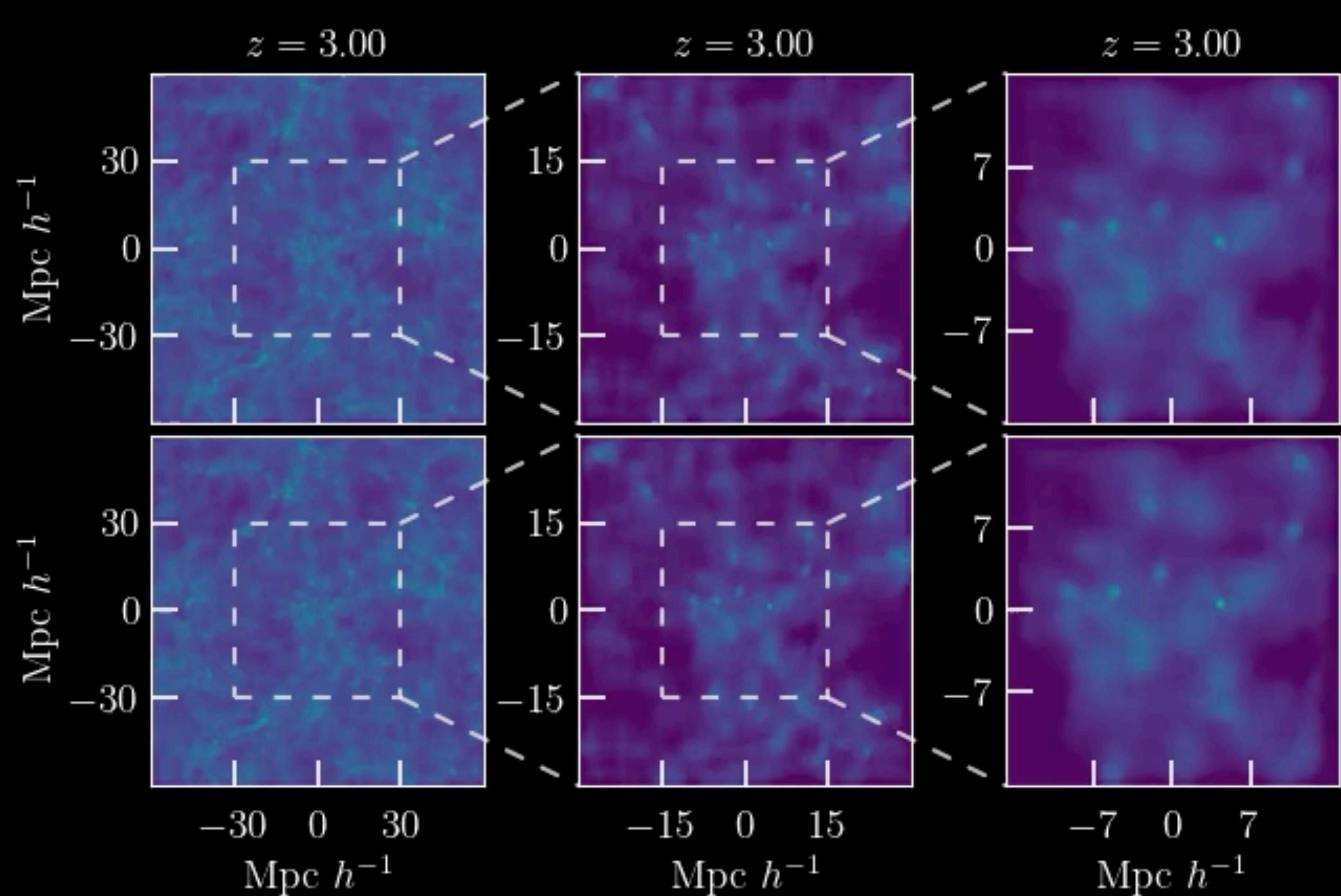
Villaescusa-Navarro et al. arXiv:1909:05273

- 2000 simulations
- $512^3$  particles 1 Gpc/h box
- Latin hypercube sample of 5 parameters

$\Omega_m$	0.1 – 0.5
$\Omega_b$	0.03 – 0.07
$h$	0.5 – 0.9
$n_s$	0.8 – 1.2
$\sigma_8$	0.6 – 1.0



# Cosmology and time dependence

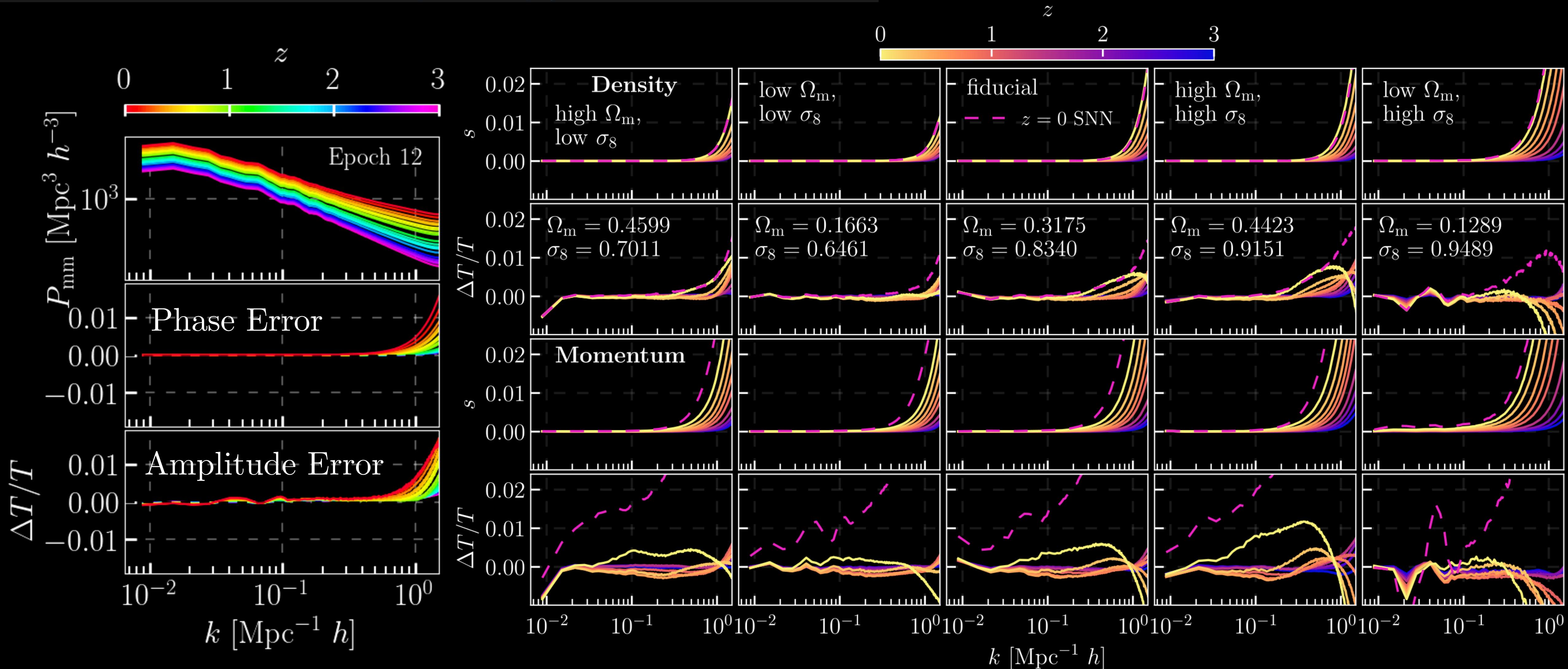


## Emulator

- Processes  $256^3$  box in 0.5 s
- $\sim 20000 \times$  faster than N-body
- Parallelize crops across GPU
- Excellent multi-GPU scaling
- Larger volumes trivial
- GPU memory bound
- Higher resolution not trivial

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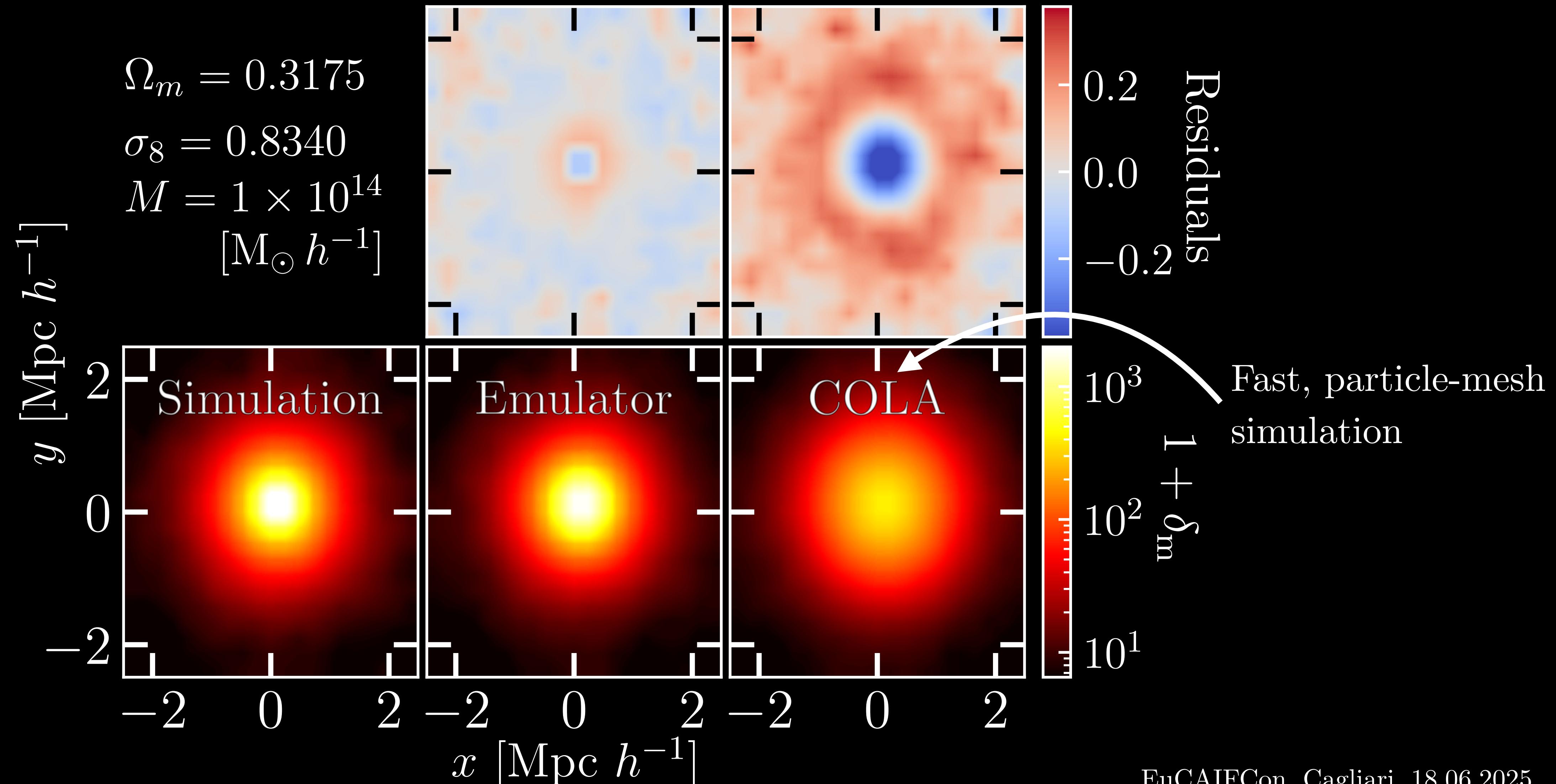
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## Field Level Neural Network Emulator for Cosmological N-body Simulations

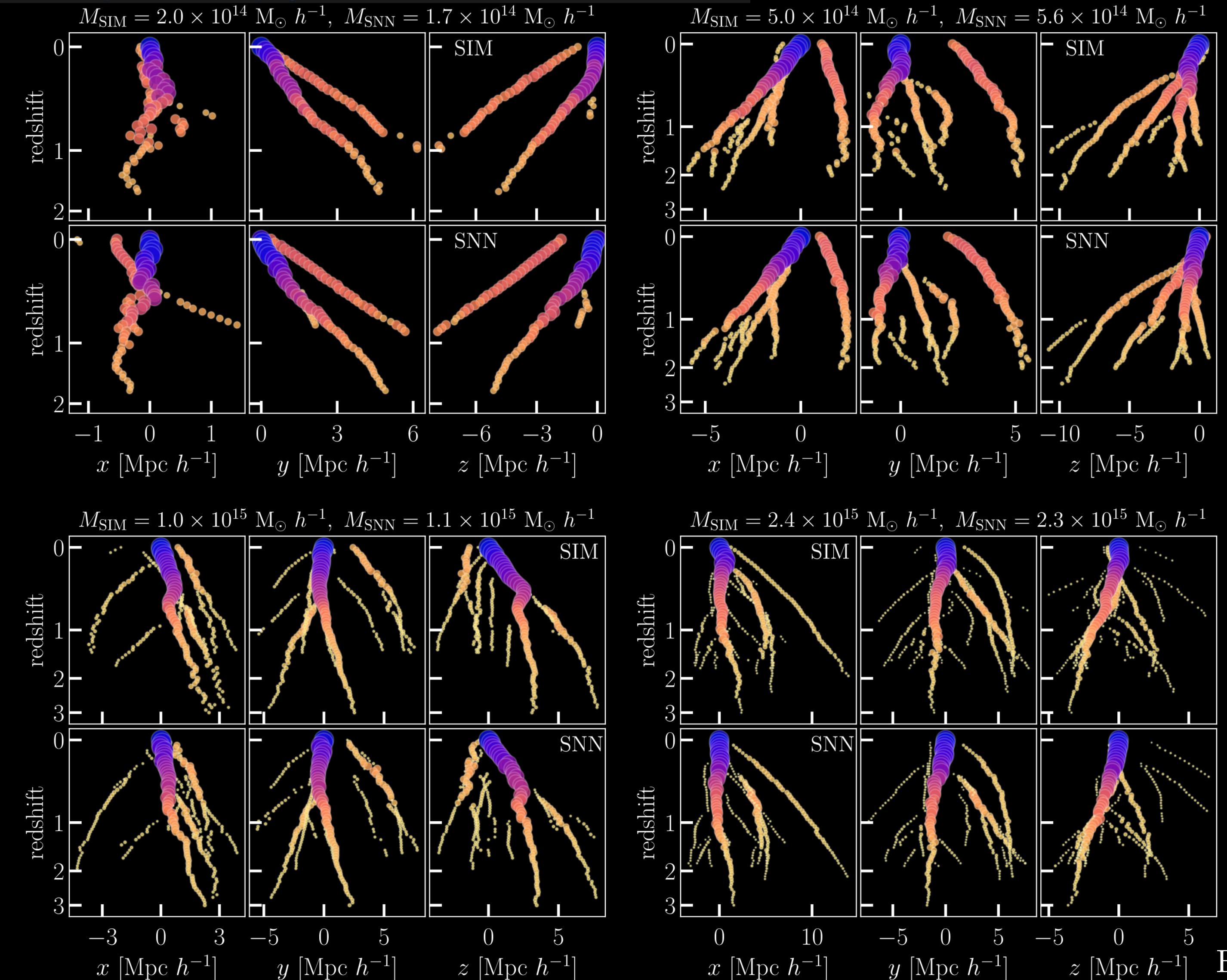
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## Halos and Small-scale Errors



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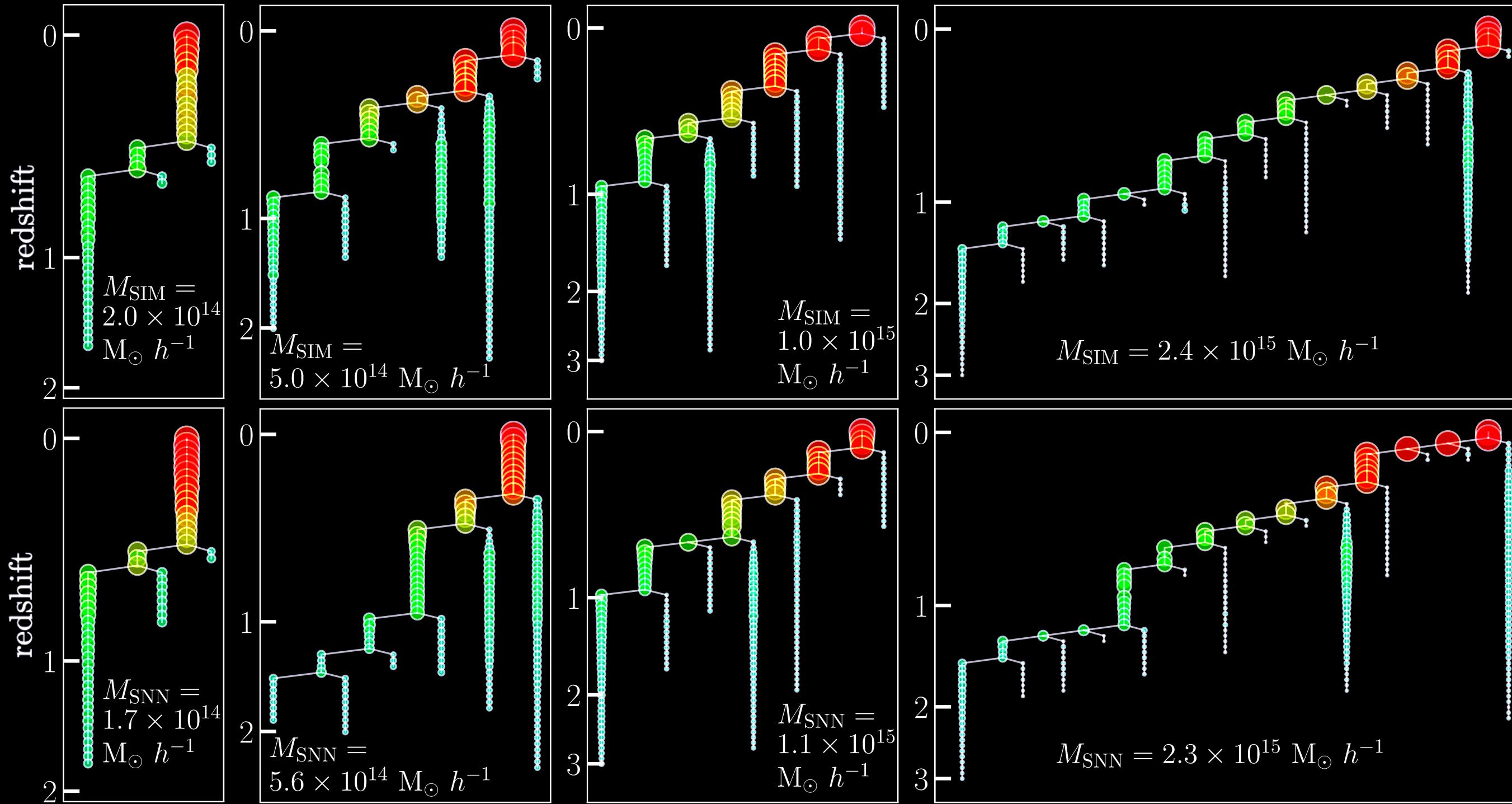


# Emulated Halo Merger Trees

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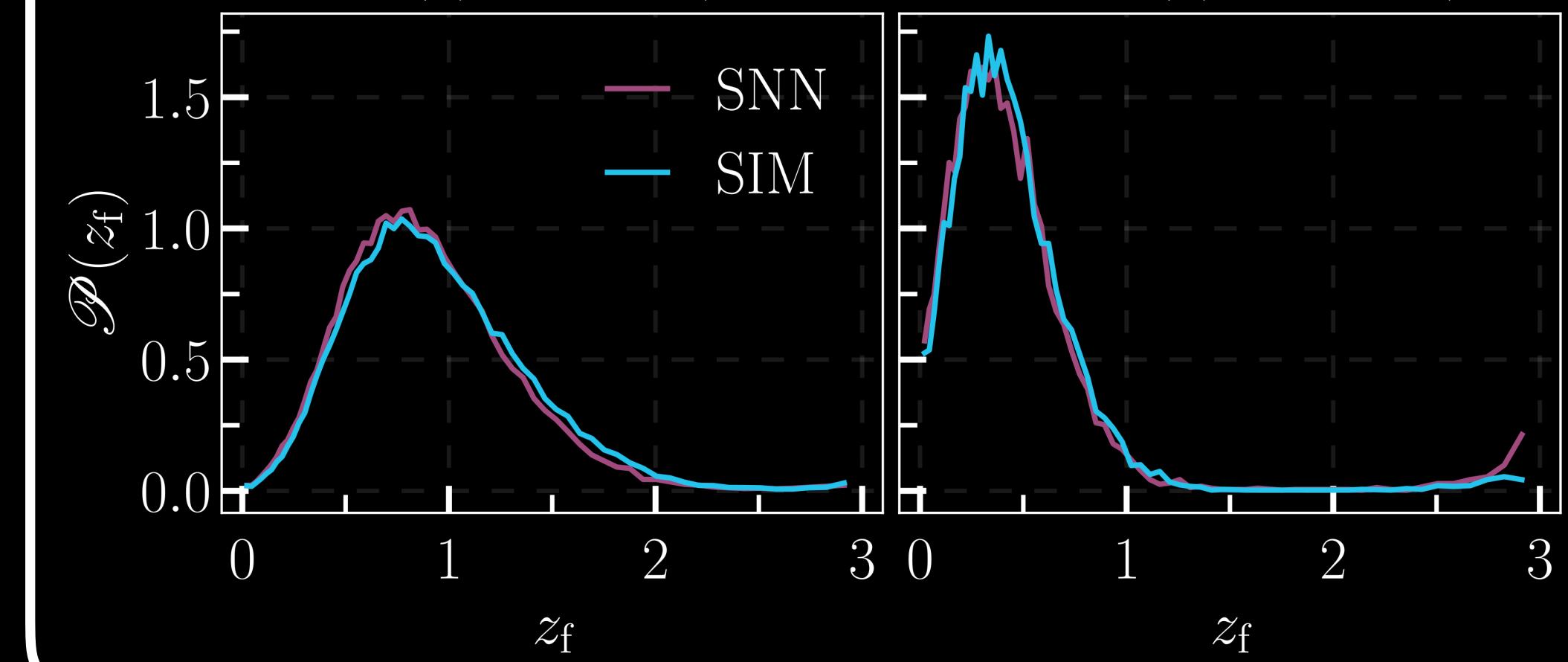
## Individual Merger Trees



## Formation Redshift

$$6 < M/(10^{13} M_{\odot}^{-1} h) < 20$$

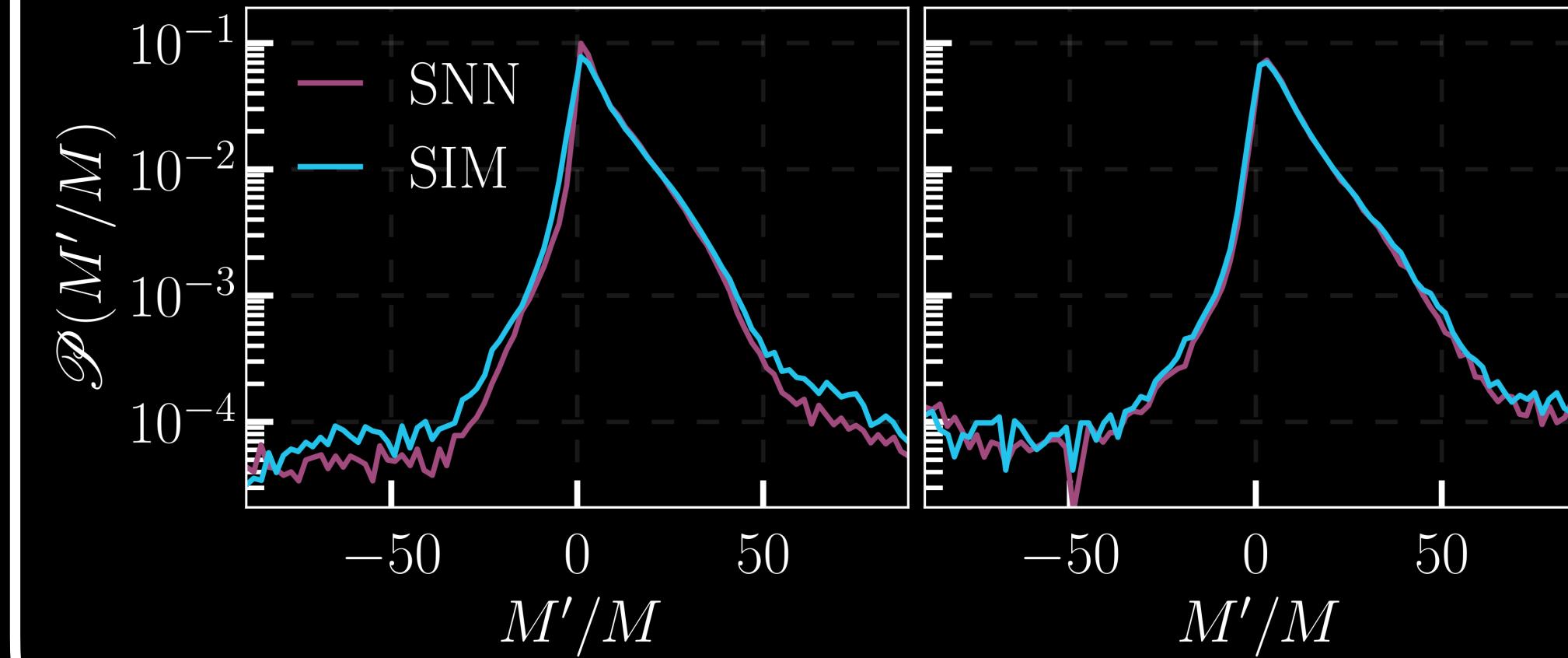
$$2 < M/(10^{14} M_{\odot}^{-1} h)$$



## Mass Accretion

$$6 < M/(10^{13} M_{\odot}^{-1} h) < 20$$

$$2 < M/(10^{14} M_{\odot}^{-1} h)$$



**Learning the Universe: 3 h<sup>-1</sup> Gpc Tests of a Field Level N-body Simulation Emulator**

Matthew T. Scoggins, Matthew Ho, Francisco Villaescusa-Navarro, Drew Jamieson, Ludvig Doeser, Greg L. Bryan

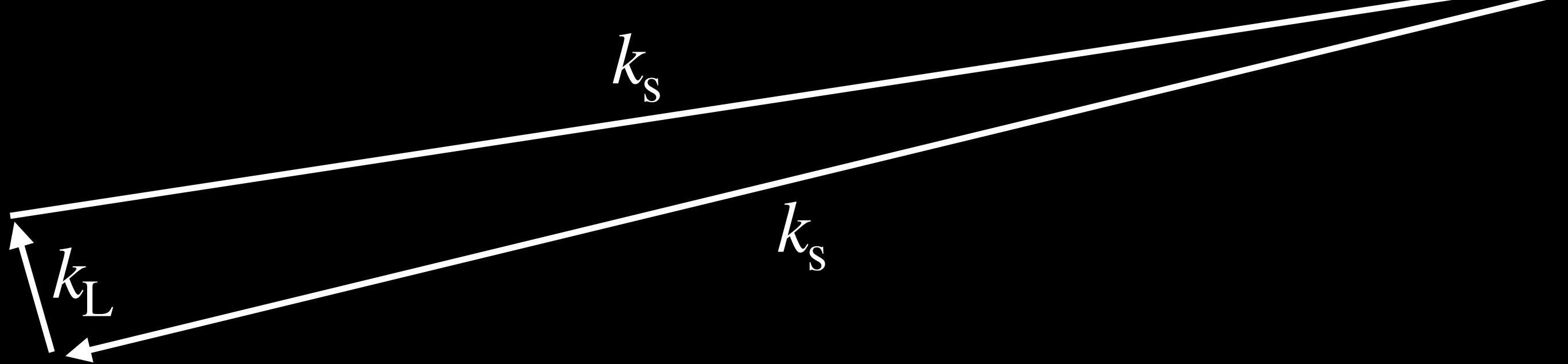


Modes larger than the receptive field

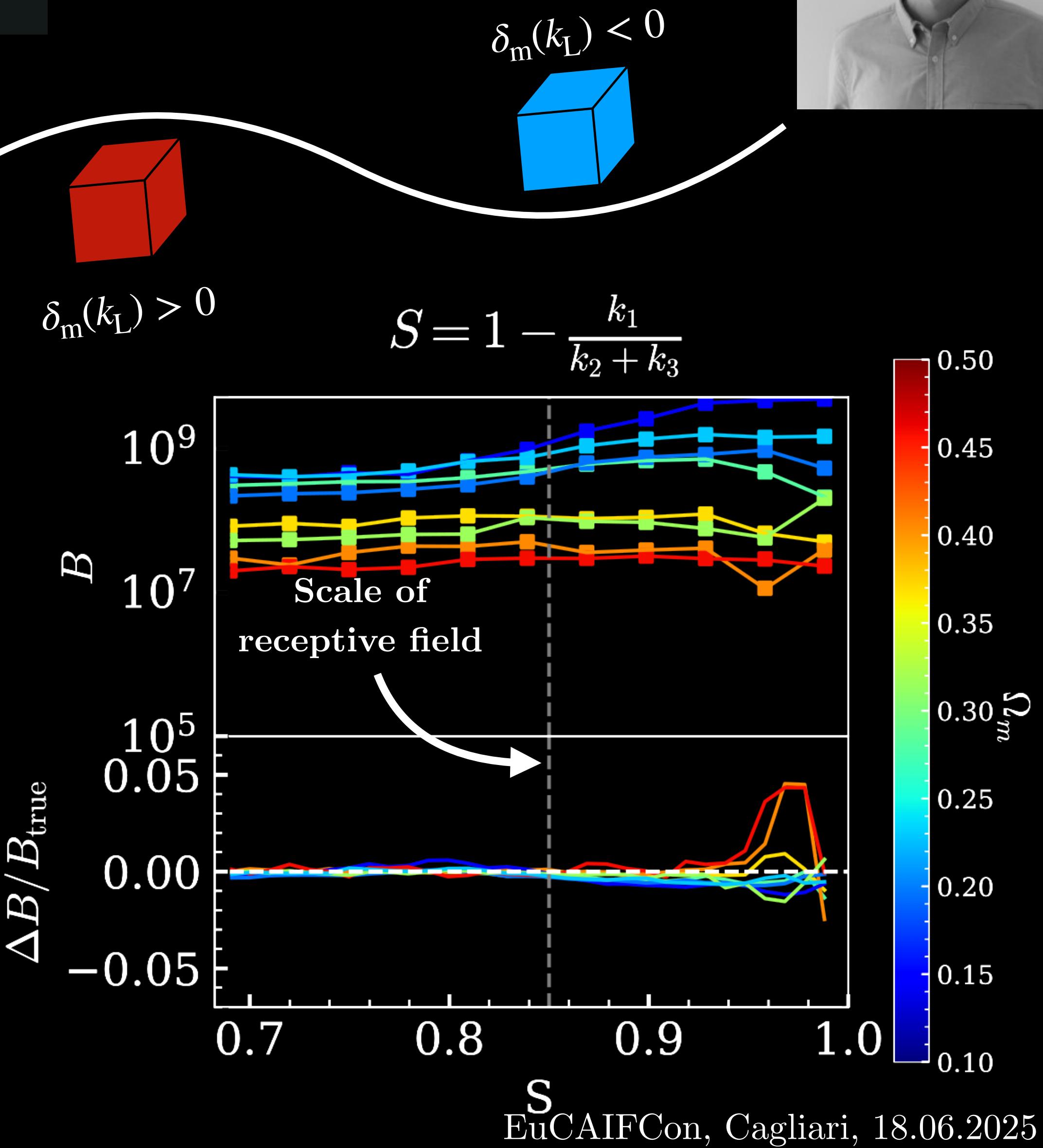
Large volume simulations:  $L_{\text{box}} = 3 \text{ Gpc}/h$

Squeezed bispectrum configurations:

$$\langle \delta_m(k_L) \delta_m(k_s) \delta_m(k_s) \rangle \propto \frac{\partial P_{mm}(k_s)}{\partial \delta_m(k_L)} \quad k_L \ll k_s$$



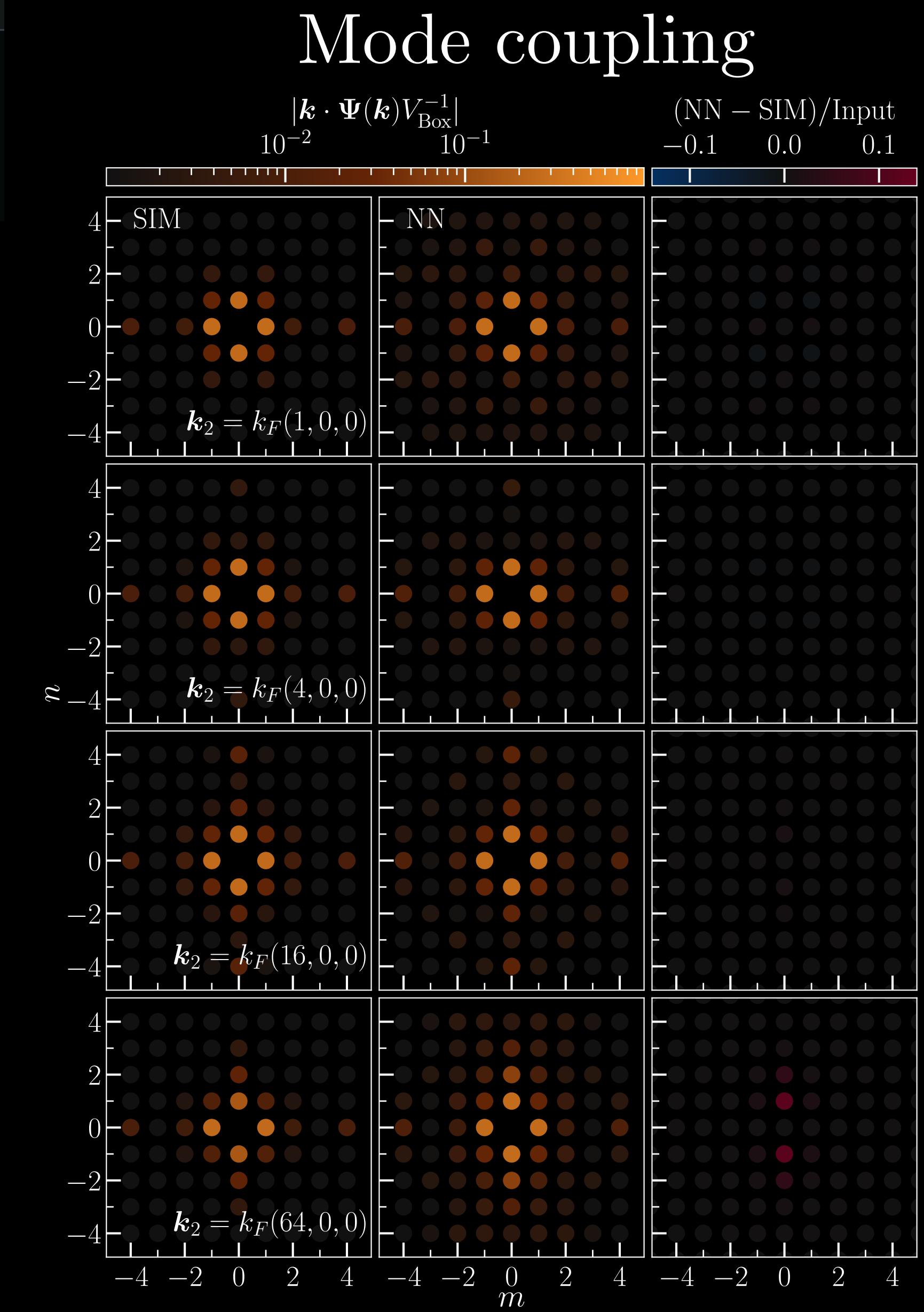
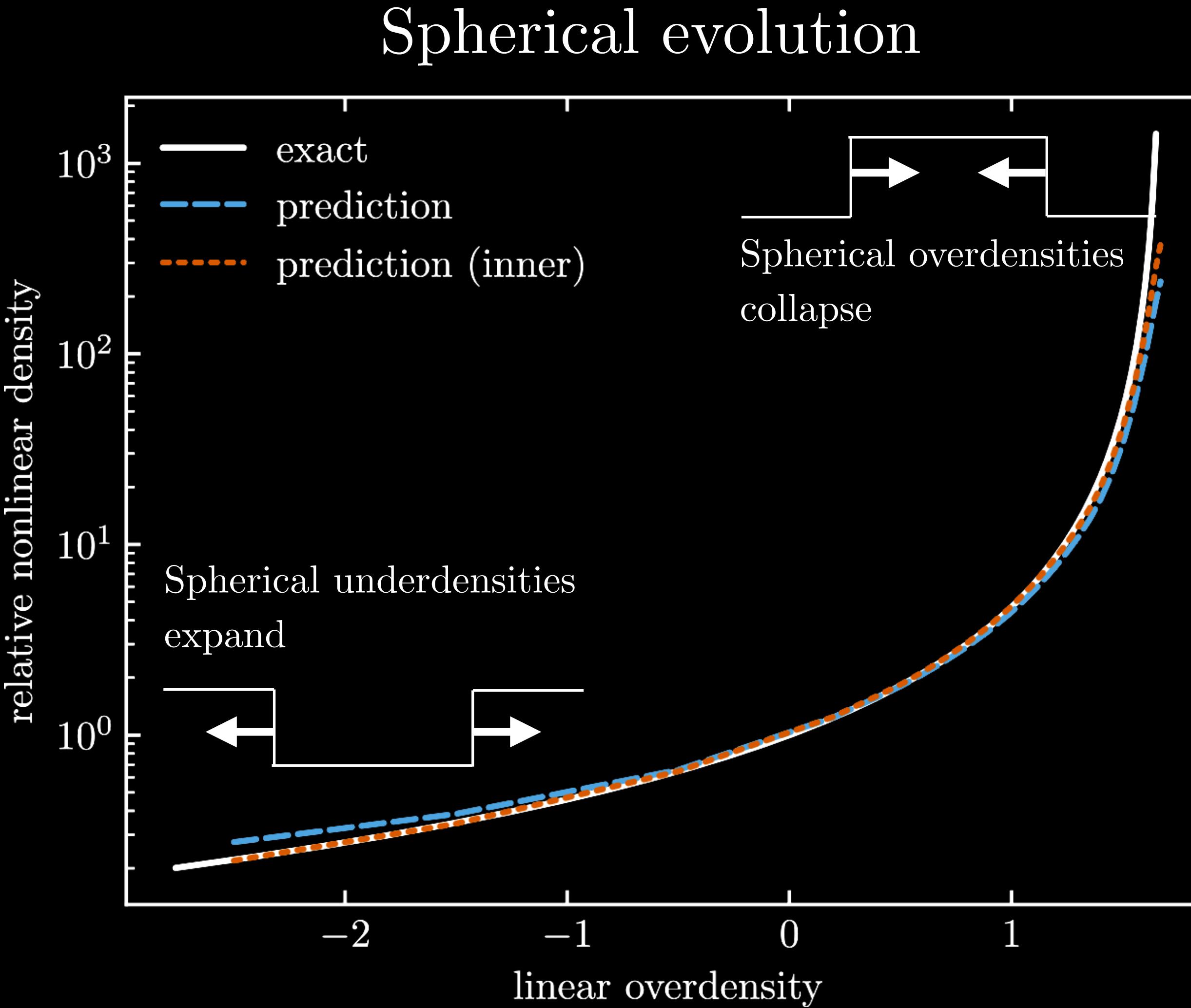
Emulator captures the effects of large-scale modes!



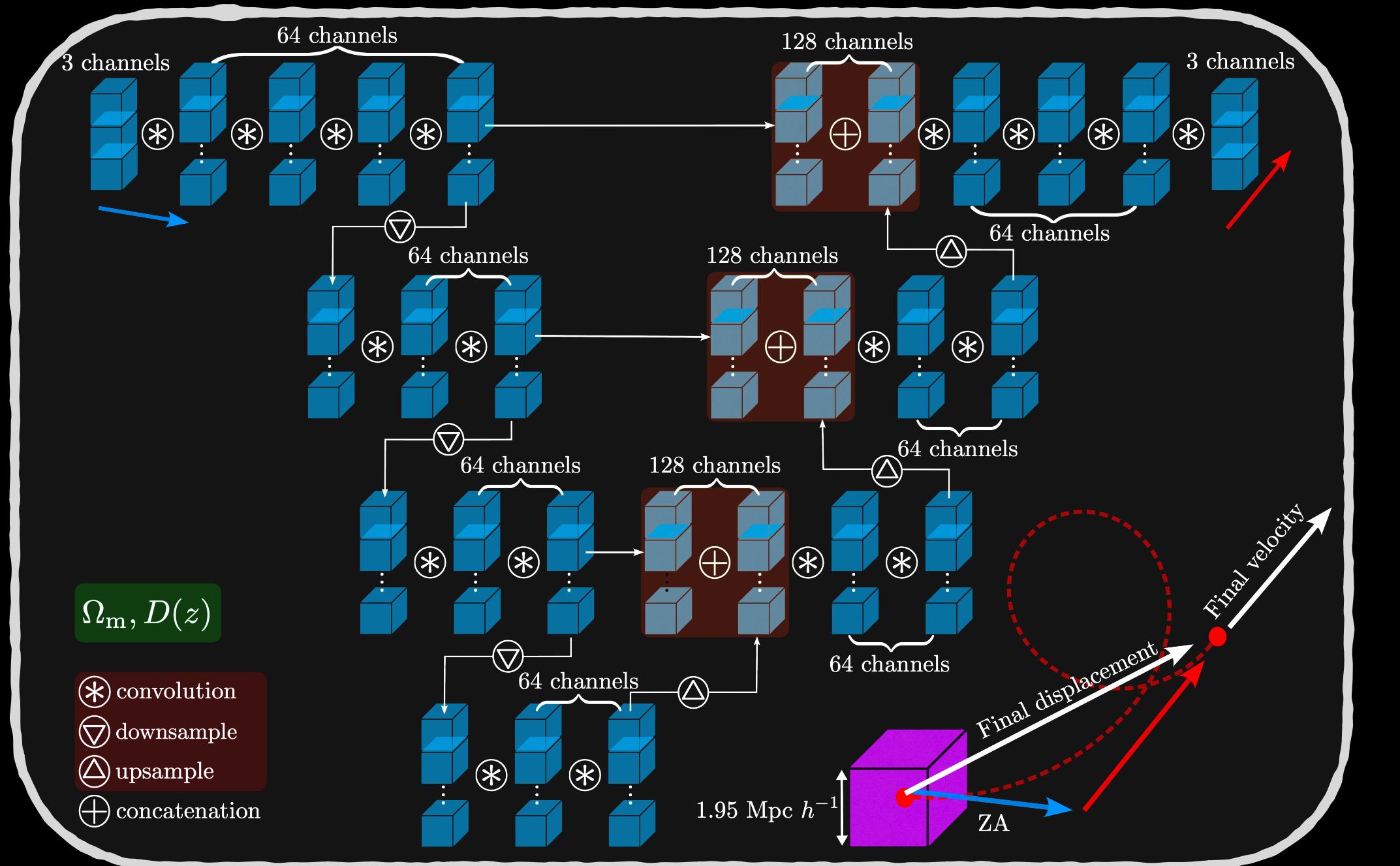
Is it learning physics?

# Simple lessons from complex learning: what a neural network model learns about cosmic structure formation

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# Applications



Inferring initial  
conditions

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Modelling the  
galaxy field

arXiv:2307.09134

Mocks for  
modern surveys

Coming soonish

High-order N-  
point statistics

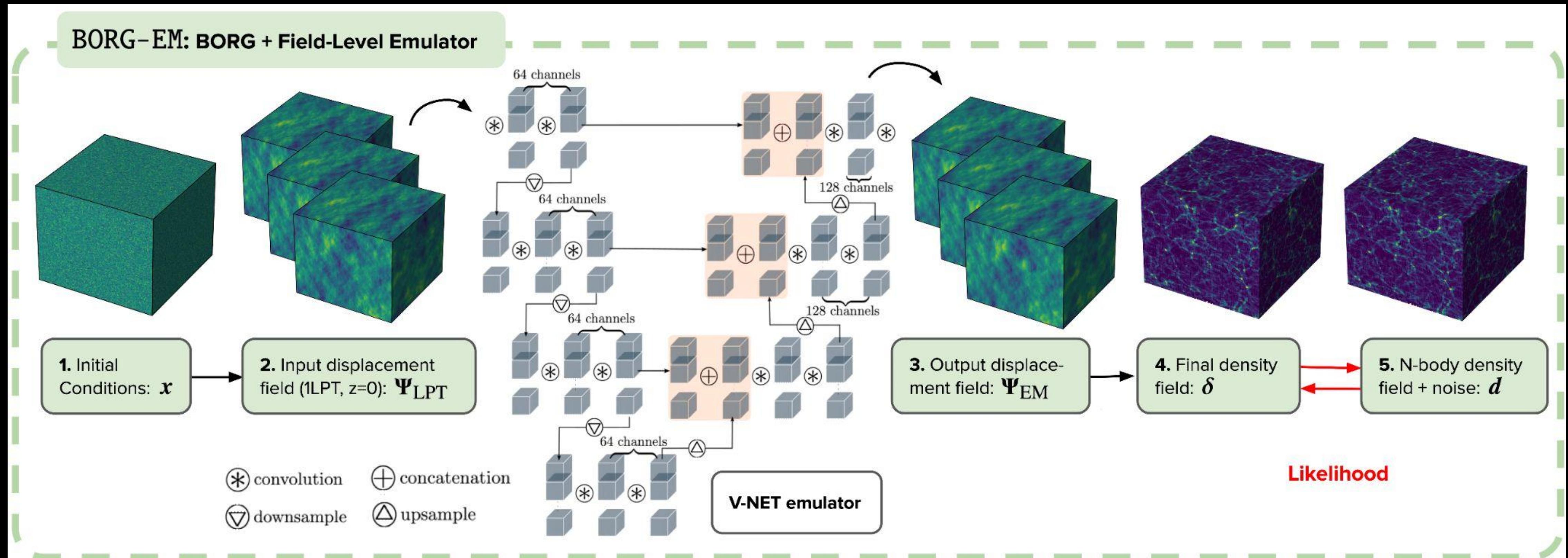
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**Bayesian Inference of Initial Conditions from Non-Linear Cosmic Structures using Field-Level Emulators**

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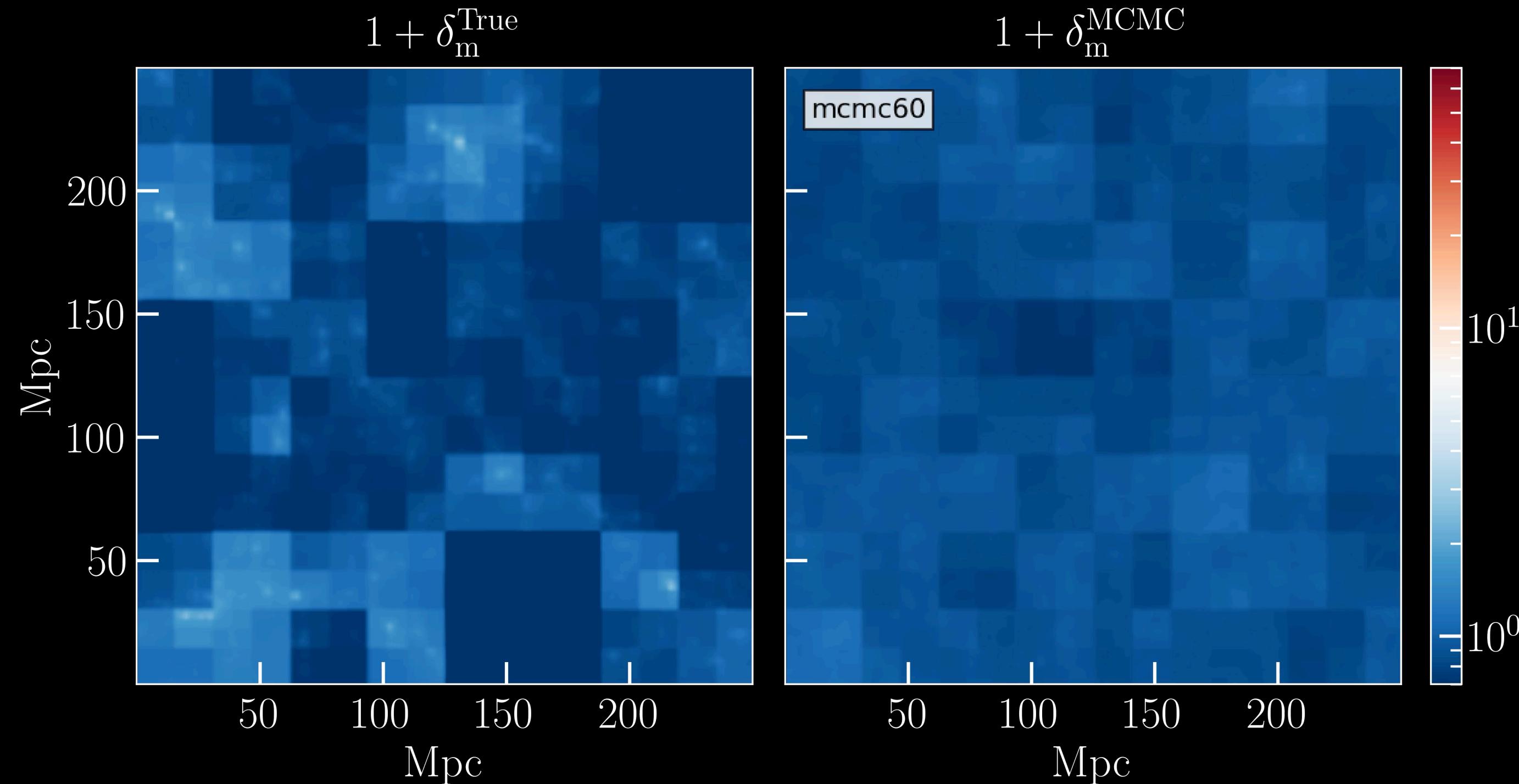
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Jasche, Wandelt arXiv:1203.3639

# Can it infer initial conditions?



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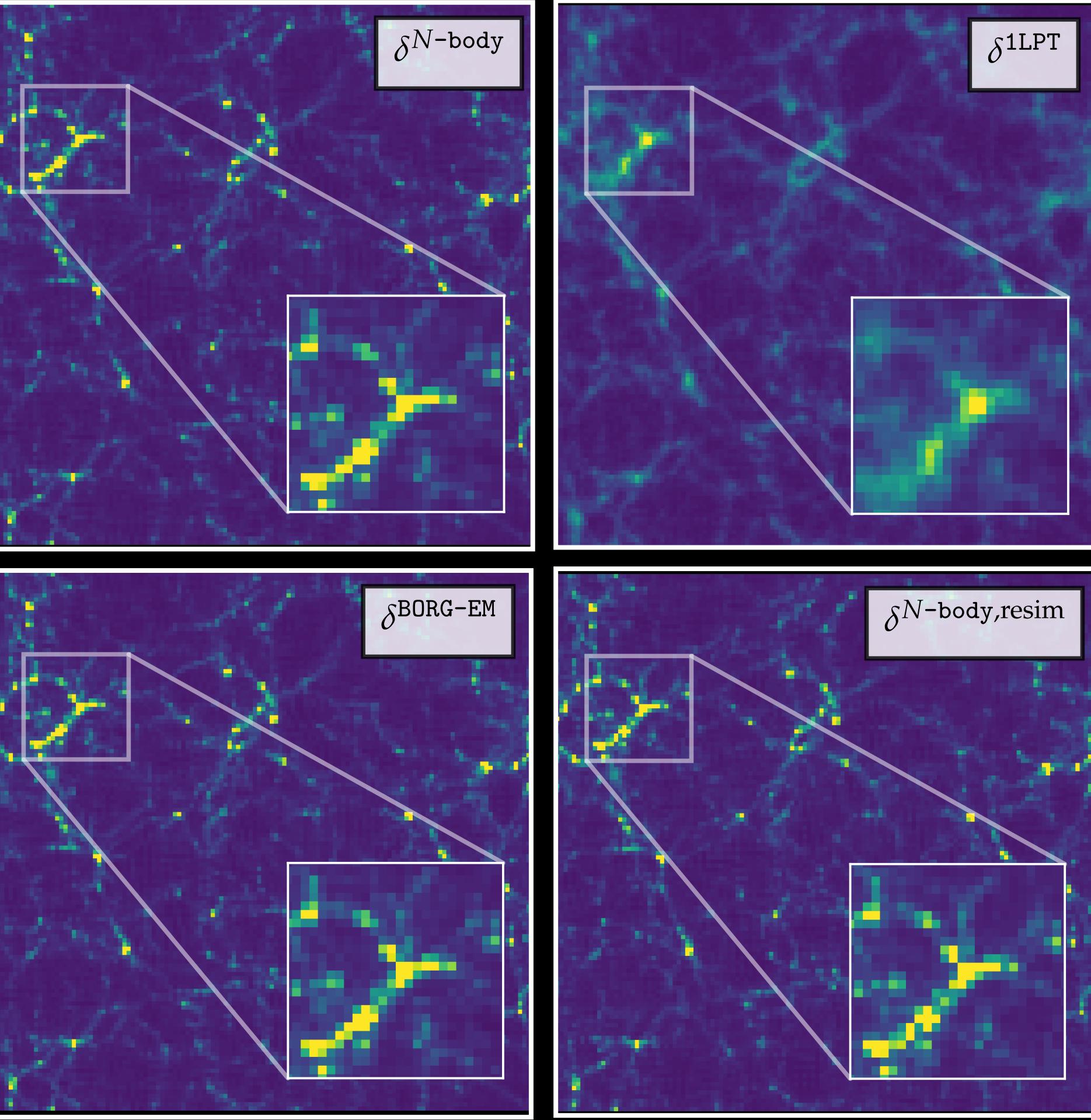
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- HMC sampling of  $128^3$  parameters
- Infer posterior on initial conditions
- Sampling from posterior and resimulating generates consistent late-time LSS



Jasche, Wandelt arXiv:1203.3639



Ludvig Doeser, Stockholm



## Some Relevant Work By Others

- Fast simulation error correction in post (NECOLA)

Neerav Kaushal *et al.* arXiv:2111.02441

- Fast simulation error correction on-the-fly COCA

Deaglan J. Bartlett *et al.* arXiv:2409.02154

- Modified gravity field-level emulator

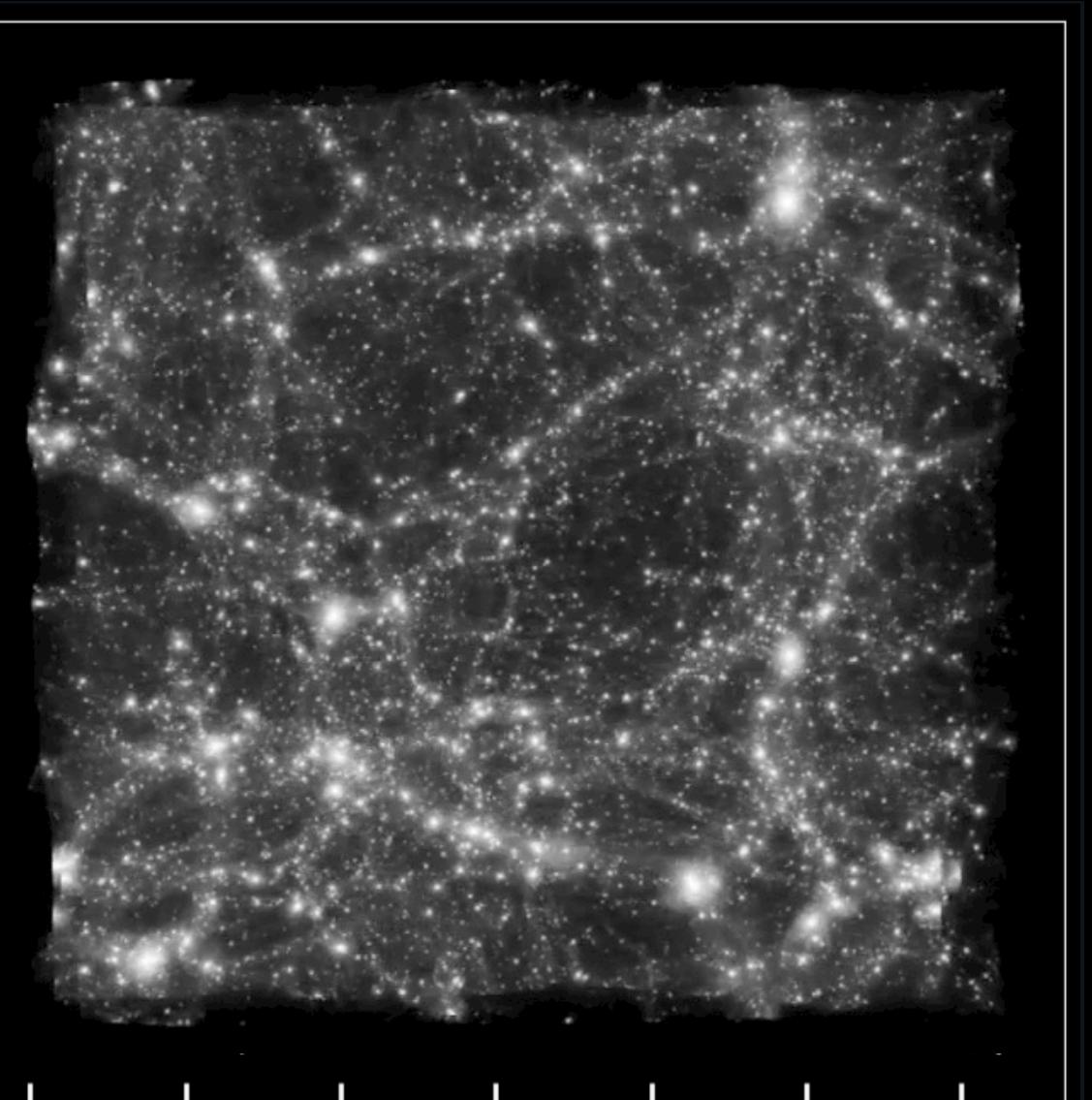
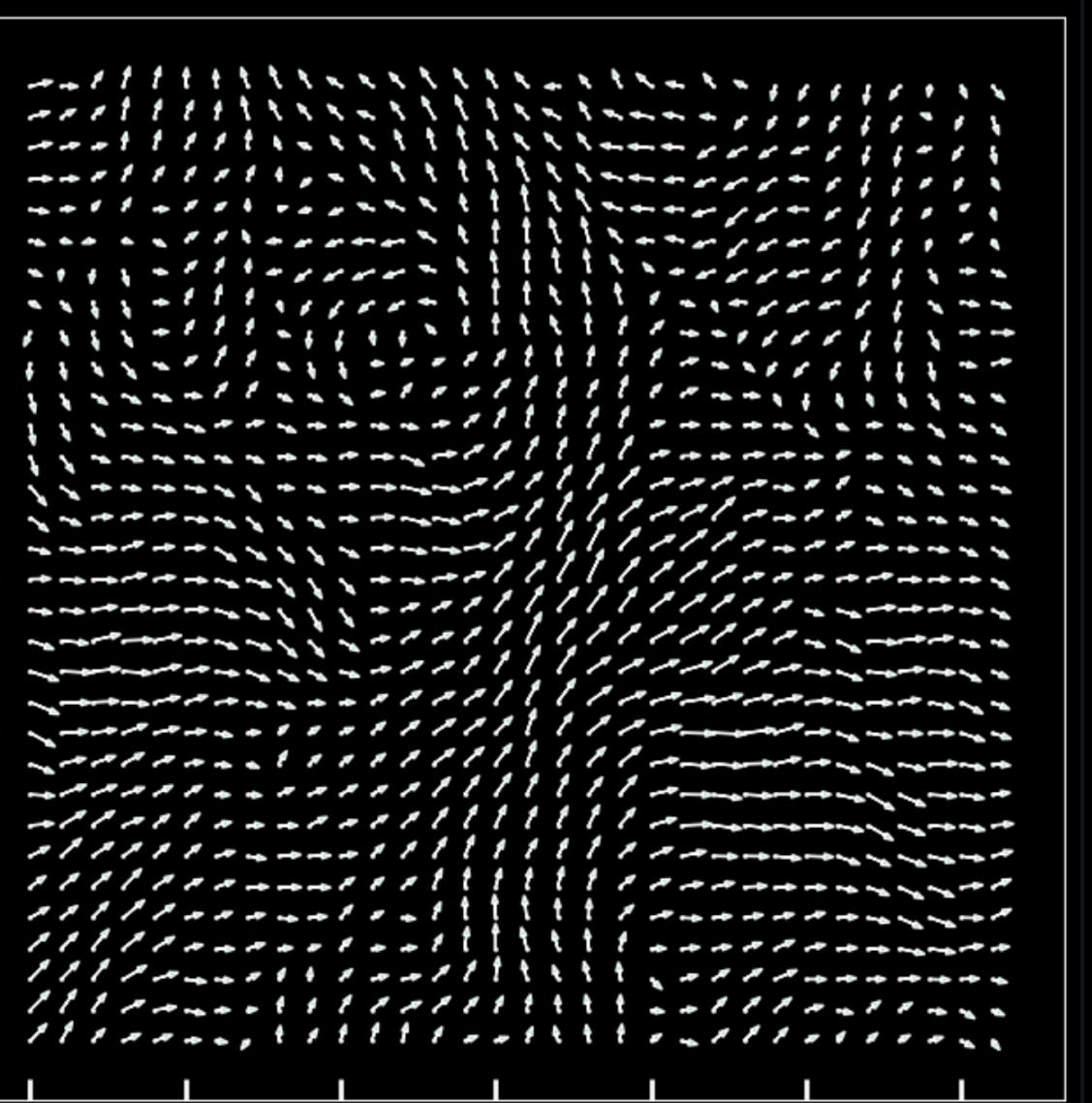
Daniela Saadeh, Kazuya Koyama, Xan Morice-Atkinson arXiv:2406.03374

- Fast, differentiable simulations (PMWD)

Yin Li *et al.* (including me arXiv:2211.09958

- Super-resolution generative upsampling with Map2Map

Xiaowen Zhang *et al.* arXiv:2305.12222

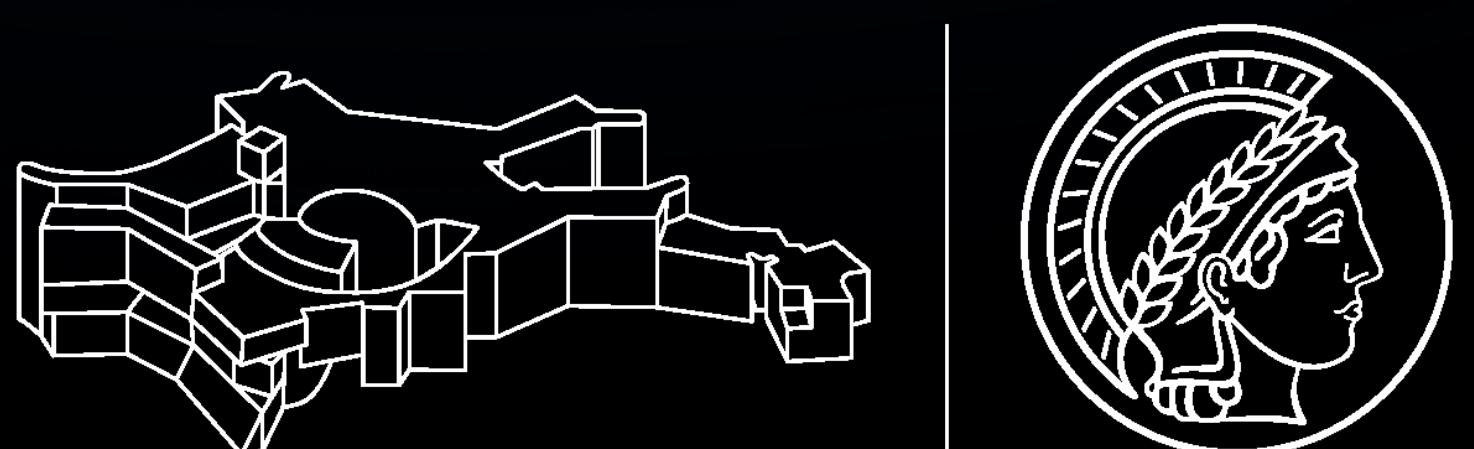


# Conclusion:

- Emulator is fast and accurate in the nonlinear regime
- Differentiable, can sample over cosmology and ICs
- Models the phase space of N-body at the field level
- Models the redshift dependence of structure formation

## Outlook

- Additional parameters:  $\Omega_K, M_\nu, w(z), \dots$
- Super-resolution?
- Baryons?
- Lightcones?



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