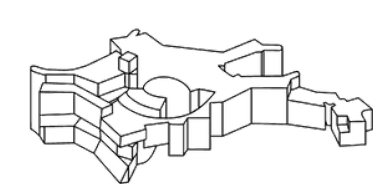


EFTofLSS meets simulation-based inference: σ_8 from biased tracers

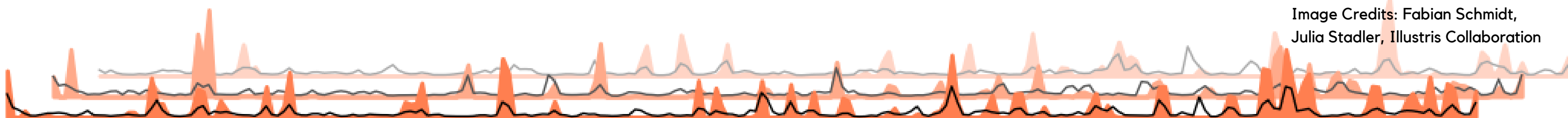
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How can we extract cosmological information from the large-scale distribution of galaxies in the sky?



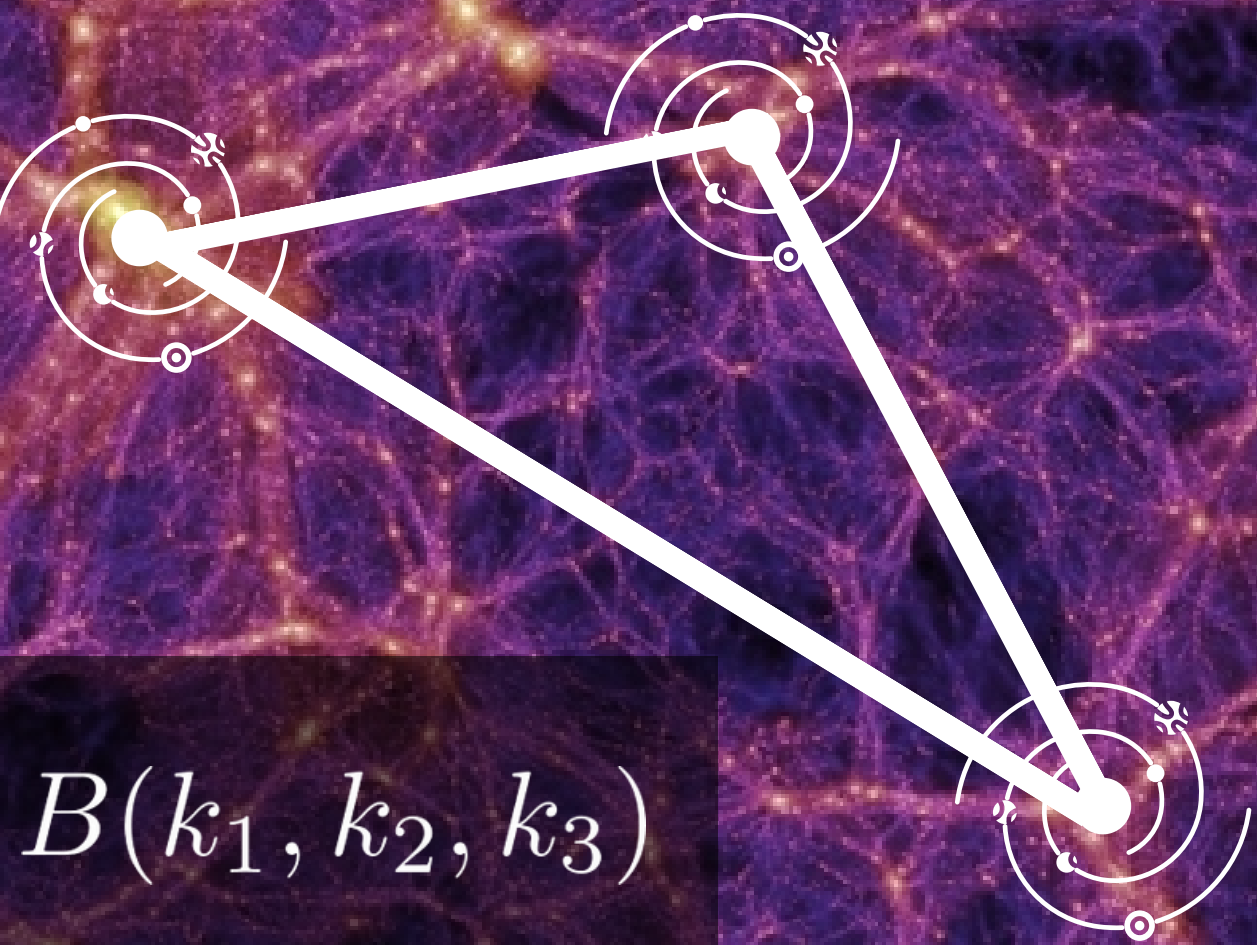
*BAO scale inference from biased tracers using
the EFT likelihood*
Ivana Babić, Fabian Schmidt, [Beatriz Tucci](#)

Field level



Summary
Statistics





$B(k_1, k_2, k_3)$
bispectrum



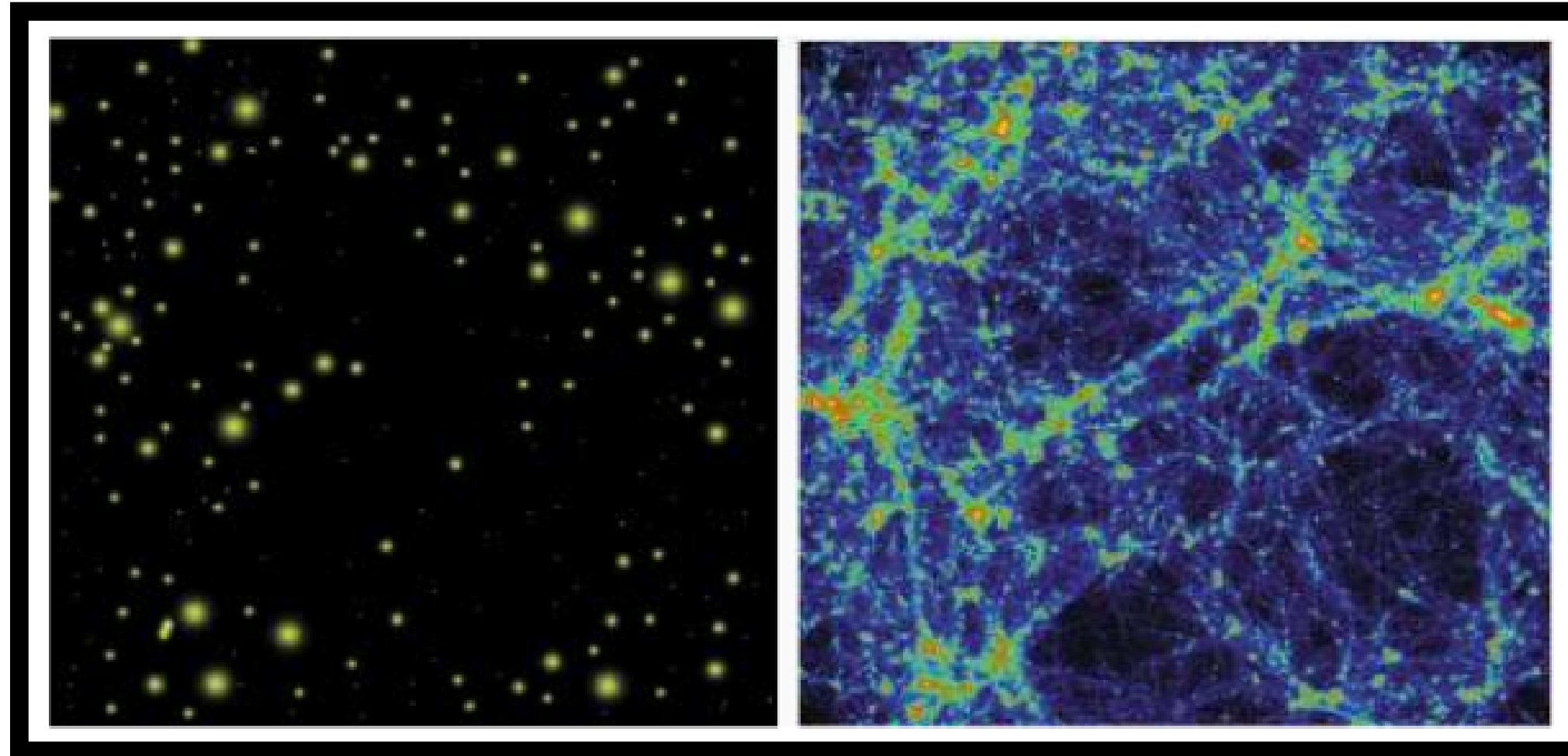
Summary
Statistics

$P(k)$
power spectrum

The bias expansion

Cooray & Sheth (2002)

Cosmological
tracers



Matter
distribution

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}(\tau) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \sum_{\mathcal{O}} \varepsilon_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)$$

For a review, see:
Desjacques, Jeong
& Schmidt (2016)

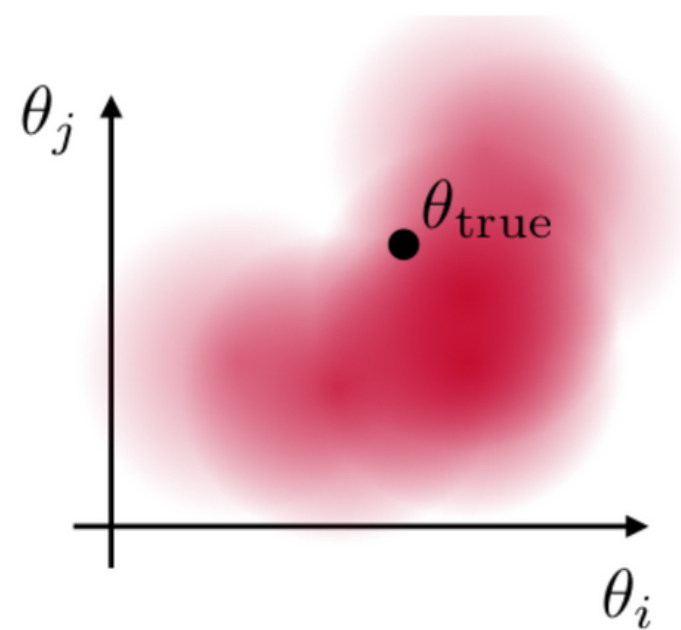
Standard inference in cosmology

Parameters
posterior

Likelihood

Prior over the
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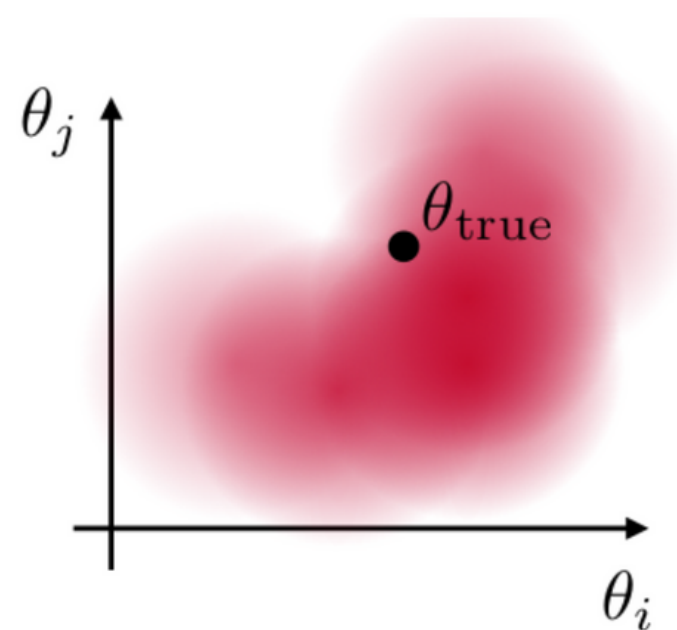
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PROBLEMS:

- Analytical approximations (when available)
- Cumbersome covariance estimations

Superconfident posteriors!
(Underestimation of errors)

Simulation-based inference

Parameters posterior

~~likelihood~~

Prior over the parameters

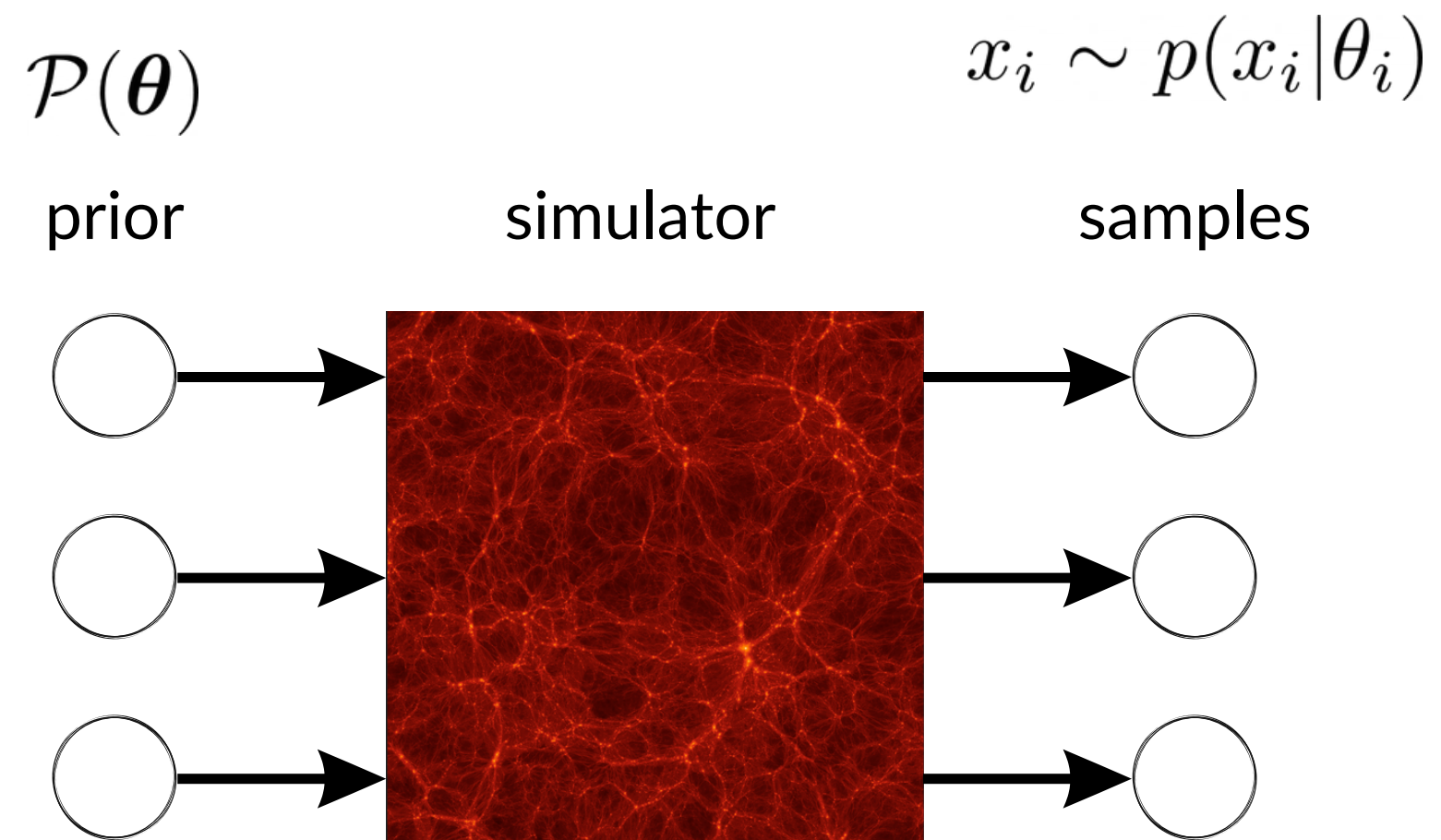
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$$\boldsymbol{x} \sim \text{simulator}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

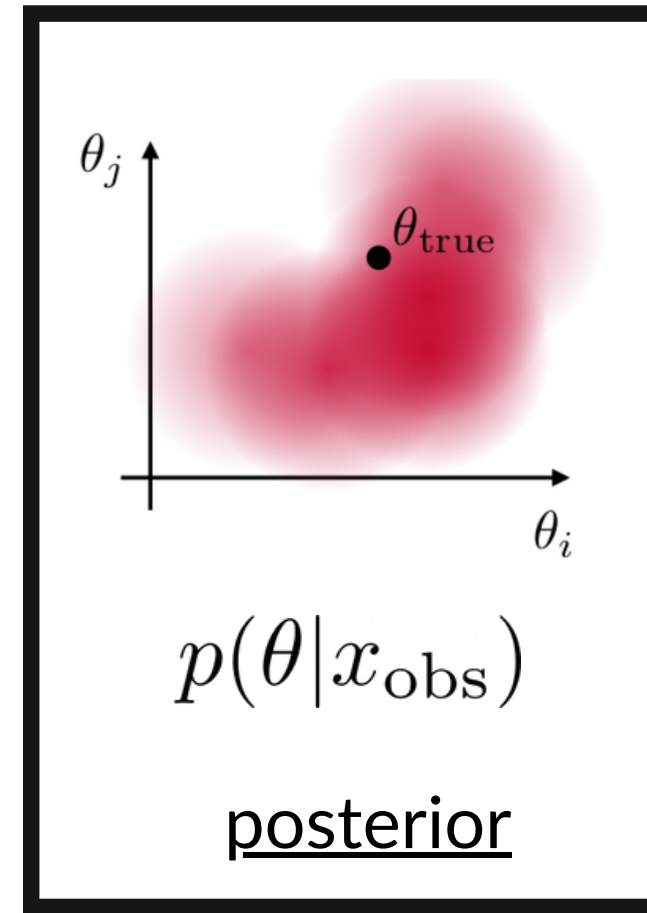
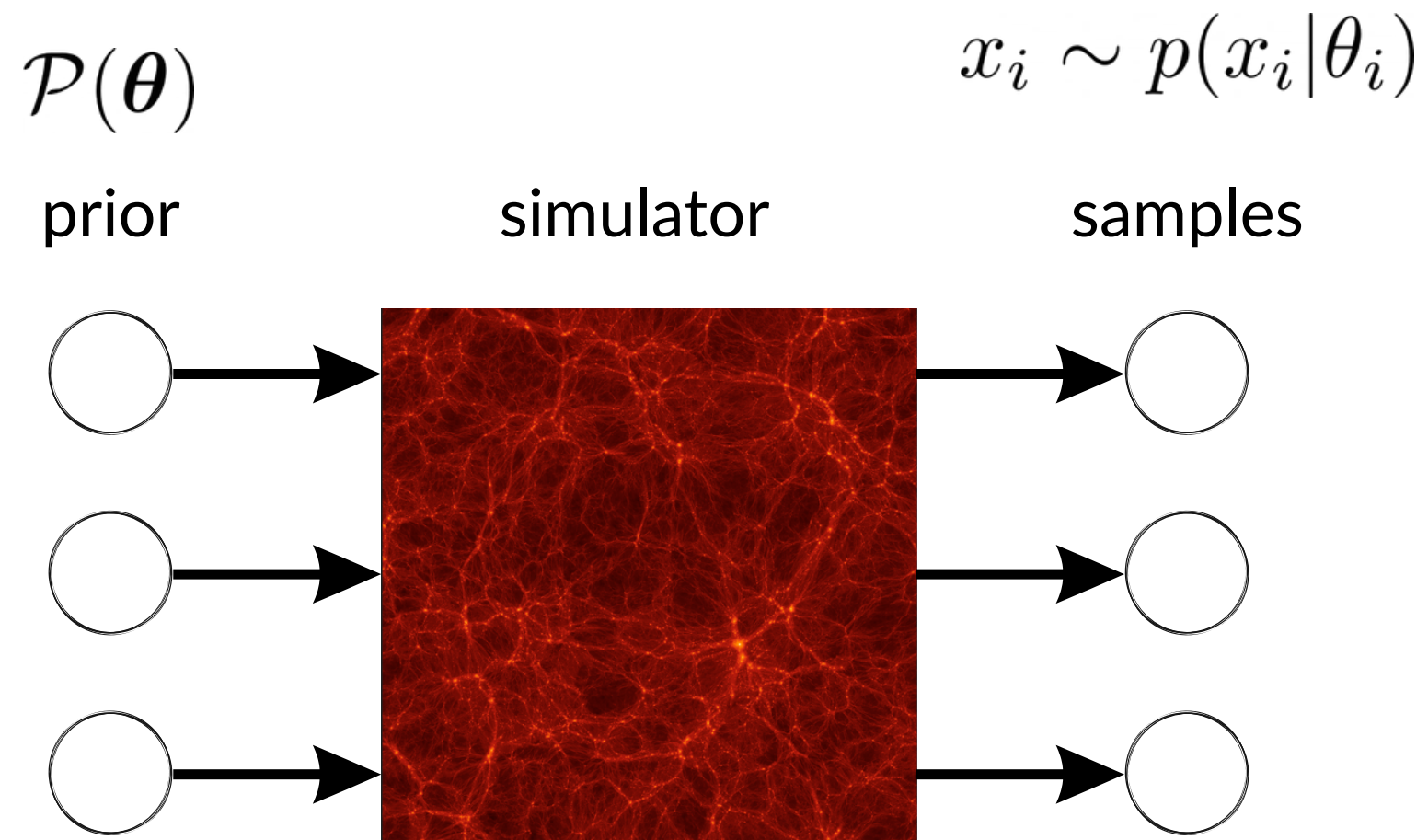
Simulation-based inference

TWO INGREDIENTS:

- A simulator that can generate samples
- A prior over the parameters

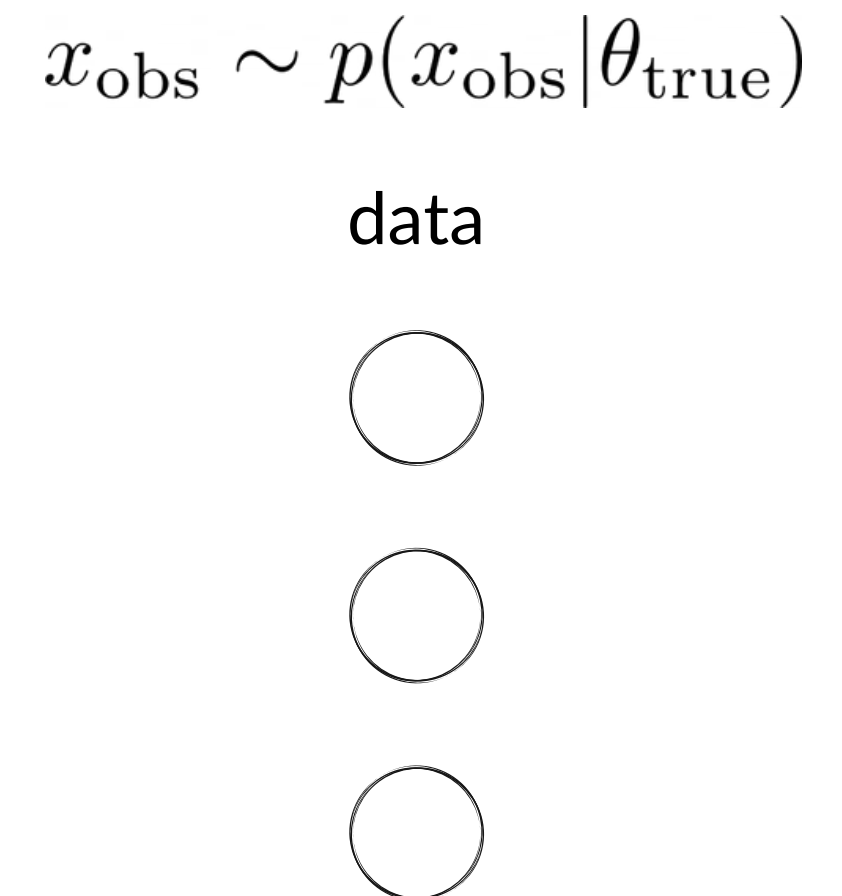


Simulation-based inference

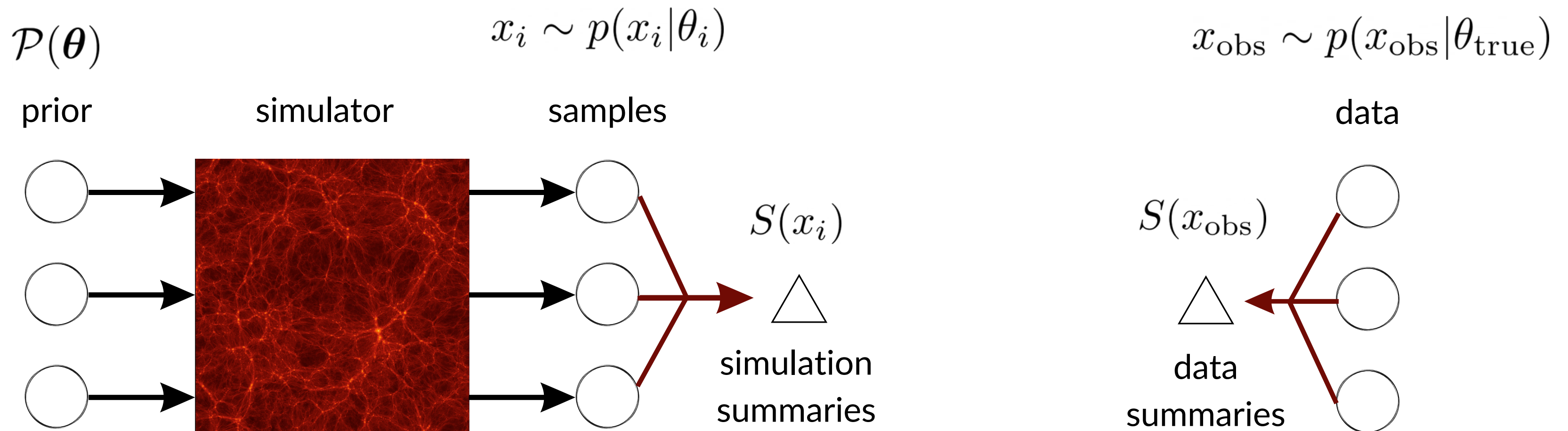


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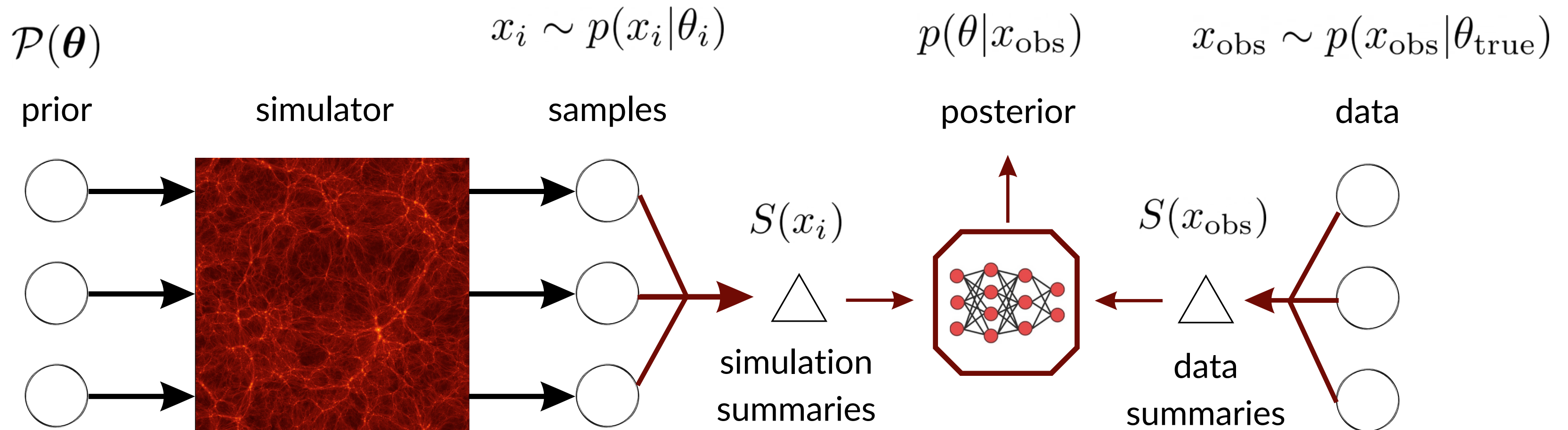


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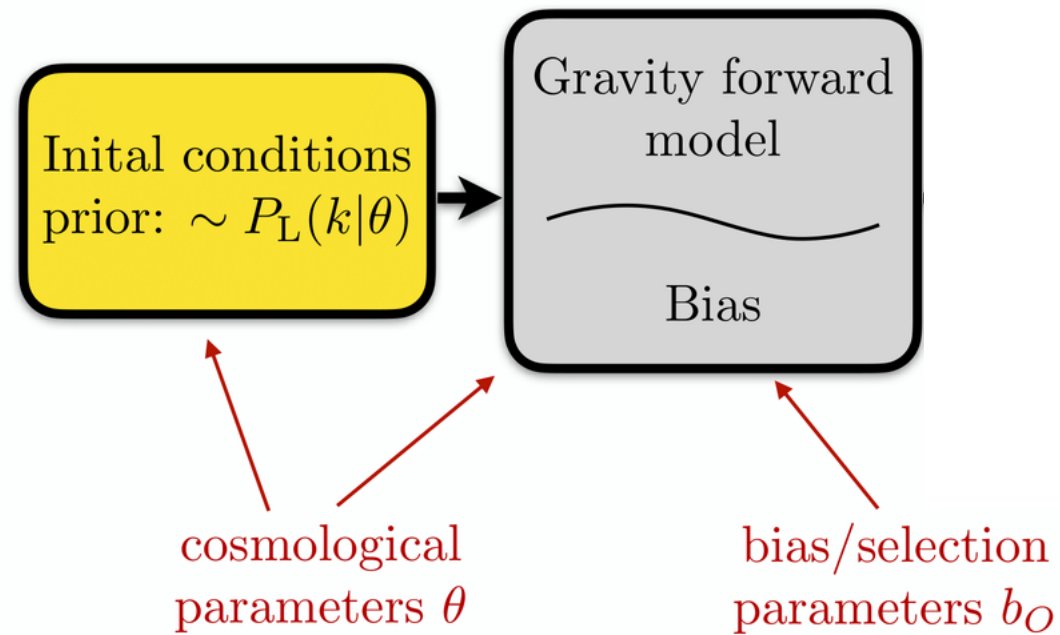


Neural Density Estimators

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



EFTofLSS based approach



An n-th order Lagrangian Forward Model for Large-Scale Structure
Fabian Schmidt (2021)

Lagrangian Perturbation Theory

$$\mathbf{x}(\tau) = \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)$$

$$M_{ij}^{(n)} = \partial_i s_j^{(n)}$$



Lagrangian Bias Operators

$$\delta_{g,\text{det}}^L(\mathbf{q}, \tau) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}^L} b_{\mathcal{O}^L}(\tau) \mathcal{O}^L(\mathbf{q}, \tau)$$

1st

$$\text{tr}[M^{(1)}]$$

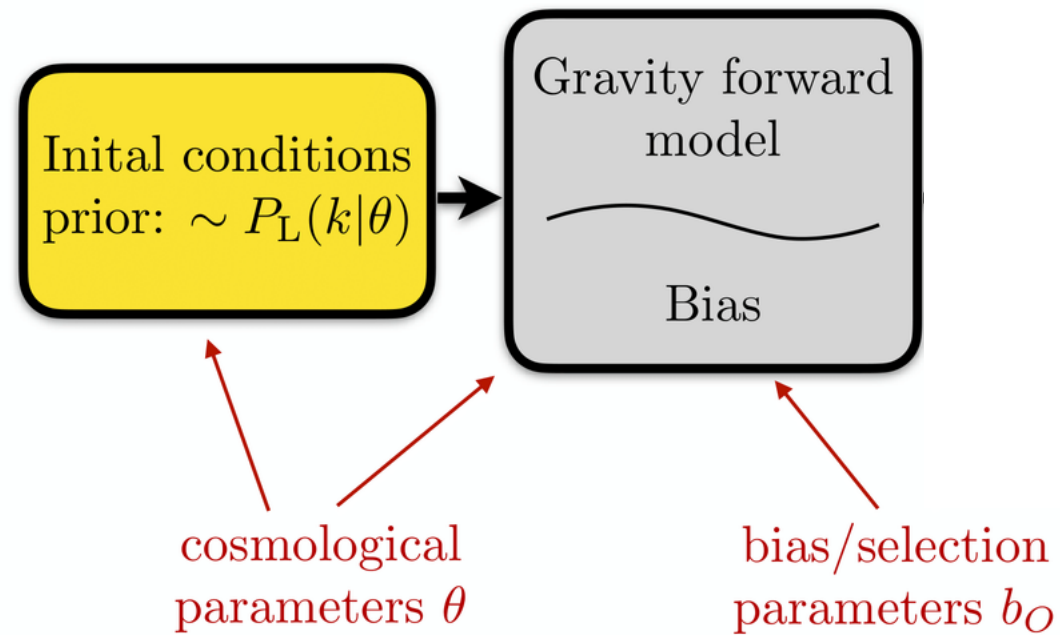
2nd

$$\text{tr}[(M^{(1)})^2], (\text{tr}[M^{(1)}])^2$$

↓ displacement (CIC)

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \delta_{g,\text{det}}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \sigma_{\varepsilon\delta}(\tau) \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \delta(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + c_\varepsilon^{\text{NG}}(\tau) \varepsilon^2(\mathbf{x}, \tau)$$

EFTofLSS based approach



$$\varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon)$$

Perturbation Theory

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

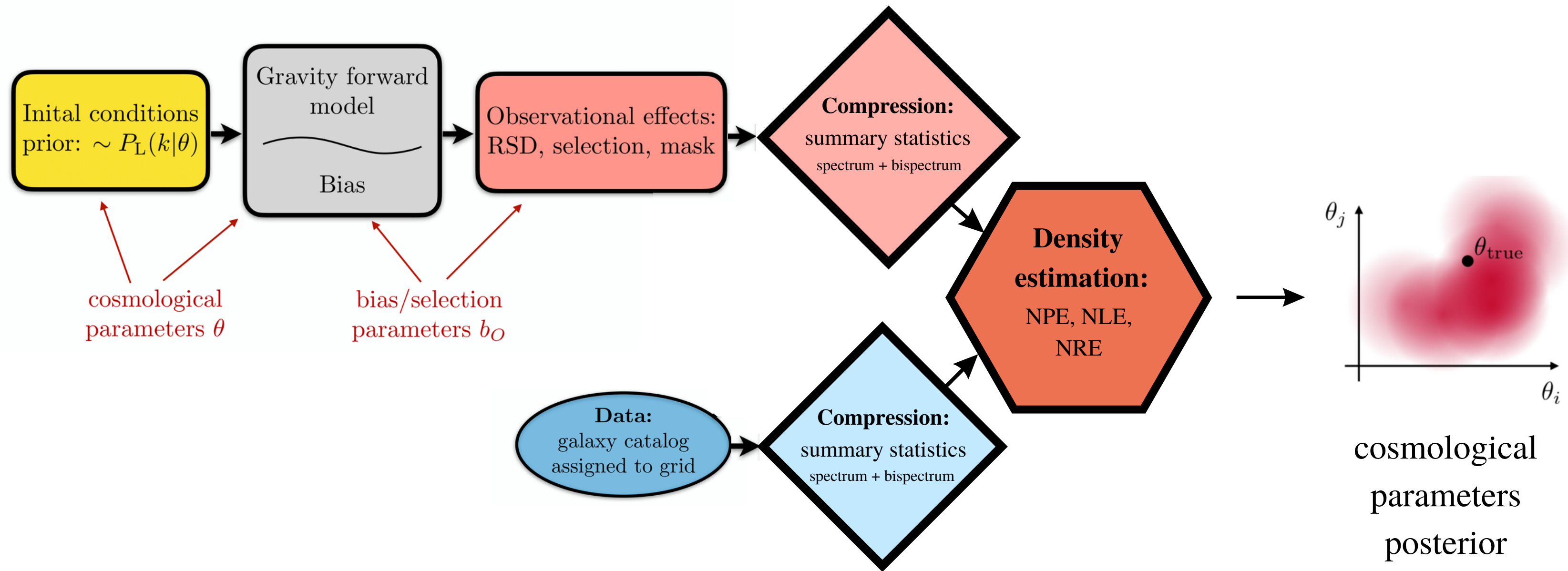
Forward Model

$$\langle \delta_g(k_1) \delta_g(k_2) \delta_g(k_3) \rangle'_{\text{stoch}}{}^{\text{LO}} = 6c_\varepsilon^{\text{NG}} P_\varepsilon^2 + 2b_1 P_\varepsilon \sigma_{\varepsilon\delta} (P_m(k_1) + 2 \text{ perm.})$$

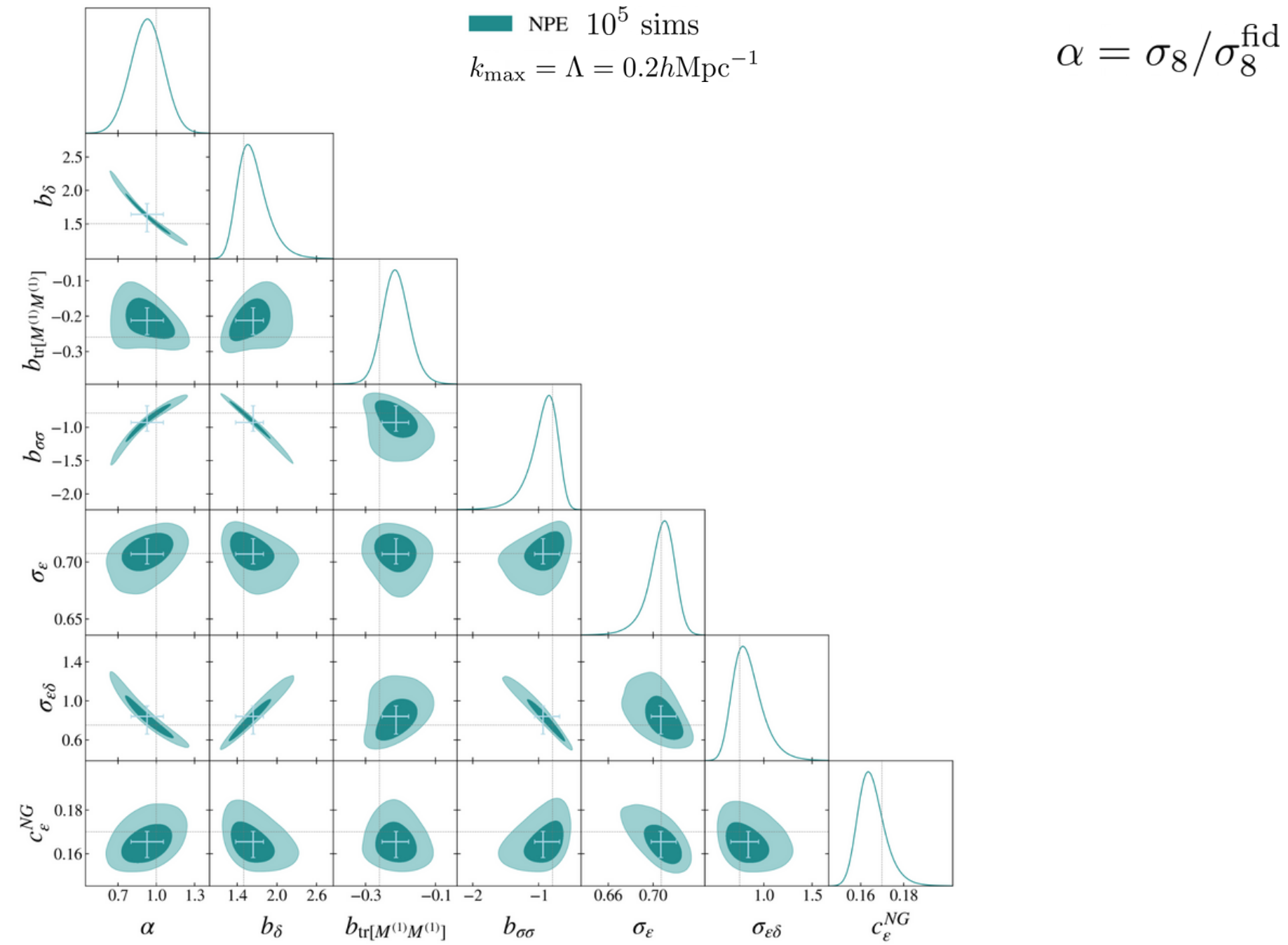
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Euclid | 2LPT, 2nd order bias expansion



PRELIMINARY!



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