



Simulation-based inference pipelines for Euclid data



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Markov Chain Monte Carlo is 70 years old!

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Equation of State Calculations by Fast Computing Machines

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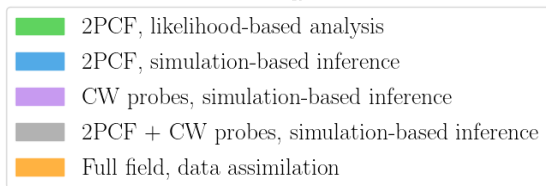
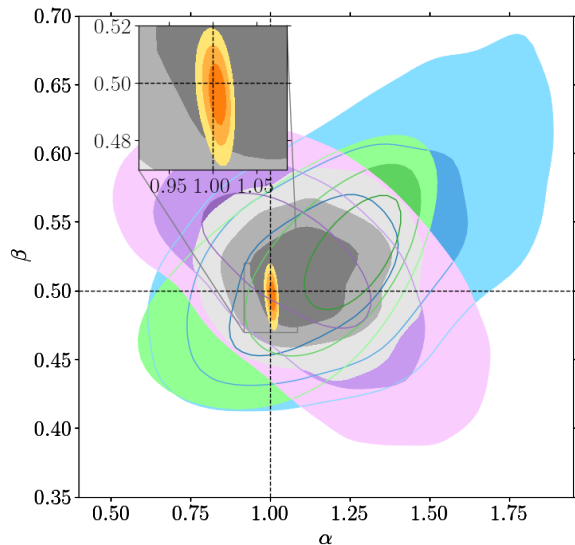
A general method, suitable for fast computing machines, for investigating such properties as equations of state for substances consisting of interacting individual molecules is described. The method consists of a modified Monte Carlo integration over configuration space. Results for the two-dimensional rigid-sphere system have been obtained on the Los Alamos MANIAC and are presented here. These results are compared to the free volume equation of state and to a four-term virial coefficient expansion.



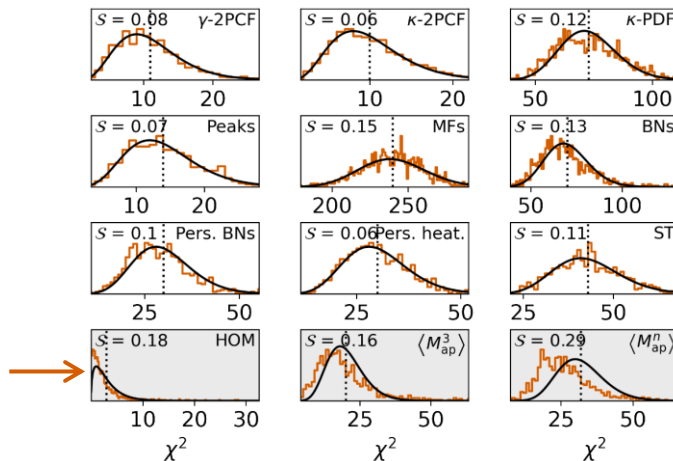
Why I decided to go “likelihood-free” for galaxy clustering additional probes

Note: likelihood-free inference \approx simulation-based inference \approx implicit likelihood inference

- A question of **accuracy**: first, avoid biases.



- Some WL additional probes also have a non-Gaussian distribution.

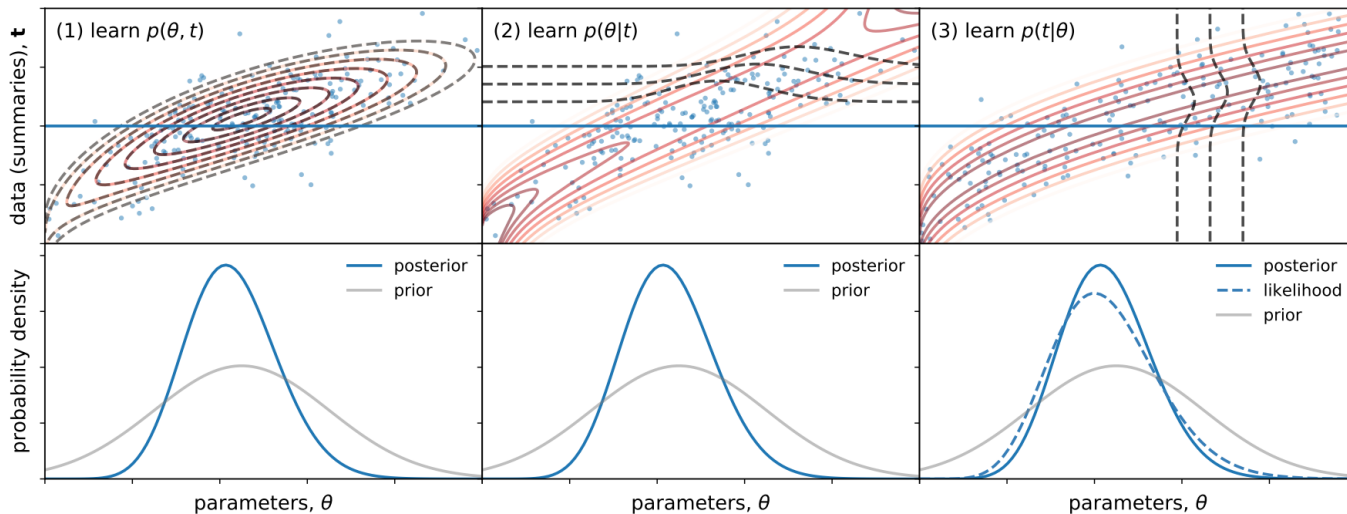


- A question of **precision**: can numerical forward models be used to push further than $k \gtrsim 0.15 h/\text{Mpc}$? The full field contains much more information.



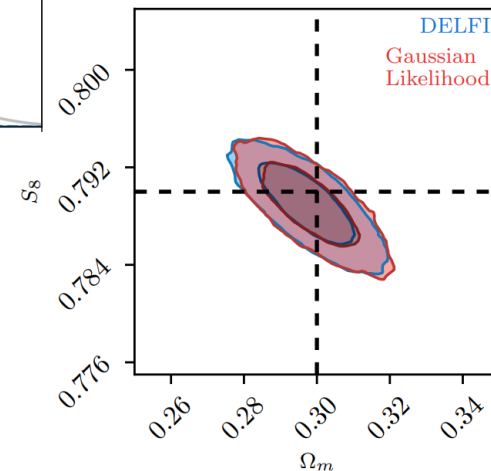
DELFI (Density Estimation Likelihood-Free Inference): Inference from cosmic shear log-normal forward models

(WL: Forward Modelling)



Alsing, Wandelt & Feeney 2018, 1801.01497
 Alsing, Charnock, Feeney & Wandelt 2019, 1903.00007

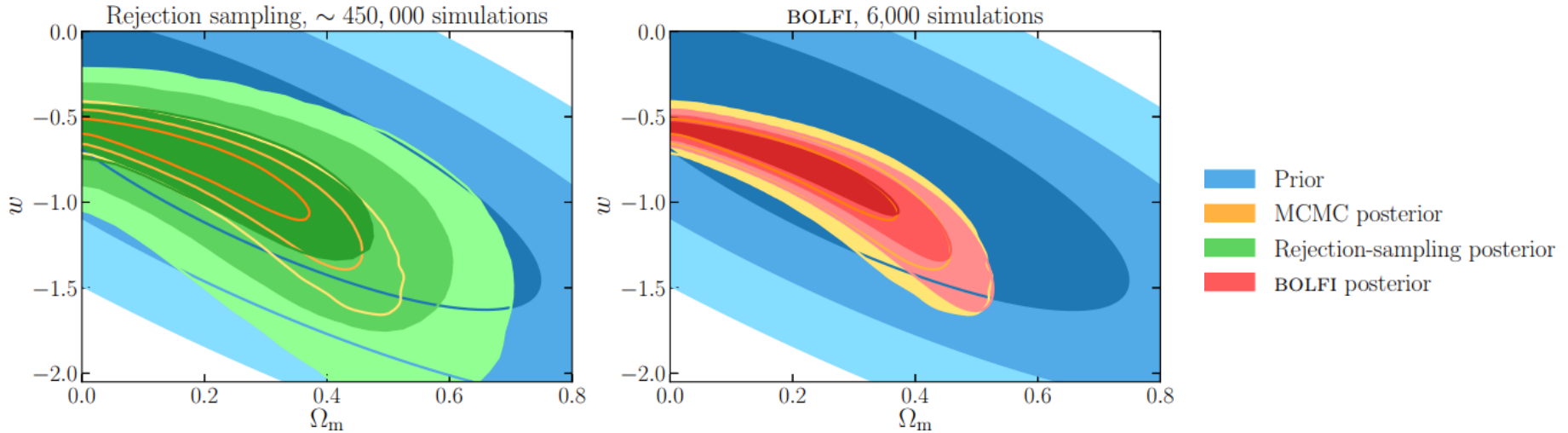
Taylor et al. 2019, 1904.05364



BOLFI (Bayesian Optimisation for Likelihood-Free Inference): Re-analysis of the JLA supernova sample

Betoule et al. 2014, 1401.4064

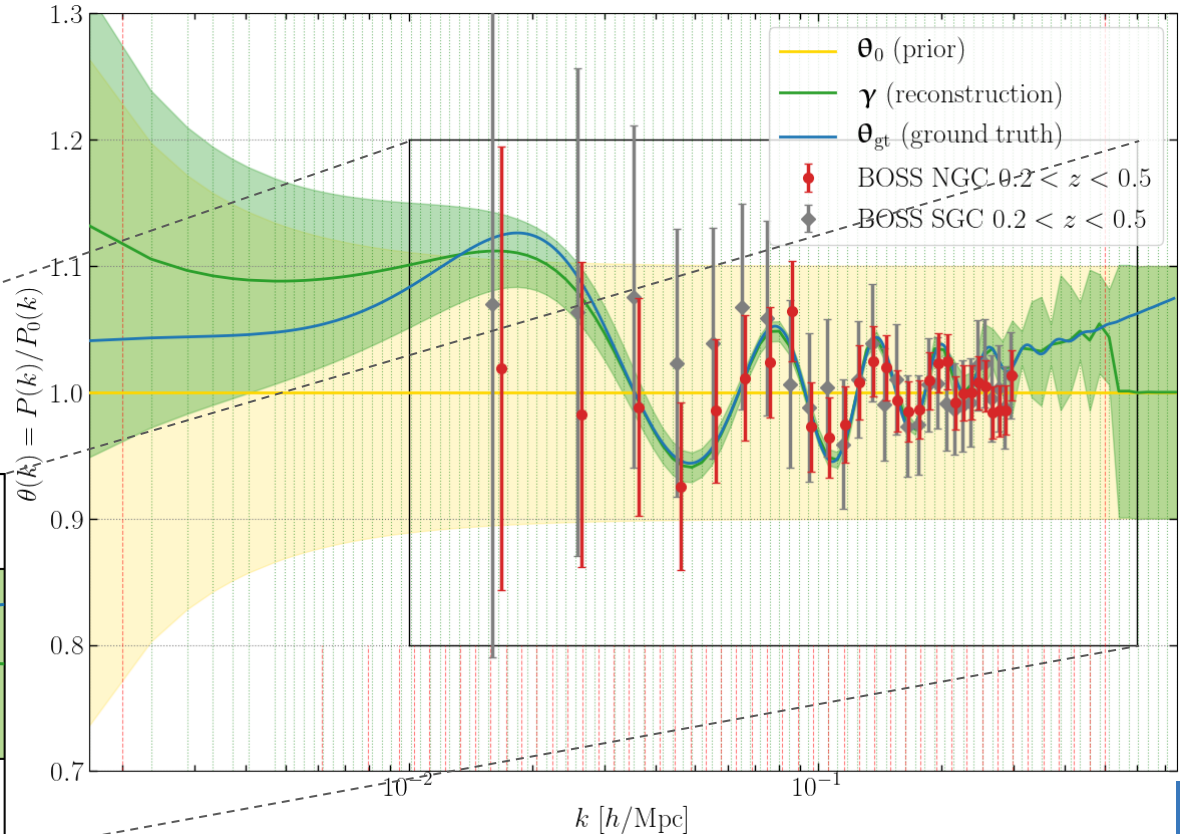
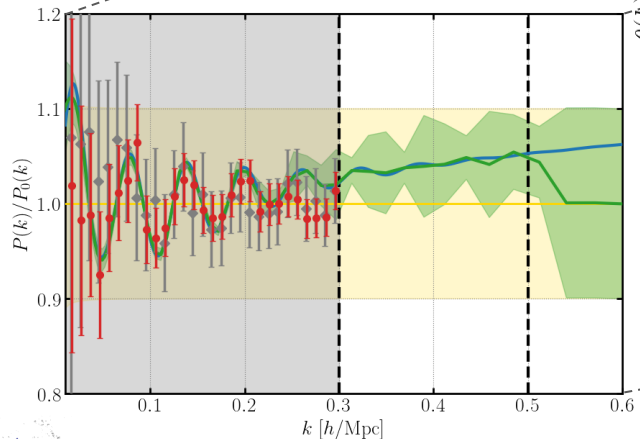
(GC: Additional Probes)



- The number of required simulations is reduced by 2 to 3 orders of magnitude with respect to likelihood-free rejection sampling or MCMC
- Bayesian optimisation can also be applied to the “true” likelihood (if known) or to iteratively build an emulator of the data model

SELI (Simulator Expansion for Likelihood-Free Inference): Euclid forecast vs BOSS data

- $V = (3780 \text{ Mpc}/h)^3$
(volume of the Euclid flagship simulation)
- Gaussian random field data model; 6,060 simulations
- 100 parameters are simultaneously inferred

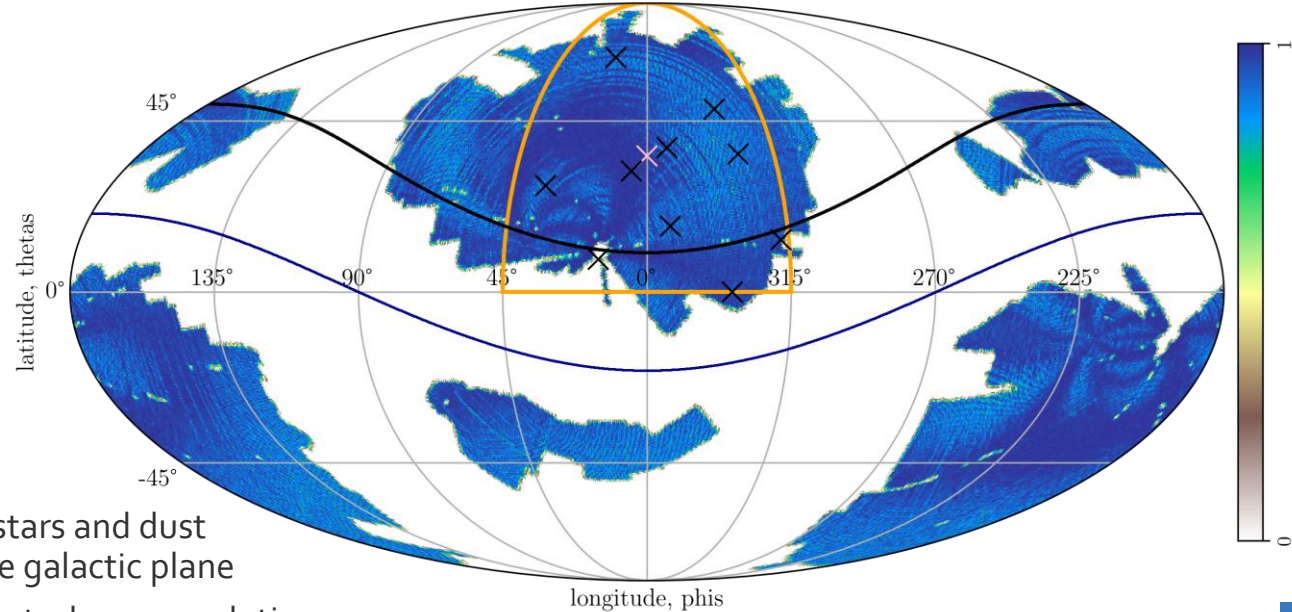


Data points from Beutler et al., 1607.03149



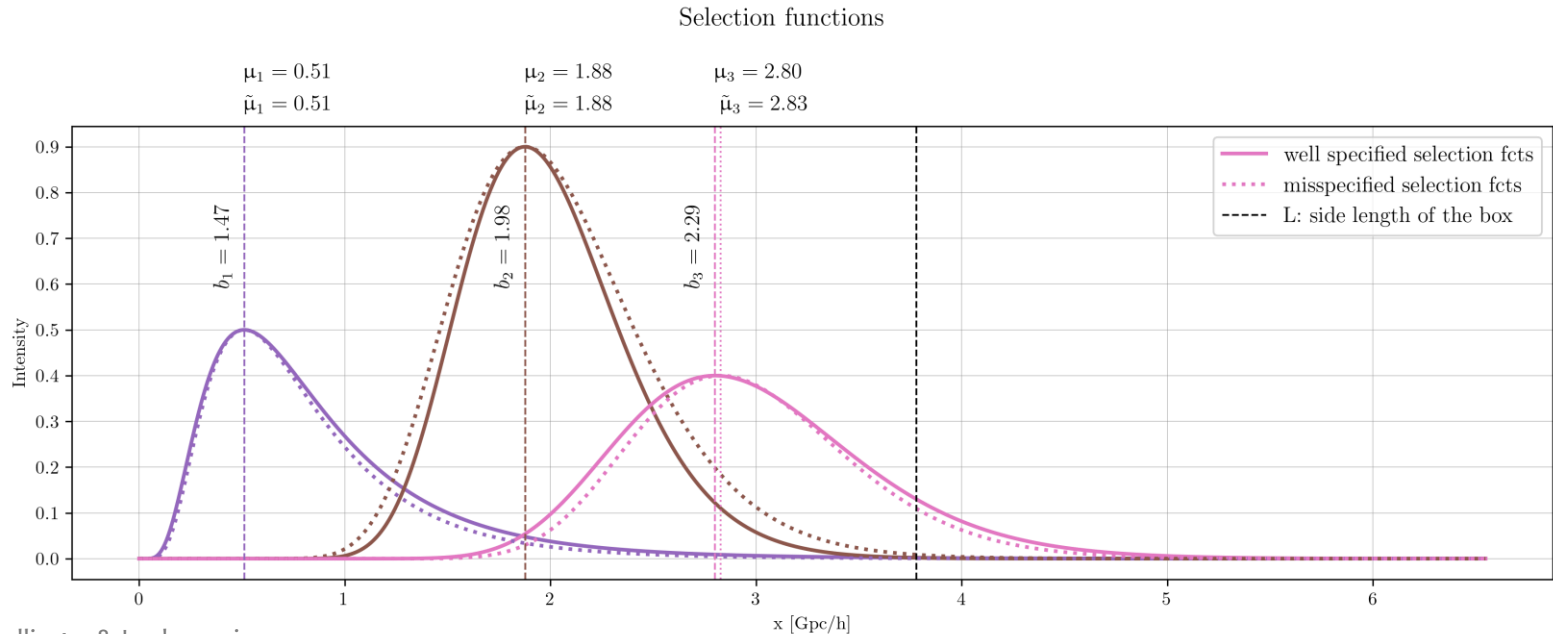
- $V = (3780 \text{ Mpc}/h)^3$ cubic box, covering one octant of the sky

The extracted region of the mask for the observed octant is delimited by the orange triangle



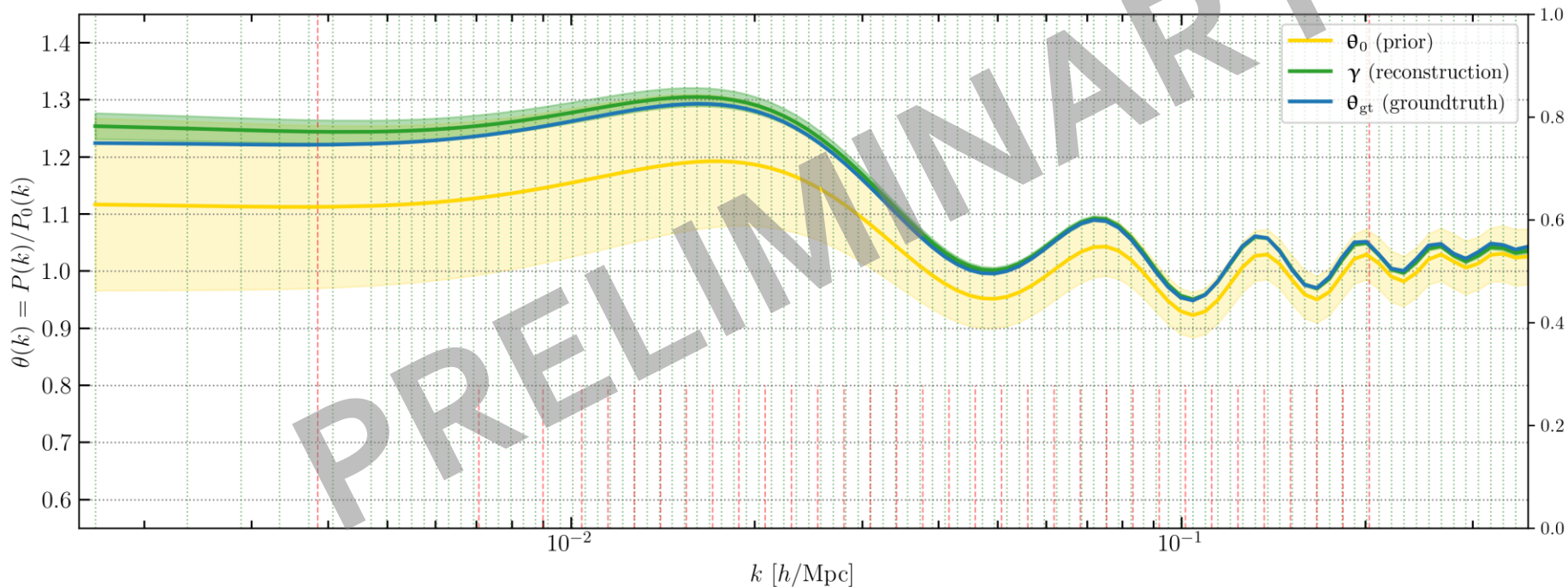
- Two models:
 - Model A: 10 masked stars and dust extinction close to the galactic plane
 - Model B: no such effects, lower resolution

- Two models:
 - Model A: lognormal selection functions, luminosity-dependent galaxy bias
 - Model B: misspecified selection functions and galaxy biases



Model A

Reconstruction for the well specified model

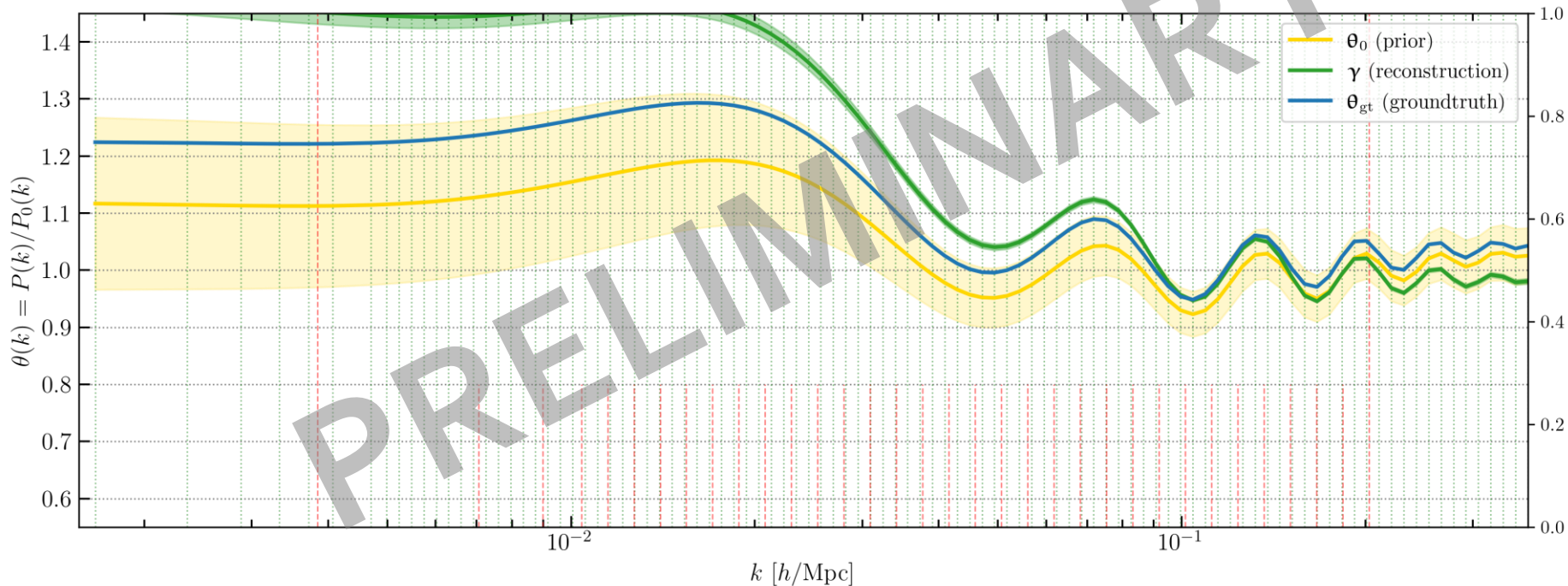


SEFI posterior: reconstructed initial matter power spectrum

(GC: Additional Probes)

Model B

Misspecified model



Data compression for SBI

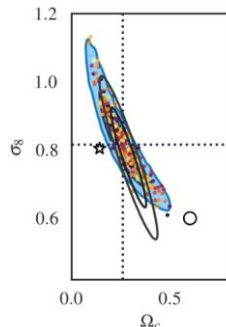
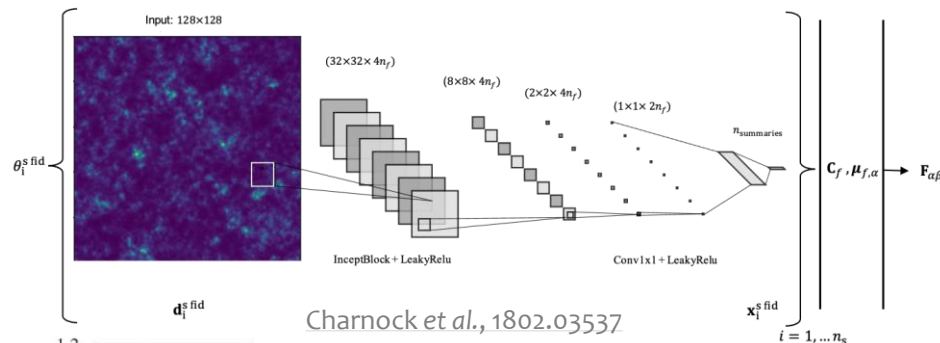
- Good old techniques are still quite useful...
- MOPED/score compression: compresses n data points to p summaries (where p is the number of parameters).

$$\mathbf{F} \equiv -\mathbb{E}_{\theta} \left[\nabla \nabla^T \mathcal{L} \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\theta} \left[\nabla \mathcal{L} \nabla^T \mathcal{L} \right]$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \theta_* + \mathbf{F}^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{L}_*$$

- Score compression is lossless linear data compression (optimal at first-order in the log-likelihood)

- Non-linear data compression: Can we saturate the information content thanks to machine learning?



- IMNN compression gives summaries that are nearly maximally informative compared to theoretical estimates

Makinen et al., 2107.07405

Heavens, Jimenez & Lahav 2000, astro-ph/9911102
 Alsing & Wandelt 2018, 1712.00012

